

Veteran's 2024 Grant Application

PROGRAM DEADLINE : May 16, 2024 at 11:59 PM PDT (Midnight) - CLOSED

Applicant Information

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization	Gilmore Hero Foundation
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Mailing Address

P.O. Box 958

**Mailing Address, line
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City	Shingle Springs
State	CA
Zip Code	95682
Phone Number	530-620-5143

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent. 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.

Year Incorporated	2018
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Chris Whitaker
Executive Director email address	chris@gilmorehero.us
Grant contact name (if different than above)	
Grant contact email address (if different than above)	
Number of paid staff	2.00
Number of volunteers	5.00

Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)

President: Darrin Gilmore

Vice President: Nanette Drake

Secretary: Jody Gray

Mission Statement

Since our establishment in 2018, Gilmore Hero Foundation's mission has been to serve those who have served us by providing assistance to veterans and first responders in El Dorado County and beyond.

Organization Website Address, if applicable

gilmorehero.us

Attach or provide URL for Annual Report, if applicable

Attach your organization's logo.

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN

83-3061890

Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number.

Gilmore IRS Determination Letters.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).

IRS Database Filings.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.

CA Secretary of State Screenshot .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.

Once again, if your entity is not based out of California, please submit comparable paperwork/screenshot.

DOJ Registry Status.pdf

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Grant Information

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Grant Title/ Description	Vehicles for Veterans Program
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	El Dorado County
Grant Amount Requested	10000

What is the need this grant supports?

Access to vital services remains a pressing issue for veterans in the United States; despite ongoing efforts to address the need to support the fundamental aspects of veterans' post-service lives. Our Vehicles for Veterans Program directly enhances these individuals' health, economic stability, social integration, and overall quality of life. Every veteran we serve has sacrificed considerably in service to their country and communities, yet upon their return to their civilian life, they encounter significant barriers to success, one of which is the lack of reliable transportation.

These limitations, such as access to transportation, continually hinders a person's ability to obtain employment, education, medical care, and social engagement. These barriers only exacerbate the isolation that impacts their overall quality of life. Providing vehicles to veterans not only addresses the issues as described in this grant application, but also offers them the means to overcome barriers to success, gaining independence, and achieve long-term success after integrating back into civilian life.

Please provide information demonstrating the need exists for Veterans in El Dorado County.

Reliable transportation enables mobility, independence, and access to essential services. Without a vehicle, individuals may struggle to secure employment, access necessary services, and maintain family connections. Our program not only offers veterans a mode of transportation but also a pathway to long-term stability. In fact, one veteran said this after receiving his vehicle in 2023: "Thank you to the Gilmore Hero Foundation. You came to my aid when I needed it most. This last year has been a rough one including getting evicted from my home while I was starting my second round of chemo. I lost my vehicle when my parked 2018 Toyota was hit by a hit-and-run driver. The county helped me find a place to move into and since then I've had to get rides to my VA appointments from many different places including Uber and taxis. It was becoming very expensive to get around that way. On March 1, I had my last treatment of chemo. I am so happy that I picked up the brochure for the Gilmore Hero Foundation. I sent an email and in less than a week, I received an email saying they had a car for me. Chris delivered the car on Monday, a 2002 Kia Spectra with 67,000 miles, interior is clean and looks new, with no body damage, runs well, new battery, and new tires —just in time to start back on chemo. Thank You Gilmore Hero Foundation from the bottom of my heart!"

How will this grant address this need?

Gilmore Hero Foundation respectfully requests \$10,000 from El Dorado Community Foundation to help enable the expansion of our Vehicle for Veterans program. Specifically, funds will be used for direct program costs including vehicle maintenance, servicing, and smogs.

How are you suited to meet this need?

As an organization founded and operated by veterans from this very community, we have a unique perspective on the specific challenges our peers and neighbors face upon returning to civilian life. Over the years, we have established robust partnerships with local businesses, veteran organizations, and community groups including Military family support group, Only Kindness, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The VA, The Veterans Alliance, and many more. These relationships have not only helped us understand the broader scope of needs but have also equipped us with the resources to effectively address them. Our ability to forge and maintain strong partnerships, such as these, demonstrates our commitment to community collaboration and growth.

What is the grant timeline and what are the major milestones?

The timeline for this ongoing program is January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Gilmore Hero Foundation's major milestones for 2024 include:

Partnering with a Development and Grant Coordinator by June 30, 2024 to discuss capacity building and additional fundraising opportunities for our organization.

Hosting an outreach campaign in November, 2024. This campaign will help us build our local reputation via social media. The last day of this campaign will be December 3, 2024.

Measuring and reporting on 2024 program objectives and outcomes in January, 2025.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

With support from The El Dorado Community Foundation, we will work toward accomplishing the following program objectives during the grant period:

Provide at least one car per month to a service member in need.

Enhance access to essential services to 12 individuals.

Launch a month-long targeted outreach campaign to raise awareness about our organization and the positive impact of the Vehicles for Veterans program.

How will you measure the results of the project?

Utilizing administrative data collection, Gilmore Hero Foundation will work to achieve the following program outcomes during the grant period:

15 individuals will be provided with a safe and reliable vehicle.

90% of vehicle recipients will report improved access to essential services such as health care, employment, and community resources.

Engage at least 100 people via social media platforms through our outreach campaign.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 15

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 utilize an internet based application through the VA called Squares. This software allows us to verify Veteran Eligibility.

If this is a clinical program, what is your standard recidivism rate?

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	10000
Other Contributions	57000
Fundraising revenue	95000
Total Revenue	162000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	0
Occupancy and utilities	0
Equipment	0
Supplies, materials and printing	1600
Travel and meetings	0
Marketing and advertising	9500
Staff and volunteer training	0
Contract services	550
Other	140090
Total Expenditures	151740

Budget Narrative

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\$57,000 has been budgeted as "other contributions." These contributions can be considered as in-kind donations relating to the giving of a vehicle to our organization or covering the cost of expenses prior to placing a car with an individual including labor, detailing, and registering the car with DMV.

\$140,090 has been budgeted as "other expenditures" to cover organization overhead and direct program costs. Specifically, overhead costs include fundraising expenses, contributions to other organizations, disbursements to veterans, and insurance. Additionally, direct program costs include labor and vehicle expenses.

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.**

Chris Whitaker

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

JUN 24 2019

THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION
4429 MISSOURI FLAT ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-0000

Employer Identification Number:
83-3061890

DLN:
26053565002809

Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31

Form 990-PF Required:
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:
August 16, 2018

Addendum Applies:
No

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.

Letter 1076

THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



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

THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION
PO BOX 958
SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682

Date:
04/04/2024
Employer ID number:
83-3061890
Document locator number (DLN):
29053094003004
60-month period begins:
January 1, 2024
60-month period ends:
December 31, 2028
Addendum applies:
No
Person to contact:
Name: Markece Robertson
ID number: 10066
Telephone: 877-829-5500

Dear Applicant:

We received your notification of intent to terminate your private foundation status under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 507(b)(1)(B) during the 60-month period listed at the top of this letter. This letter could help resolve questions on your foundation status. Please keep it for your records.

You intend to operate as a public charity described in IRC Section(s) 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) during the 60-month period. Based on your proposed activities and support, we agree you can terminate your private foundation status, and we'll treat you as a public charity as described in that Section for the 60-month advance ruling period.

Within 90 days after the end of your 60-month period, you must show you've met the requirements as a public charity described in IRC Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) for the 60-month period. If you show this, you'll be classified under that Section for all purposes from the beginning of the 60-month period and thereafter, as long as you continue to meet those requirements. Also, if you satisfy the requirements of IRC Section 507(b)(1)(B) at the end of your 60-month period, you won't be subject to the provisions of IRC Section 507(a), (c), or (g). However, if you don't meet these requirements for the 60-month period, you'll be classified as a private foundation for the entire period.

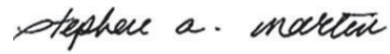
You'll be liable for interest under IRC Section 6601 if you don't pay the tax imposed by Section 4940 for any taxable years during the 60-month period and we subsequently determine you owe the tax for such years. However, we won't charge the penalty under Section 6651, with respect to the tax imposed by Section 4940, because failure to pay such taxes during the 60-month period is due to reasonable cause.

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, until you complete your 60-month termination and are classified as a public charity.

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

Grantors and contributors can rely on this determination that you're not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, they can continue to rely on this letter until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures:
Form872-B



Gilmore Hero Foundation

EIN: 83-3061890 | Shingle Spgs, California, United States

Other Names

THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION

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: PF [?](#)

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_83-3061890_THEGILMOREHEROFOUNDATION_06122019_01.tif](#)
- [FinalLetter_83-3061890_THEGILMOREHEROFOUNDATION_07232023_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 2022 Form 990PF](#)

▼ [Tax Year 2021 Form 990PF](#)

▼ [Tax Year 2020 Form 990PF](#)

▼ [Tax Year 2018 Form 990PF](#)

THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION (4185735)



Request Certificate

<i>Initial Filing Date</i>	08/16/2018
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Standing - SOS</i>	Good
<i>Standing - FTB</i>	Good
<i>Standing - Agent</i>	Good
<i>Standing - VCFCF</i>	Good
<i>Formed In</i>	CALIFORNIA
<i>Entity Type</i>	Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Public Benefit
<i>Principal Address</i>	3512 MEADER RD SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682
<i>Mailing Address</i>	PO BOX 958 SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682
<i>Statement of Info Due Date</i>	08/31/2024
<i>Agent</i>	Individual Chris Whitaker 3512 MEADER RD SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682



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.

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ORGANIZATION NAME	RECORD TYPE	REGISTRY STATUS	RCT NUMBER	FEIN	CITY	ST
THE GILMORE HERO FOUNDATION	Charity Registration	Current	CT0277250	833061890	SHINGLE SPRINGS	CA