



Dear Grant Applicant:

As the chairperson for the Young Texans Against Cancer's charity selection committee, I am pleased to present you with our 2017 grant application. We hope that you will take the time to apply for consideration to become one of our 2017 beneficiaries. Young Texans Against Cancer (YTAC) is a 15 year-old non-profit organization that endeavors to meet the needs of the cancer community by raising funds for local research and support organizations. Using our memberbase to increase awareness of volunteer organizations and helping to educate our community on cancer research is our mission. Each year, YTAC researches organizations, such as yours, and the Board of Directors votes on which organizations we will support the following year. To continue this opportunity, we have a grant application system to allow all interested cancer organizations to apply.

In the last six years, grants awarded have ranged from small of \$5,000 to large of \$100,000 to a beneficiary. For 2015, YTAC donated \$128,000: Baylor College of Medicine received \$35,000; Clayton Dabney received \$15,000; MD Anderson received \$40,000; 1 Million 4 Anna received \$6,000; and The Broach Foundation received \$30,000.

To date, the Houston chapter of YTAC has donated more than \$1.5 million. Other donation recipients have included The Stehlin Foundation, The Broach Foundation, Texas Children's Cancer Center, CanCare, The Clayton Dabney Foundation, The Periwinkle Foundation, Sunshine Kids, Baylor College of Medicine, M. D. Anderson, Methodist Hospital Foundation, Aidaan.org and Camp Quality of Texas—all organizations are very worthy of our donations; and we look forward to expanding our support to additional community cancer organizations or cancer-related projects this year.

Attached is our application packet for our 2017 beneficiaries. After completing the application, please attach all necessary documents and return to charity-houston@ytac.org any time prior to **Friday, September 16, 2016**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Organizations may submit **up to (2) two** grant applications. Donation recipients will be notified by December 16, 2016; and a check presentation and reception will be held in late 2016/early 2017, which will include YTAC members and the recipient organization's board members. Thank you for your help in the fight against cancer. If you have any questions or if you know other organizations that should apply for our annual donation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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