

Veteran's 2025 Grant Application

PROGRAM DEADLINE : May 01, 2025 at 11:59 PM(Midnight) - CLOSED

Applicant Information

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization	Christmas Cheer Inc
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Mailing Address- Street number and name OR PO Box
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1120 3rd Street
P.O. Box 14489

City	South Lake Tahoe
State	CA
Zip Code	96151
Phone Number	530-542-4934
Organization Website Address, if applicable	www.christmascheertahoe.com
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Amber Cullen
Executive Director email address	christmascheertahoe@gmail.com
Grant contact name (please provide a second contact besides ED)	Douglas Williams
Grant contact email address	cedarpinesresort@gmail.com
Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)	

Tom Davis- President
Douglas Williams-Treasurer
Linda coffman- Secretary
Linda Lundholm-Director
Todd White- Director
Ted Kennedy- Director
Howie Naive- Director
Ryan Schouten-Director
Joanne Shoppe- Director

Year Incorporated	1997
Number of paid staff	1.00
Number of volunteers	10.00
Mission Statement	

This is an emergency food pantry that assist individuals and families until they can help themselves.

Attach your organization's logo.

logo.jpg

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent (because they are not their own nonprofit). Fiscal agent must write a letter stating that they are taking fiscal responsibility of the grant funds on the community-based organization's behalf if they are granted funds. Fiscal agents will keep specific program related funds restricted/accounting separate for this particular project request.

Fiscal agent letter must be dated within 90 days of the grant submittal.

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN

931058739

Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number AND verifies that your organization has been given 501c3 status.

IRS non profit reinstatement letter.pdf

Click on this link for the IRS database to find your organization. Please take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name and the IRS filings for the past year(s). This page should show that your organization has filed its 990, 990EZ or 990N in the past three years at least once.

Internal Revenue Service.pdf

THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED unless organization is a faith based organization, a government entity or a Native American Tribe recognized by the federal government.

Visit the CA Secretary of State website and search for your organization. Take a screenshot of that page that shows your organization is active and up-to-date with your statement of information.

If your entity is registered in a state other than California, please provide a screenshot of your state's registration entity proving your active and up-to-date status. Also, your organization should be registered in CA if you are doing business in CA (like applying for these funds:)).

CA Secretary of State screen shot.pdf

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Lastly, visit the CA Department of Justice website to verify your organization's registration. Search for your organization , and take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name, and that its registration with the Department of Justice is CURRENT. Upload this screenshot here.

All organizations that "do business in California" are required to file annually with the CA DOJ.

Tax Exempt Organization Search Details
_ Internal Revenue Service.pdf

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Grant Information

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Grant Title: please create a title that describes what your grant is requesting

Veterans Direct Food Support

Grant Request SUMMARY: In 300 words or less please provide a summary that describes the program/project that your organization is requesting funds for.

Christmas Cheer, Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to feeding and supporting vulnerable populations in El Dorado County. Among those we serve are veterans, many of whom face food insecurity and are often underserved by traditional systems. Currently we serve an estimated 40 to 80 veterans per month through our food pantry program, distributing food packages that include meat, bread, desserts, fresh produce, and non-perishable items. Additionally, we collaborate with the American Legion by delivering weekly supplies of bread, pastries, and packages meals (typically sandwiches). This effort ensures that veterans who gather at the legion have regular access to nourishing food and human connections.

Grant Amount Requested

\$ 20000

Geographic Area Served by this Grant

El Dorado County

What is the need that your project/program that you are requesting funds for supports?

Our project will provide further support to our struggling veterans, both emotionally by human interaction and nourishing food providing nourishing health.

Please provide information (DATA) demonstrating the need exists for VETERANS in El Dorado County.

Part of the funding from the Grant will be to expand the Outreach and Identification of Veterans that are underserved or isolated.

How will this program/project in this grant request address the need described above?

We will be collaborating more closely with the American Legion, Senior Center and the Tahoe Collilation for the Homeless as well as encouraging Veterans to provide proof of service to ensure appropriate distribution of aid.

**How is your organization suited to meet this need?
Please describe how organization's mission aligns with the need and the program/project that funding is being requested for.**

Our mission is to help those in need and often our Veterans, " Our Hero's", go underserved due to physical or health limitations or transportation issues, and honestly we need to identify them and help them as a priority.

The funding will help enhance our ability to serve local veterans who face food insecurities and social isolation.

What is the grant timeline and major milestones of this project?

Please remember, if your grant is approved, funding must be spent within a year.

Primary use of the funds will occur within 12 months of disbursement, primarily through direct food purchases and services expansion. Should a portion of funds remain after one year, we will allocate them toward sustainable long term support systems for veterans.

What are the measurable objectives of the project/program that you are requesting grant funds for?

Having the funds to buy additional diet approved food for our veterans. Alot of our veterans have diet restriction of some sort and the additional funds will enable us to provide that for them.

How will the objectives be measured?

We will be keep track of all our veterans served and meals given in our Oasis program. It will also allow us to enter the cost of food for each veteran.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 117

What percentage of your total clientele are veterans? 10

How will you confirm/show proof of a veteran's status? Please be very specific...this data may be asked for in the final report

All Veterans will be asked to provide proof of service, which will be scanned into our Oasis prgram, along with diet information and food costs for each individual.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

We are anticipating the number of veterans that we assist doubling at least. I believe that more veterans are going to be helped with the diet specific foods and we will be able to continue to help nourish them.

How will you measure the impact of this project/program?

In 6 months we are going to ask our veterans how we have impacted their lives. We will have them fill out a survey for us after weve been serving them for 6+ months and this will tell us directly if were making an impact.

Is the project/program you are requesting funds for an ongoing program or project? If so, please describe how funding will be found to continue the project upon completion of this grant cycle.

What determines if your program/project continues on in regards to impact?

We will always help our Veterans and unfortunately most of their circumstances are only going to worsen and therefore there will always be a need and so we are actively seeking diverse funding sources.

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	\$ 20000
Other Contributions	
Fundraising revenue	
Total Revenue	\$ 20000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 4000
Occupancy and utilities	\$ 12000
Equipment	
Supplies, materials and printing	\$ 4000
Travel and meetings	
Marketing and advertising	
Staff and volunteer training	
Contract services	
Other	
Total Expenditures	\$ 20000

Budget Narrative

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Submit Grant Application

Signature and Affirmation

**By entering your full name below,
you certify that all information is
true and correct to the best of your
knowledge.**

Amber Cullen



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

CHRISTMAS CHEER INC
C/O KERRY S DAVID
PO BOX 14489
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96151

Date:
06/20/2024
Employer ID number:
93-1058739
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
January 31
Public charity status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
June 15, 2022
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053566006144

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

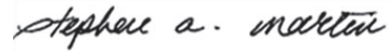
Based on the information you submitted with your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter, is retroactive to your date of revocation.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen A. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue rectangular highlight behind it.

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Christmas Cheer

EIN: 93-1058739 | S Lake Tahoe, California, United States

Other Names

CHRISTMAS CHEER INC

Publication 78 Data

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility of their contributions.

On Publication 78 Data List: Yes

Deductibility Code: PC [?](#)

Auto-Revocation List

Organizations whose federal tax exempt status was automatically revoked for not filing a Form 990-series return or notice for three consecutive years.

Important note: Just because an organization appears on this list, it does not mean the organization is currently revoked, as they may have been reinstated.

Exemption Type: 501(c)(3) [?](#)

Exemption Reinstatement Date: 06-15-2022

Revocation Date: 06-15-2022

Revocation Posting Date: 03-13-2023

Determination Letter

A favorable determination letter is issued by the IRS if an organization meets the requirements for tax-exempt status under the Code section the organization applied.

Final Letter(s)

[FinalLetter_93-1058739_CHRISTMASCHEERINC_06122024_00.pdf](#)
[\[https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/dl/FinalLetter_93-1058739_CHRISTMASCHEERINC_06122024_00.pdf\]](https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/dl/FinalLetter_93-1058739_CHRISTMASCHEERINC_06122024_00.pdf)

Copies of Returns (990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T)

Electronic copies (images) of Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF or 990-T returns filed with the IRS by charities and non-profits.

✓ **Tax Year 2019 Form 990EZ**

✓ **Tax Year 2018 Form 990EZ**

✓ **Tax Year 2017 Form 990EZ**

Click on the Organization Name for details about the registration or report record. The maximum number of records shown per page is 50. If there are multiple pages of the search results, the clickable page numbers will be displayed at the bottom. If you get too many results or do not find the organization for which you are searching, click the **'Search Again'** button and change the search criteria. It is best to search by something that is as unique to the organization as possible such as State Charity Registration Number, FEIN, SOS Corporate Number, or an unusual portion of their name. To see all registration and report records associated with an organization, avoid searching by State Charity Registration Number as that is record-specific.

ORGANIZATION NAME	RECORD TYPE	REGISTRY STATUS	RCT NUMBER	FEIN	CITY	ST
EL DORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Charity Registration	Current	078039	680255556	PLACERVILLE	CA

Christmas Cheer

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