

CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date: 11/18/2021

Contract/Lease Control #: C22-3135-BCC

Procurement#: NA

Contract/Lease Type: AGREEMENT

Award To/Lessee: SAFE CONNECTIONS

Owner/Lessor: OKALOOSA COUNTY

Effective Date: 10/01/2021

Expiration Date: 09/30/2022

Description of: GRANT FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Department: BCC

Department Monitor: HOFSTAD

Monitor's Telephone #: 850-651-7515

Monitor's FAX # or E-mail: JHOFSTAD@MYOKALOOSA.COM

Closed:

Cc: BCC RECORDS

**PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT/LEASE
INTERNAL COORDINATION SHEET**

Procurement/Contract/Lease Number: TBD Tracking Number: 445322
Procurement/Contractor/Lessee Name: Safe Connections Grant Funded: YES ___ NO X
Purpose: Grant Funding Assistance
Date/Term: 9-30-22
Department #: 0114
Account #: 581900
Amount: \$50,000
Department: BCC Dept. Monitor Name: Hofstad

1. GREATER THAN \$100,000
2. GREATER THAN \$50,000
3. \$50,000 OR LESS

Purchasing Review

Procurement or Contract/Lease requirements are met:
DeRita Mason Date: 11-15-21
Purchasing Manager or designee Jeff Hyde, DeRita Mason, Jessica Darr, Angela Etheridge

2CFR Compliance Review (if required)

Approved as written: no federal laws Grant Name: _____
Date: _____
Grants Coordinator _____

Risk Management Review

Approved as written: see mail attached Date: 11-16-21
Risk Manager or designee Lisa Price

County Attorney Review

Approved as written: see email attached Date: 11-16-21
County Attorney Lynn Hoshihara, Kerry Parsons or Designee

Department Funding Review

Approved as written: _____ Date: _____

IT Review (if applicable)

Approved as written: _____ Date: _____

CC-3135-800

DeRita Mason

From: Lynn Hoshihara
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:55 PM
To: DeRita Mason
Cc: Kerry Parsons; Karen Donaldson
Subject: Re: Non-Profit agreements

I don't need it see it again. Once we get a clean copy, all of these are approved by Legal.

Lynn M. Hoshihara
County Attorney
Okaloosa County, Florida

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From: DeRita Mason
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 2:41:39 PM
To: Lynn Hoshihara
Cc: Kerry Parsons; Karen Donaldson
Subject: RE: Non-Profit agreements

Will do, I have the attachments to add when I upload.
Do you want to see the one back when it is changed? Or do you approve these with changes.

From: Lynn Hoshihara
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:38 PM
To: DeRita Mason <dmason@myokaloosa.com>
Cc: Kerry Parsons <kparsons@myokaloosa.com>; Karen Donaldson <kdonaldson@myokaloosa.com>
Subject: Re: Non-Profit agreements

DeRita,

We need a clean copy of the agreement for the Crestview Area Shelter without the handwritten notes on it. Also, their signature block should include the name of the organization.

Lastly, make sure copies of the attachments are included in the final versions of these agreements.

Lynn

Lynn M. Hoshihara
County Attorney
Okaloosa County, Florida

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DeRita Mason

From: Karen Donaldson
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 11:13 AM
To: DeRita Mason
Subject: RE: Non-Profit agreements

These are approved by risk management, there is no insurance element.

Thank you

Karen Donaldson

Karen Donaldson
Claims Examiner
Okaloosa County Risk Management
302 N Wilson Street, Suite 301
Crestview, Fl. 32536
850.683.6207 / 850.585.8915 Cell
KDonaldson@myokaloosa.com



For all things Wellness please visit:

<http://www.myokaloosa.com/wellness>

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From: DeRita Mason
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Lynn Hoshihara <lhoshihara@myokaloosa.com>
Cc: Kerry Parsons <kparsons@myokaloosa.com>; Karen Donaldson <kdonaldson@myokaloosa.com>
Subject: Non-Profit agreements

Ladies,

Can you approve the attached.? I just received them and they have already been signed.

Karen-I am not sure if there is even an insurance element. We just provide them with grant assistance.

Thank you,

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND SAFE CONNECTIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING ASSISTANCE

This Agreement is made and entered into on the effective date below by and between the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA** (the "County") and Safe Connections (the "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantee is a nonprofit organization in Okaloosa County, which offers on-site, supervised visitation programs and/or services; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations, such as Grantee which help to improve the quality of place and life of the citizens of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants and promises herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

- a. Grantee shall request fund distributions within ten (10) days of the fiscal quarters end (December 31, March 30, June 30, and September 30) by email to: budget@myokaloosa.com.
- b. Grantee warrants that funds will be used in accordance with the budget included with its proposal and only for the purposes allowed by the IRS and other government agencies relating to grants from private foundations. In particular, no funds may be used for lobbying purposes or to aid in the election of a public official.
- c. Grantee agrees to comply with the Okaloosa County Nonprofit Agency Funding Policy.
- d. Grantee agrees to provide an annual financial report and annual programmatic report, which describes progress towards program outcomes and detailing expenditures signed by the Executive Director and shall accompany the third quarter distribution request.
- e. Grantee, with funding up to and including \$10,000, shall provide an affidavit stating the funds were used to reimburse the Grantee for expenses incurred in accordance with county policy, the Application and all applicable county, state and federal rules, laws and regulations. The Affidavit shall accompany the first quarter distribution request.
- f. Grantee, with funding above \$10,000, shall provide an accounting of grant funds along with receipts and documentation which establishes that the funds were expended in conformity with county policy, the Application and all applicable county, state and federal rules, laws and regulations. The accounting and documentation is required quarterly.
- g. Grantee is required to maintain detailed back-up documentation of expenditures, available for review by the County upon request. Site visits may be performed annually to determine and verify data collection methodology.
- h. Grantee agrees to furnish to the County any information concerning a deviation from its proposal or a change in Grantee's tax-exempt status.

CONTRACT: C22-3135-BCC
SAFE CONNECTIONS
GRANT FUNDING ASSISTANCE
EXPIRES: 09/30/2022

- i. If Grantee's tax-exempt status changes or funds are not used for the purposes described in its proposal, the County may seek return of all unused funds and reimbursement of any misappropriated funds.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM.** This Agreement shall be effective October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2022 and shall remain in effect until final payment is made.
3. **COMPENSATION.** The County agrees to pay to Grantee Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Funds shall be paid to Grantee on a quarterly basis upon receipt of a reimbursement request, which shall include any activities, events, or services that occurred during the period and were funded by the County.

Payment may be reduced as necessary in the event of an unforeseen occurrence that results in decreased tax revenue.
4. **HOLD HARMLESS.** Grantee shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold the County, its officers, and employees completely harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, suits, claims, losses, fines, or judgments arising by reason of the injury or death of any person or damage to any property, including all reasonable costs from investigation and defense thereof (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and expert fees), of any nature whatsoever arising out of or incident to this Agreement or Grantee's officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, licensees or invitees regardless of where the injury, death or damage may occur; unless such injury, death or damage is caused by the sole negligence of the County. The County shall give Grantee reasonable notice of any such notice claims or actions. Grantee, in carrying out its obligations hereunder, shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the County. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration of earlier termination of this Agreement. The parties further agree that nothing contained herein is intended to nor shall be construed as a waiver of the County's rights and immunities under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
5. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by the County upon occurrence of any of the following:
 - a. The filing for Bankruptcy, loss of tax exemption status or dissolution by Grantee.
 - b. The County shall have authority to withhold compensation upon a reasonable determination that the Grantee has not complied with any one or any part of the terms of this Agreement. The County shall specifically identify in writing why it withheld compensation. Upon receipt of such written notice the Grantee shall have ten (10) days to cure its breach of the Agreement.
 - c. If the Grantee has failed to cure its breach within the time specified after receipt of such notice, the County may deliver to the Grantee a written notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement (the "Notice to Terminate"). The Grantee, upon receipt of the Notice to Terminate, shall be placed on notice that this Agreement shall terminate on the 10th day after receipt, with no further negotiations.

Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the other.

6. **AUDITS AND RECORDKEEPING.** The Grantee is hereby obligated to maintain accurate records of expenditure of public funds under this Agreement. All records relating to these expenditures shall be considered public documents and shall remain available for audit and/or review at the request of the County at all times during the term of this Agreement. Grantee shall allow public access to all documents, records and other materials, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, prepared or received by Grantee in conjunction

with this Agreement. The County shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Grantee with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions and requirements of this Agreement and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement.

IF THE GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT OKALOOSA COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 302 N. WILSON ST., SUITE 301, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 riskinfo@myokaloosa.com.

Grantee must comply with the public records laws, Florida Statute chapter 119, specifically Grantee must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Grantee does not transfer the records to the County.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Grantee transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the Grantee shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

7. **NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this contract to the contrary, in the event the funds appropriated by the County in any fiscal period are insufficient to pay the costs of this Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate on the last quarter period of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received, without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever. The County will immediately notify the Grantee of such occurrence.
8. **ASSIGNABILITY.** This Agreement may not be assigned or transferred by Grantee without the express prior approval of the County.
9. **NOTICES.** All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given by Grantee or by the County shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered by either party when deposited in the U.S. Mail, first class postage paid, and addressed to:

GRANTEE: Sharon Rogers
Executive Director
56 Beal Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

COUNTY: Faye Douglas, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Okaloosa County
1250 N. Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579

10. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the Grantee and the County as to the subject matter hereof, and merges and supersedes all prior agreements, commitments, representations, writings, and discussions between them. Neither the Grantee nor the County will be bound to any prior obligations, conditions, warranties or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be changed, modified or supplemented in any way except by an instrument in writing executed by both the Grantee and the County.
11. **GOVERNING LAW & VENUE.** This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. Venue for any legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement shall be in Okaloosa County, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this 30 day of November, 2021.

[SAFE CONNECTIONS]

Sharon Rogers
Signature

Date: 11-30-2021

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

John Hofstad, County Administrator

Date: _____

Attachments:

1. Grantee Application Proposal
2. County Non-Profit Funding Policy





Non-Profit Funding Request Application

Funding Period: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

Application Deadline: April 30, 2021 by 5:00pm CST

Organizational Data Information

Agency Name: Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center, dba: Safe Connections		
Street Address: PO Box 436		
City: Shalimar	State: FL	Zip: 32579
Website: www. Safe-Connections.org		
Executive Director: Sharon Rogers		
Phone: 850-609-1850	Email: Sharon@Safe-Connections.org	
Name and Title of Principle Contact: Sharon Rogers, Executive Director		
Phone: 850-420-2629	Email: Sharon@Safe-Connections.org	
Date of Incorporation: 11-24-1997	Consecutive Years of Operation: 24	

Program Information

Program Name: Safe Connections	
Total Program Cost: \$ 342,519.00	Total Funding Request: \$ 50,000.00
<p>Public Purpose: Describe in detail how the Program impacts the health, economic opportunity, or social well-being of the clients served, and the methodology for providing services.</p> <p>Clearly align Program impacts with Okaloosa County's Vision of "providing an unmatched economic opportunity and quality of place and life for all citizens" and Mission to "engage our private and public sector partners to provide...economic opportunity and excellence in critical services to enhance the quality of life for all residents."</p> <p>Safe Connections meets a critical community service by providing safety for children when their families are experiencing instability or unsafe behaviors. Safe Connections alleviates any potential for repeated trauma, violence or manipulation with structured safe supervised visitation services provided by trained staff in a secure and nurturing space. When children are free from family violence, they can live calm lives, and hopefully develop into healthy adults. Victimized parents can focus on aspects of life other than fear and begin to move forward as productive citizens and parents. Studies done in partnership with Florida State University show that when offending parents are provided regular visitation with their children, they are much more likely to re-evaluate their lives and actions, move forward toward healthier lives and take financial responsibility for their children.</p> <p>An extension of Safe Connections' services includes addressing any ongoing issues preventing many parents from providing for resiliency and stability which are integral to a child's opportunity for success in life. Services now include comprehensive evidence-based Parenting Classes, "Circle of Security," availability of on-site resources on building life skills such as budgeting and direct referrals for basic needs such as medical, housing, food and childcare by maintaining community relationships for coordinated responses.</p> <p>Safe Connections provides all residents of Okaloosa County an improved quality of life by limiting any exposure to hostile and often dangerous high conflict situations by providing high conflict parent visits and exchanges in controlled Visitation Centers specifically designed for safety. Safe Connections also benefits the community economically by decreasing the need for intervention by law enforcement and fewer cases requiring court action. The community cost of unstable families is decreased by intense efforts made with each parent with classes, guidance, direct resources and meaningful referrals toward living healthy self-sufficient lives.</p>	

If there are similar service providers or Programs, distinguish how this Program is different.

For 24 years, Safe Connections Centers have been the only places in Okaloosa County offering on-site supervised visitation services. The Centers were each designed to provide for the utmost security while maintaining a respectful and comfortable atmosphere for families. Staff is thoroughly trained in areas of domestic violence, child abuse, drug and alcohol addictions, child sex abuse, mental health issue, parenting and child development.

Off-site "third-party supervised visitation" is sometimes conducted by family members or friends. There are many safety issues involved in having such visits in public places and with well-meaning but untrained individuals. Unfortunately, these cases are often referred to Safe Connections after traumatic safety incidents happen. The same is true when professionals use Fast Food Restaurants. This was the case with a visit which ended in a child kidnapping in Crestview several years ago.

Parenting classes are a new offering by Safe Connections and are also offered periodically by Bridgeway. It is our goal to improve availability of access to classes with classes in the evenings, on weekends with childcare and meals provided. We also have the unique ability to continue our work with parents during supervised visits.

Resources: Explain the agency's staffing, equipment, facilities, etc. that will be used to effectively deliver the Program services described above.

Services are provided In South Okaloosa in leased space: 56 Beal Pkwy. NW, Fort Walton Beach and in North Okaloosa County, in owned space: 618 7th Avenue, Crestview. Both buildings have been modified to provide ADA compliance and the highest level of safety for all individuals. Each have separate entrances, waiting rooms and parking lots for custodial and visiting parents. Children are protected from witnessing any contact that might turn to conflict or even violence. The spaces both offer bright, cheerful and comfortable visitation rooms full of toys, games, books and other hands-on activities. Dining furniture is also provided to encourage the sharing of meals, doing homework together or playing games. Each supervised visit is constantly monitored by one trained staff.

Staffing for Okaloosa and Walton Counties (3 Centers) consists of: 3 FT Case Managers, 3 PT Visitation Monitors, 1 FT Director and 1 PT Accountant . All staff meets the highest level of training as set forth by the FL Legislature's SV Safety Standards Committee. The Director has been an expert appointed to this committee since its inception in 2008. Off duty OCSO Deputies are hired for extra security whenever the need is determined necessary.

Additional Funding Sources: Please list any additional County funding received as part of this application.

I am not sure if these qualify as County Funds but in the interest of transparency:
Safe Connections partners with Okaloosa County for the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women grant program: Justice for Families. The County provides the oversight for financial compliance and Safe Connections provides the services provision. The grant ends 9/30/2023. Application has been made for a continuation grant.

Safe Connections receives block grant federal funds dispersed through the FDLE, then to each Florida District. This grant is divided and awarded through a local committee of stakeholders. Okaloosa County provides oversight for financial compliance.

Periodic application for LEFT funds is made to the Sheriff's Dept. and it is my understanding the funding is approved through the Okaloosa County Commissioners.

Budget: Provide a clear budget that indicates a reasonable expense for the Program services and leverages other funds to the greatest extent possible. **Safe Connection Budget FY 2021**

Federal Grant	State Grant	Private Partnerships	Donations/ Other	Okaloosa County	Total Revenues
\$ 165,000.00	\$ 13,519.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 342,519.00
Personnel	Program Operations	Administrative/ Overhead	Facilities Repair/ Maintenance	Capital Equipment	Total Expenses
\$ 255,495.00	\$ 22,987.00	\$ 38,820.00	\$ 23,652.00	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 342,519.00
<i>Note: Okaloosa County will not fund the purchase of capital assets with a value in excess of \$5,000 or a useful life greater than three years.</i>					
10-1- 2019 thru 9-30-2020 : \$ 303,903 (329 clients, average 19 services each= \$49 per service)					
Clients Served Annually: 329			Cost per Client Served: 924		

Performance Metrics: Identify measures to define Program success and impact to clients served.

Goal: Provide for the safety of vulnerable children, strengthening parent/child relationships and moving families toward stability.	Oct '17 – Sep '18 Actual	Oct '18 – Sep '19 Actual	Oct '19 – Sep '20 Estimate	Oct '20 – Sep '21 Estimate
[Metric 1] Ensured Child Safety with Supervised Visits	2193	2161	1931	2200
[Metric 2] Promoted Stability with resources /referrals	232	236	182	240
[Metric 3] Strengthened Families with Parenting Class		0	21	60

If historical data is not available for an existing program, please explain.

Unfortunately, our new Parenting Classes had just started in the last quarter of 2019 and had to be cancelled for all of 2020. We are now holding Virtual Parenting Classes.

Program Access
The Program's services are not be restrictive with regard to race, sex, age, religion, disability, or any other classification that would be prohibited by law.
The Program's services are available to all residents in Okaloosa County who meet the eligibility requirements of the Agency.
An annual financial report detailing Program revenues and expenditures signed by the agency's Executive Director will be provided.

An annual programmatic report describing progress towards Program outcomes signed by the agency's Executive Director will be provided.

For funding up to \$10,000, an affidavit stating the funds were used for expenses incurred in accordance with the Application and all applicable county, state and federal rules, laws and regulations shall be provided no later than December 31 of the fiscal year for which funding was awarded.

For funding above \$10,000, receipts and documentation which establishes that the funds were expended in conformity with the Application and all applicable county, state and federal rules, laws and regulations shall be provided no later than December 31 of the fiscal year for which funding was awarded.

Agency may be subject to on-site visits or audit by the Board of County Commissioners or its designee.

I have read, fully understand and agree to be bound by Okaloosa County's Non-Profit Funding Policy (the "Policy"). I have completed this application fully and accurately and have not misrepresented any information contained herein. I certify that the requested funds will be used for the purposes set forth in this application and in conformity with the Policy and Florida law.

Sharon Rogers
Digitally signed by Sharon Rogers
 DN: cn=Sharon Rogers, o=Safe Connections, ou,
 email=Sharon@Safe-Connections.org, c=US
 Date: 2021.04.20 15:26:49 -05'00'

Executive Director Signature 04/20/2021
 Date

ATTACHMENTS	
IRS Determination Letter of 501(c)(3) Status.	✓
IRS 990 Form (most recent tax year)	✓
State of Florida Solicitation of Contributions Form	✓
Agency's current year budget (revenues and expenses)	✓
Prior year financial statements (revenues and expenses, audited if required)	✓

Scan and submit the completed form with documents to: budget@myokaloosa.com

Submit completed paper application with documents to: 1250 North Eglin Parkway,
 Suite 102
 Shalimar, FL 32579
 (850) 651-7521

Please complete all sections of the application form.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For Internal Use Only:

Scoring Key: 1 – Serious substantive issues or areas of weakness 2 – Issues or areas of weakness 3 – Acceptable 4 – Thorough details & effective use of resources 5 – Exceptional level of effectiveness & innovation	Score
Public Purpose criteria: - clear description of program services and delivery mechanisms - measureable outcomes to be achieved - methods and strategies in place to collect valid data to support program outcomes - outcomes that meaningfully work toward achieving Okaloosa County’s Vision and Mission statements - identification of other organizations that provide the same or similar services - demonstration of the uniqueness of the organization’s program	
Resources criteria: - information about the program’s staffing structure and personnel credentials - description of the necessary equipment, software and physical resources to deliver the program services - evidence that the organization can sustain appropriate levels of service - potential partnerships, collaborations with defined roles and responsibilities	
Budget criteria: - categorization of revenues and expenses - identification of matching grants or the leveraging of other funding sources - evidence of decreased reliance on Okaloosa County funding	
Performance Measures criteria: - at least two performance measures that communicate how the program is impacting the defined target population - at least one performance measure that aligns with Okaloosa County’s Vision and Mission statements - established measures that drive the program’s work and that meet the targeted goals	
Total	

County Administrator Recommended Funding Amount: \$ _____

Board Approved Funding Amount: \$ _____

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

APR 02 2002

Date:

JUDGE BEN GORDON JR FAMILY
VISITATION CENTER
PO BOX 436
SHALIMAR, FL 32579

Employer Identification Number:
59-3483816
DLN:
17053075715022
Contact Person:
MICHELLE A BROWN ID# 31213
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Our Letter Dated:
July 1998
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

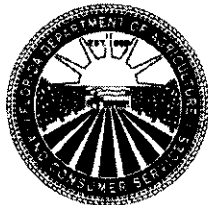
You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

*Final
determination*

*received
4/8/02*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

March 31, 2021

Refer To: CH12309

JUDGE BEN GORDON, JR. FAMILY VISITATION CENTER, INC.
PO BOX 436
SHALIMAR, FL 32579-0436

RE: JUDGE BEN GORDON, JR. FAMILY VISITATION CENTER, INC.
REGISTRATION#: CH12309
EXPIRATION DATE: February 16, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-named organization/sponsor has complied with the registration requirements of Chapter 496, Florida Statutes, the Solicitation of Contributions Act. A COPY OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Every charitable organization or sponsor which is required to register under s. 496.405 must conspicuously display the registration number issued by the Department and in capital letters the following statement on every printed solicitation, written confirmation, receipt, or reminder of a contribution:

"A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE."

The Solicitation of Contributions Act requires an annual renewal statement to be filed on or before the date of expiration of the previous registration. The Department will send a renewal package approximately 30 days prior to the date of expiration as shown above.

Thank you for your cooperation. If we may be of further assistance, please contact the Solicitation of Contributions section.

Sincerely,

Cassie Miller
Regulatory Consultant
850-410-3719
Fax: 850-410-3804
E-mail: cassie.miller@fdacs.gov