

100WOS - 2021 Beneficiary Application

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Please complete the information below and submit this form no later than September 20, 2021. You will be notified via email once your beneficiary application has been vetted and approved for nomination. Keep in mind, this form will be seen by all membership in order to educate prior to the actual meeting.

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*** 100 WOS Sponsoring Member's Name**

Alison Reese

*** I understand that the sponsoring 100 Women of Sunnyvale member will only introduce the beneficiary applicant (presenter) at the September 23, 2021 meeting.**

Yes

*** Sponsoring Member's Phone Number**

9728247410

*** Email (confirmation of application receipt sent to this address)**

alkrb@sbcglobal.net

*** Beneficiary Applicant Name**

Sharing Life Community Outreach

*** Website and/or Social Media Link(s)**

<http://www.sharinglifeoutreach.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/SharingLifeOutreach>
<https://twitter.com/sharinglifetx>

*** Email for Beneficiary Applicant**

teresa@sharing.life

*** Is Beneficiary Applicant a 501(c)(3) entity?**

Yes

Tax ID Number (if applicable)

75-2831756

*** Phone Number for Beneficiary Applicant**

9722855819

*** Beneficiary Applicant Address**

3544 E. Emporium Circle
 Mesquite
 TX
 75150
 United States

*** General Information about Beneficiary Applicant (Mission Statement, populations served, longevity of non profit, notable events or programs, etc.)**

Sharing Life exists to demonstrate compassion by effectively and efficiently providing dignified, benevolent services to people in need in Mesquite and Southeastern Dallas County. For over 22 years, Sharing Life, with their founder and CEO, Teresa Jackson at the helm serve on average 20,000 individuals pre-COVID and serve as a hub to the North Texas Food Bank, serving over 35 zip codes and over 4 million pounds of food. Their team serves Sunnyvale residents by supplying emergency food and help pay bills in emergency situations.

*** Project Name / Specific Need**

Nourish2Flourish Feeding For Sunnyvale Students in Need

*** Total Project Cost**

\$15,000

*** Breakdown of Project Costs -The ask must be for a specific and immediate need or project that directly benefits the Sunnyvale community. - Must provide detail on how the entire combined donation is to be spent and time frame. - If the organization is a 501(c)3 funds requested must funnel through a 501(c)3 and the appropriate tax form must be provided by the Charity. - 100% of the donation must go to the specific need requested in the application.**

The Nourish2Flourish out-of-school feeding program is active anytime the schools are closed for one week or more. This includes Spring Break, Summer, Thanksgiving break and Christmas break. Typically, that is 14 or 15 weeks a year. In 2020, when Spring Break never ended, we continued to provide Nourish2Flourish bags until school started for the new year in August. Each bag contains enough nutritious food to cover breakfast, lunch, and snacks for a week.

The items are kid friendly, ready to eat, or able to be prepared using a microwave. The menu changes from week to week but typically consists of canned soups, pastas, peanut butter, jelly, bread, fruit cups, granola bars, cereal, juice, milk, and fresh produce. When available, we also include books on grade level to encourage reading. We distribute these kid friendly bags at our pantries in Mesquite and Balch Springs and throughout the community via our Community Distribution Partners. Nourish2Flourish is an important program because daily, daytime transportation to local schools can be difficult for families. Before COVID, the school meals had to be consumed on campus. Having nutritious food that is distributed on a weekly basis only requires one trip. Sometimes that trip is to the office of a low income apartment complex or the church parking lot near their home.

The cost per child is \$10 per week. A \$15,000 donation would allow us to add 1,500 nutritious bags of food to serve food insecure children in our community. These bags will be distributed weekly during the summer at the townhomes in Sunnyvale where the majority of the students who are food insecure live with volunteers provided by the Souper Bowl of Caring. There is an estimated 12% of the student body at Sunnyvale ISD who are food insecure and receive free lunches at school. During the summer it is estimated that students on free and reduced lunch get only 20% of the nutrition that they do when at school.

*** Project Outcome - How many people will directly benefit from these funds? - Who will benefit from these funds? - How will they benefit from these funds?**

A \$15,000 donation would allow us to add 1,500 nutritious bags of food to serve food insecure children in our community. 1,500 bags would serve 150 Sunnyvale students a week during the holidays and summer. The school district does not have the extra funds to provide for this essential program and relies on Sharing Life to help them. These children and their families would benefit greatly from this grant by providing a variety of nutritious foods to these students. Kids at risk of hunger may be less equipped to reach their full potential as they engage with the world around them. Studies show that children from homes that lack consistent access to food are more likely to experience developmental impairments in areas like language, motor skills, and behavior.

Why Your Charity? - Explain why your charity is worthy of the funds provided...this is your opportunity to sell your project/need to the membership!

Sharing Life has faithfully served Sunnyvale citizens for all 22 years of our existence. During the pandemic, the number of Sunnyvale residents served has risen, as many families have experienced illness and job losses. Just last week, Sharing Life paid 3 months of mortgage payments, electric service, water utilities, and provided food for a single mother who has recently experienced the pain of divorce.

While Sunnyvale is largely a community of affluence, no community is immune to crisis. Sharing Life always stands ready to help when crisis comes along, regardless of the status of one's community. While the number of students struggling with food insecurity has grown tremendously in our nation, so, too, have the number of families needing help in Sunnyvale. Sharing Life has capacity to support the growing need for those finding themselves food insecure in Sunnyvale but needs investments such as that which 100 Women of Sunnyvale supports in order that the basic needs of our town's children are provided for, "because no one should go without soup in their bowl."

*** Beneficiary Applicant understands that the projected combined donation amount is dependent on all 100 Women of Sunnyvale members making a \$100 donation and that the actual combined donation amount may vary. Beneficiary also understands that the funds awarded by 100 Women of Sunnyvale should be spent in Sunnyvale. If a portion of funds are to be used to benefit areas outside Sunnyvale, Beneficiary Applicant has explained this in the application. Please initial.**

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*** Beneficiary Applicant agrees to not use, give, or sell the contact information of our members for additional solicitation by Beneficiary Applicant or other organizations. Beneficiary Applicant agrees to accept individual checks made out to its organization and to provide tax documentation (as appropriate) to each individual who donates. Please sign.**

Teresa Jackson

Date

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