

Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation

Grant Application

Date: April 24, 2020

Name of Organization: Glenn County Special Olympics

Address: 676 E. Walker Street, Orland CA 95963

Contact person: Christine Stifter or Steve Piluso

Contact Phone number: 530/519-3174

Contact Email: cestifter@glenncoe.org or spiluso@glenncoe.org

Tax Exempt Number: see attached form

Dollar amount requested: \$1550.00

Minimum Dollar Amount Needed: \$500.00

Estimated Completion Date: March 1, 2021

Did you receive funds last year? No

Did you complete a GUR? N/A

1. Mission of Organization:

The mission of Glenn County Special Olympics is to create a venue to help individuals with physical and mental disabilities overcome obstacles they face by participating in sports related activities. Special Olympics strives to create a better world by fostering the acceptance and inclusion of all people in spite of their disabilities. The event gives these valuable members of our community an opportunity to develop their physical and mental fitness through Olympic style sporting venues. Special Olympics helps ensure our challenged young people have a chance to exert themselves to the fullest, reach beyond their own limits,

demonstrate courage in competing, feel proud of their achievements, and enjoy the camaraderie of sharing their skills and friendship with their families and other Special Olympic athletes in our community. It helps them create new friendships and develop new skills and strive to achieve; it gives them a purpose to challenge themselves.

2. Description of the Project:

After re-locating four years ago to Glenn County the Special Olympics to has grown each year, serving more and more students each year. The project description remains the same, to benefit the local youth and adults in the communities within Glenn County. Thanks to the generosity of Orland High School staff, they offered the sports stadium at the high school for use by the new program. The committee is very thankful there is no cost for the event to use the high school stadium. All those who volunteer (teachers, instructional aides, bus drivers, classroom aides, and nursing staff) in addition to members of the Orland community volunteering their time to help out; no one receives any compensation for their assistance. The maintenance staff from the Glenn County Office of Education helps in bringing the necessary equipment to the stadium for use on the designated day. Orland High School and Princeton High School seniors also participate in helping produce the event, monitoring the sporting events, working as scorekeepers, timers, concession stand staff, activity assistants, right down to the GCOE Business Office staff cooking hot dogs for the students and volunteers.

3. Explain how this project benefits the people in and around the community of Orland.

Special Olympics began in this country in 1968, since that time 1000's of young people and young adults with disabilities have had the opportunity to compete in activities that had previously been out of their grasp. For the past 15 years, those in the communities in Glenn County had been allowed to participate in the Special Olympic program coordinated and held in Tehama County.

Unfortunately, this annual event developed into a monumental undertaking; and a decision was made to accept only residents from Tehama County only. Their decision created a void for the disabled students and young athletes in Glenn County. A committee was established through the Glenn County Office of Education's Special Education program to give our students an opportunity to challenge themselves and make them feel important.

Funds received from the Foundation will be used to purchase squeeze water bottles for each of the participants, cutting down on the need to purchase bottled water, and the students can use their personalized Special Olympics bottles throughout the year.

The lanyards we plan to purchase have a safety feature in that they are the "break-away" model, alleviating the possibility an athlete might choke themselves. The lanyards are used to identify students and gives the mentors a place to write the student's scores from the activities they participate in. Students receive a colored T-shirt printed by local vendors Oscar's Signs and Sportswear with the Olympiad logo and names of the sponsors of the event. To date we have exhausted our supplies of these three items.

4. Project Expenditures including all materials, labor, fees:

Imprinted plastic squeezable water bottles	\$500.00
500 lanyards	150.00
300 lanyard plastic pockets/sleeves	100.00
200 imprinted T-shirts	800.00
Total	\$1550.00

5. What sources other than the Foundation are available to fund the project?

Donations are solicited from local businesses, individuals, and charitable organizations. In previous years we have received cash donations from Orland Saw and Mower - \$500, Pete Ramirez - \$300, Orland Women's Improvement Club \$600,

6. How shall the grant be recognized by your organization?

The Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation will be thanked for their donation through the local newspapers, the monthly newspaper publication of the Glenn County Office of Education, the *Glenn Gazette*, a personal thank you letter, and signage during and leading up to the day of the Special Olympics in Glenn County. Recognition also includes the Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation's name imprinted on the water bottles and T-shirts for the students.

7. Attached organization's current year's budget:

2020-2021 Glenn County Olympiad Budget

In-Kind/Volunteer Donations

Orland High School Stadium rental	donated
Ice	donated Pflum Rentals
Tables and chairs	GCOE supplies
Canopies	current inventories
Signage	donated by Oscar's Signs
Portable toilets and wash stations	donated N.Valley Rental
Activity items and equipment	donated by GCOE Student Services

Current Projected Expenses

300 lunches	\$600.00 donation by
Orland	
Women's Improvement Club and GCOE funding	
Bottled water	\$300.00
Lanyards and plastic holders	\$250.00
T-shirts for students and volunteers	\$800.00
Water bottles	\$500.00

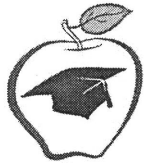
Total to date \$2450.00

8. Attach organizations previous year's financial statements

The Special Olympics project is not an actual program or department under the auspices of the Glenn County Office of Education, and it is not reflected in the financial statement document. If necessary, I can provide a copy to the Foundation, however the document is in excess of 70 pages. The Glenn County Office of Education compiles the financial reports and is the lead agency for this event.

Grant Utilization Report Contact Person:

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November 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Glenn County Office of Education – EIN: 94-6002753

This letter is in response to your request for verification of Tax Exemption Status for the above named organization.

The Internal Revenue Service makes no provision for the issuance of exemption letters to instrumentalities of a state or municipal government since Section 115 of the Code excludes their income from the definition of gross income.

According to the Internal Revenue Code Section 115, gross income does not include the following:

- 1) Income derived from any public utility or the exercise of any essential governmental function and accruing to a State or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia or,
- 2) Income accruing to the government of any possession of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof.

The forgoing is the basis of our tax-exempt status.

If you need further assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Randy Jones
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Cincinnati OH 45201

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Federal Identification Number: 94-6002753
Person to Contact: Michelle Jones
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This responds to your request for information about your federal tax status. Our records do not specify your federal tax status. However, the following general information about the tax treatment of state and local governments and affiliated organizations may be of interest to you.

GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Governmental units, such as States and their political subdivisions, are not generally subject to federal income tax. Political subdivisions of a State are entities with one or more of the sovereign powers of the State such as the power to tax. Typically they include counties or municipalities and their agencies or departments. Charitable contributions to governmental units are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code if made for a public purpose.

ENTITIES MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 115(1)

An entity that is not a governmental unit but that performs an essential government function may not be subject to federal income tax, pursuant to Code section 115(1). The income of such entities is excluded from the definition of gross income as long as the income (1) is derived from a public utility or the exercise of an essential government function, and (2) accrues to a State, a political subdivision of a State, or the District of Columbia. Contributions made to entities whose income is excluded income under section 115 may not be tax deductible to contributors.

TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

An organization affiliated with a State, county, or municipal government may qualify for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, if (1) it is not an integral part of the government, and (2) it does not have governmental powers inconsistent with exemption (such as the power to tax or to exercise enforcement or regulatory powers). Note that entities may meet the requirements of both sections 501(c)(3) and 115 under certain circumstances. See Revenue Procedure 2003-12, 2003-1 C.B. 316.

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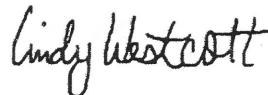
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Most entities must file a Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to request a determination that the organization is exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Code and that charitable contributions are tax deductible to contributors under section 170(c)(2). In addition, private foundations and other persons sometimes want assurance that their grants or contributions are made to a governmental unit or a public charity. Generally, grantors and contributors may rely on the status of governmental units based on State or local law. Form 1023 and Publication 4220, Applying for 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status, are available online at www.irs.gov/eo.

We hope this general information will be of assistance to you. This letter, however, does not determine that you have any particular tax status. If you are unsure of your status as a governmental unit or state institution whose income is excluded under section 115(1) you may seek a private letter ruling by following the procedures specified in Revenue Procedure 2007-1, 2007-1 I.R.B. 1 (updated annually).

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Cindy Westcott
Manager, EO Determinations