

Veteran's 2025 Grant Application

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization	Jakes Journey Home
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Mailing Address- Street number and name OR PO Box
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705 E. Bidwell St.
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City	Folsom
State	CA
Zip Code	95630
Phone Number	279-321-3199
Organization Website Address, if applicable	www.vetsjourney.com
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Jeanne Shuman
Executive Director email address	jakesjourneyhome35@gmail.com
Grant contact name (please provide a second contact besides ED)	Gayle Ledbetter
Grant contact email address	jakesjourneyhome35@gmail.com
Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)	

Jeanne Shuman- CEO, Founder & Outreach Coordinator
Tara Brown- Admin. Assist
Beth Croteau- VP Community Support
Dawna Hawkyard- VP Sobriety Lived Experience
Gayle Ledbetter- Community Fundraising
Kelley Krohn- Data Collections
Debbie Hunter- Church Outreach Coordinator of UnderRepresented
Nicole Shuman- Secretary
Jacob Drennan - Treasurer

Year Incorporated	2020
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	120.00
Mission Statement	

Connect. Respect. Assist.

We are committed to meeting our unhoused veterans and community members where they are, providing compassionate support and essential services that empower them to build a sustainable and successful future.

Attach your organization's logo.

Signature.pdf

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

853207165

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

IRS PF to PC.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.

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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:)).

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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.

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Grant Information

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

Mobile Integrated Support Services (MISS) for veterans

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

Project Description: Mobile Integrated Support Services (MISS)The Mobile Integrated Support Services (MISS) initiative is a dynamic, community-centered outreach program aimed at addressing the critical needs of unhoused veterans and vulnerable populations throughout El Dorado County. Through a mobile service delivery model, MISS brings vital wrap-around services directly to veterans who often face significant barriers in accessing traditional care and support systems.MISS is designed to bridge service gaps by offering coordinated care that includes mental health and substance use support, medical and behavioral health assessments, housing navigation, benefits enrollment assistance, peer support, and connections to long-term case management. By leveraging partnerships with local healthcare providers, veteran organizations, veteran court, and housing services, MISS operates as a seamless network of support delivered where it's needed most—in the community. We already have a unit in place for Sacramento County and it is a huge success with multi-year funding.

Grant Amount Requested	\$ 20000
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	Placerville and surrounding communities in El Dorado County. This are strikes a balance between need and access. Placerville has a higher population density compared to eastern parts and can serve as the hub for services and outreach. Highway 50 corridor from Folsom, to El Dorado Hills through to Placerville are more reachable due to proximity to main transportation route.
What is the need that your project/program that you are requesting funds for supports?	

Community Need & Potential Impact - El Dorado County has seen a concerning rise in homelessness, particularly among veterans who face unique challenges such as PTSD, physical disabilities, and difficulty accessing VA services. Many individuals experiencing homelessness in rural areas encounter transportation barriers, fragmented care, and a lack of local resources. Traditional service models often fail to reach those living in isolation or moving between temporary encampments. MISS directly addresses these challenges by meeting individuals where they are—literally. The mobile outreach team travels throughout the county, including remote and underserved regions, ensuring that support is accessible to more veterans. This approach reduces service fragmentation, increases engagement, and improves outcomes by building trust and continuity of care. Since its launch in the Sacramento County area in 2020, Jake's Journey Home's MISS Program has demonstrated success in reducing emergency room visits, facilitating housing placements, and re-establishing connections between veterans and VA benefits. Our person-centered, trauma-informed model not only meets immediate survival needs but also lays the groundwork for long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

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

El Dorado County is home to approximately 17,000 veterans (U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2023). Veterans make up about 9% of the county's adult population, higher than the California state average (~5.5%).

Health Needs - According to VA data: 26% of El Dorado County veterans report service-connected disabilities. Top reported issues include PTSD, depression, chronic pain, and mobility impairments.

Mental health: El Dorado County veterans experience higher rates of suicide risk compared to the general population.

Housing and Homelessness - El Dorado Continuum of Care 2023 Report found: At least 7% of the county's homeless population are veterans. Veterans are more likely to face chronic homelessness due to mental health issues, addiction, and lack of support networks.

Employment and Income - Veterans in El Dorado County have a higher unemployment rate (around 6%) compared to the civilian population (about 4.2%). Those with disabilities have much lower workforce participation. Many veterans struggle with job retraining, credentialing barriers, and access to stable employment.

Education and Training Needs - Around 32% of El Dorado County veterans do not have post-secondary education (U.S. Census ACS 2023). There's significant need for vocational rehabilitation, job skills programs, and GI Bill navigation help.

Higher-than-average veteran population for the region. Critical gaps in mental health support, housing assistance, employment training, and healthcare access. Federal and state services are present but under-resourced locally - a program like Jake's Journey Home MISS could directly fill service gaps and coordinate care more effectively.

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

The **MISS (Mobile Integrated Support Services) program** is specifically designed to close critical gaps in care and services for veterans living in El Dorado County. By utilizing mobile, community-based outreach teams, the MISS program will bring essential services directly to veterans where they live.

MISS will address the identified needs in the following ways:

Access to Healthcare and Behavioral Health Services:

MISS teams will provide direct connections to healthcare providers, mental health professionals, and case management. This will reduce barriers like travel distance, VA wait times, and system complexity.

Housing Stability Services:The program will identify at-risk veterans and connect them to housing resources, eviction prevention programs, and VA housing assistance programs (HUD-VASH, SSVF).

Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention:By providing mental health screenings, crisis intervention, and peer support services, MISS will directly respond to the high rates of PTSD, depression, and suicide among veterans.

Personalized Case Management:Each veteran contacted through MISS will receive a customized action plan, ensuring a "no wrong door" approach to accessing VA benefits, local social services, or specialized care.

Community Reconnection and Outreach:Regular visits with isolated veterans will rebuild trust, reduce isolation, and help veterans reintegrate into the broader community. In short, MISS will help to create systems to alleviate navigation barriers — ensuring that no veteran in El Dorado County is left behind because of geography, age, disability, or lack of information.

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.

Jake's Journey Home mission is simple. Connect. Respect. Assist. We are dedicated to meeting our unhoused veterans where they are, providing compassionate support and essential services that empower them to build a sustainable and successful future. Organization Suitability and Mission Alignment- Our organization is deeply committed to serving those who have served our country. Our mission is to support, empower, and connect veterans and their families to essential resources that promote stability, wellness, and dignity. We believe that no veteran should be left isolated, underserved, or unsupported — especially in rural communities like those found throughout El Dorado County. We are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of local veterans because: Experience and Expertise: Our volunteer staff includes veterans, military family members, and professionals with years of experience working within VA systems, housing programs, behavioral health services, outreach. Community-Based Approach: We prioritize "meeting veterans where they are" — both physically and emotionally — by offering mobile services, personalized case management, and strong community partnerships. Established Partnerships: We have developed strong working relationships with VA offices, housing authorities, behavioral health providers, workforce development agencies, Courts & Law Enforcement. Our program has an understanding of the unique challenges veterans face, including transportation barriers, geographic isolation, and limited access to care. Funding this MISS program will allow us to directly implement a veteran-centered, trauma-informed model that aligns with our organizational mission. By providing flexible, mobile, and community-driven services, helping close critical service gaps and ensure that every veteran has a chance to thrive and succeed.

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.

MISS Program — One-Year Timeline and Major Milestones

Month	Major Milestone or Activity
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Month 1 (Start)	Program kick-off: Assign staff (outreach specialists, case managers); equip mobile units.
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Month 2	Staff onboarding and specialized training (trauma-informed care, VA systems navigation, outreach)
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Month 3	Begin initial outreach: Deploy mobile services to first targeted rural areas
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Month 4	Conduct first round of veteran needs assessments; begin case management for enrolled participants
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Month 5	Mobile Units Fully Operational; first success stories collected
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Month 6 (Midpoint)	Serve at least 25 veterans; 1st formal progress report and data gathered.
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Month 7	Expand outreach to more remote/rural areas based on needs analysis
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Month 8	Host first veteran-focused community event (resource fair or peer support meet-up)- Collaborate with local stakeholders/Probation Dept.
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Month 9	Deepen partnerships: formalize referral pathways with VA clinics, housing programs, behavioral health services
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Month 10	Collect client satisfaction surveys; adjust services based on feedback
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Month 11	Prepare Year-End Evaluation Report: analyze outcomes, client progress, and lessons learned
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Month 12	Final outreach push; meet or exceed service goals (100+ veterans served); sustainability planning for Year 2
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Numbers are dynamic due to available veterans that needs services. COuld be more or less.

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

Measurable Objectives for the MISS Program Outreach:

Contact as many veterans as possible across El Dorado County within 12 months.

Enrollment: Complete needs assessments and enroll as many willing veterans as possible into some services (basic needs, mental health etc.)

Housing Support: Help veterans at risk of homelessness access stable housing resources.

Mental Health Connections: Refer veterans to mental health or behavioral health services.

Transportation Assistance: Help/Educate veterans on accessing transportation supports.

Reporting: Submit final reports to track outcomes and program impact.

How will the objectives be measured?

Objectives will be measured through outreach logs, completed intake forms, housing and service referral records, transportation assistance logs, client satisfaction surveys, and quarterly progress reports. Data will be collected and reviewed monthly to track progress toward goals.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 25

What percentage of your total clientele are veterans? 50

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

We use a federal tracking tool called VA SQUARES. we are able to immediately check on a veterans status, benefits, discharge status and if in fact they are a veteran.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

Anticipated Impact

The Jake's Journey Home - MISS program will improve access to healthcare, housing, and basic support services for most veterans we meet and hopefully at least 35 veterans in El Dorado County, reducing isolation, increasing stability, and improving overall quality of life for veterans in rural and underserved areas.

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

We will measure impact by tracking the number of veterans served, services accessed (housing, healthcare, transportation), improvements in client outcomes through follow-up assessments, and client satisfaction survey results, along with analyzing data in quarterly and final evaluation reports.

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?

Ongoing Nature of the Program and Future Funding Plans: Jake's Journey Home MOBILE Outreach has been in existence for over 5 years and is designed to be an ongoing initiative. Upon completion of this grant cycle, we will seek continued funding through a combination of government grants (federal and state-level), local fundraising efforts, and partnerships with veteran-focused organizations. Additionally, we plan to explore private sector sponsorships and individual donations to ensure long-term sustainability.

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	\$ 20000
Other Contributions	\$ 20000
Fundraising revenue	\$ 85000
Total Revenue	\$ 125000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 0
Occupancy and utilities	\$ 12600
Equipment	\$ 10000
Supplies, materials and printing	\$ 54800
Travel and meetings	\$ 1000
Marketing and advertising	\$ 3500
Staff and volunteer training	\$ 600
Contract services	\$ 2500
Other	\$ 40000
Total Expenditures	\$ 125000

Budget Narrative

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The \$20000 requested will go to defray the cost of equipment and supplies for operational mobility, supplies for clients, rental for meeting rooms for assessments for clients.

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.**

Jeanne Shuman



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Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
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JAKES JOURNEY HOME
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Date:
12/01/2020
Employer ID number:
85-3207165
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
September 9, 2020
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053676002760

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 private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. 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-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



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JAKES JOURNEY HOME
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Date:
06/21/2022
Employer ID number:
85-3207165
Form 990/990EZ/990-N required:
Yes
Person to contact:
Name: Carly Young
ID number: 31494
Telephone: 877-829-5500

Dear Applicant:

In your letter dated November 3, 2021, you requested a reclassification of foundation status as a public charity.

Our records indicate you are classified as a private foundation. You claim you're erroneously classified as a private foundation and are requesting correction of the error.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in IRC Sections 509(a)(2) and updated our records.

Because your tax-exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

This letter could help resolve questions on your foundation status. Keep it for your records.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
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