



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1358

**1. Title of Project:** All Star Children's Foundation - Campus of Hope and Healing

**2. Senate Sponsor:** Joe Gruters

**3. Date of Submission:** 02/04/2019

**4. Project/Program Description:**

All Star Children's Foundation is in the process of building a Campus of Hope and Healing where a state of the art, innovative treatment program will address early childhood trauma in foster children. In collaboration with Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, this safe haven for abused children will consist of 6 individual foster homes, a community center, and a pediatric mental health treatment and research center. Our goal is to change the way Child Welfare is practiced in the state and around the country.

**5. State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Children and Families

State Agency Contacted? No

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,875,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,875,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,875,000	15.43%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,500,000	20.58%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	7,775,000	63.99%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>10,275,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2017-18		2,500,000	323A	No

**9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No**

**10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and	N/A	0



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Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Capital Cost of All Star Children's Campus	1,875,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,875,000</b>

#### 11. Program Performance:

**a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**

All Star Children's Foundation is in the process of building a state of the art, innovative treatment program that will address early childhood trauma in foster children. In collaboration with Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, this will consist of 6 individual foster homes and a pediatric mental health treatment and research center. Our goal is to change the way Child Welfare is practiced in the state and around the country.

**b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

All-Star Children's Campus for Hope and Healing is collaborating with John's Hopkins All Children's Hospital to create a trauma-sensitive campus where a state of the art, innovative treatment program will address early childhood trauma in foster children. We will provide very comprehensive interventions focused on addressing the needs of the whole child from a trauma-informed, evidence-based perspective. Benefits are going to be seen directly in the children we serve and in their permanent caregiver's ability to appropriately care for them. We are going to engage and work with all adults and caregivers involved in a child's care to create a community around a child that understands that child's needs and how to respond to the child in supportive, trauma-informed ways (both while the child is in custody and when the child returns home).

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

All Star Children's Foundation will work alongside national experts in the Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency (ARC) framework to guide our approach to trauma-informed care. ARC is both an evidence-based intervention for children who have experienced complex trauma and a model for creating a trauma-informed organization and workforce.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

Our services will benefit children in foster care, including children with poor physical and mental health; economically disadvantaged persons; at-risk youth; homeless; developmentally disabled; physically disabled; preschool students; grade school students; high school students and victims of crime. We anticipate serving greater than 800 children in the span of the first five years.



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**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

Benefits include: Physical Health-regular monitoring by pediatrician. Mental Health-individual trauma-centered therapy by certified trauma therapist. Education-regular, on-going tutoring and regular consultations with the child's teacher. Improve Economic Activity-Child will receive Life Skills Training daily that will help them identify their natural strengths and their areas for growth and which will also improve them for the job force. Substance Abuse-child will produce clean drug screens. They will utilize healthy practices in dealing with stress. Reduce Recidivism-child will not re-enter the foster care system. Divert from DJJ-youth will not choose a life of crime but will cope with stress by utilizing their natural skills and talents and contribute to society in a positive manner. In collaboration with Johns Hopkins, we will establish appropriate outcome measurement protocols.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?**

We anticipate being able to meet the performance measures and deliverables.

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

All Star Children's Foundation is the recipient of the funding.

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

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**14. Recipient Contact Information:**

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- b. **County:** Sarasota
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
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