

Project Phaino Grant Application Information

Project Description

Use of Funds

The funds will directly support the ongoing outreach efforts of Project Phaino, which currently hosts five monthly outreach events aimed at serving individuals in our local community who are experiencing housing instability and poverty. Our efforts focus on providing both practical resources and relational support, creating spaces of dignity, care, and connection.

Specifically, the funds will be allocated as follows:

Outreach Events

- **3 Monthly Shower Outreaches (approximately 120 served each month spread across three outreaches):** Three times a month, we partner with existing community programs at local host sites to offer access to our mobile shower unit.
- **Downtown Fullerton Meal Outreach (80 served at event):** A full meal is prepared and served to the community.
- **Third Saturday Outreach (100 served at event):** Our largest event, offering a wide array of services including:
 - **Feet washing**
 - **Haircuts**
 - **Manicures**
 - **Clothing giveaways**
 - **Prepared meals**
 - **Live music**
 - **Encouraging messages from guest speakers**
 - **Showers**

Supplies & Program Needs

We are applying in the amount of \$2000 to help fund the following:

- **Hair Cutting Station:** Updated clippers, combs, sanitizing solutions, capes, and hair products.
- **Feet Washing Station:** Lotion, soap, nail files, clippers, polish, gloves, and towels.
- **Clothing Station:** T-shirts, pants, belts, shoes, socks and underwear and new seasonal items (e.g., jackets in winter).
- **Kitchen Station:** Disposable aluminum pans, gloves, spices, cleaning products, funds for general meal service needs.
- **Shower RV:** DMV registration, vehicle maintenance, fuel, insurance and cleaning supplies.
- **Miscellaneous Outreach Needs:** Signage, tables, setup supplies, and storage costs.

Impact on the Community

This project provides more than just immediate relief—it fosters **community, dignity, and hope**. Our outreach efforts:

- Address **basic human needs** through meals, hygiene services, clothing and emotional support through community.
- Offer a **compassionate, consistent presence** that builds trust with individuals facing instability.
- Create opportunities to **listen, understand, and support** people as they navigate challenges such as loneliness, unemployment, or housing insecurity.
- Help individuals take steps toward healing and stability through personal connection and tailored support.

Timeline & Scope

This is an **ongoing** initiative that takes place monthly throughout the year. The need for community care and practical assistance is ever-present, and this funding will enable us to **sustain and expand** our impact as we respond to both immediate needs and long-term community healing.

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Date: OCT 06 2017

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Accounting Period Ending:
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Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 1, 2016
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
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 public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

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.

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