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January 8, 2020,

To: Grantee
From: St Francis Thrift Shop Council

Enclosed please find an application for the Grants Program of St. Francis Thrift Shop. Your application must be completed and received by Wednesday, **April 1, 2020**.

Due to the many applications received in the past and the great need within the local community, we limit grants to 501(c)3 organizations within the Hilton Head/Bluffton area. If you are a national, state, or county organization, funding for which the application is made must be designated specifically for the benefit of residents in the Hilton Head/Bluffton area.

Please do not contact the St Francis Thrift Shop with any questions regarding grants. The management and volunteers are not available to discuss grants. Please send an email at sftsgrants@gmail.com if you have any questions or need assistance.

It is advisable to send your completed application by CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to my attention, St. Francis Thrift Shop, 6 Southwood Park Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. You will then be assured of its timely delivery. If convenient the application can be hand delivered to the St Francis Thrift Shop. Please address it to me and it should be given to a **MANAGER ONLY**.

Sincerely,

Eileen M Fitzgerald

Chair SFTS Grants Program

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP

6 Southwood Park Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

The St. Francis Thrift Shop Council and Management are pleased to provide you with an application for a St. Francis Thrift Shop 2020 Grant Cycle.

Please note that all applicants must be a 501(c) TAX EXEMPT FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX purposes.

The following documents are **required to accompany your application:**

- 1) Completed GRANT APPLICATION. **Please use the application form provided.**
- 2) Proof of Federal Income Tax Exemption Status 501 (C)(3).
- 3) Proof of compliance with "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act".
- 4) Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- 5) The Organization's signed and dated copy of the 990 for 2019
- 6) Financial Statement covering the past year (2019). Complete the attached form with your current 2020 budget.
- 7) Budget for the requested project. Amount requested and how it will be spent.
- 8) Current list of Board of Directors
- 9) A **brief history** of the organization, the scope of its activities, and a detailed summary of the proposed use of the requested funds. Include the client group served and the number of clients who will benefit. All monies awarded must be allocated for use in the Hilton Head/Bluffton area.
- 10) **Clearly print the name of contact person, phone number, email address and mailing address.** All communications will be with this person.
- 11) If you have been awarded a St Francis Thrift Shop Grant in the past, please include a short summary of how the funds were used.

We regret that we will be unable to consider any application that DOES NOT have ALL the above named documents enclosed.

Eileen Fitzgerald

Chair, SFTS Grants Program

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ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP
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Hilton Head, SC 29926

GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION - 2020

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

Name/Title of the Executive Director: _____

Mailing Address of the Organization: _____

Telephone: (w) _____ **(m)** _____

Email: _____

Organization's Web Site: _____

Amount of Funds Requested: _____

Non-Profit Federal I.D. #: _____

Do you receive Federal/State Funds? YES ___ **NO** ___

If yes, please specify agency: _____

Other Funding: (Attach List if appropriate): _____

List Affiliated Organizations: _____

Signature

Date

A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOU ORGANIZATION

Your Mission Statement.

Scope of Your Activities.

Detailed summary of the proposed use of the requested funds.

Number of clients who will benefit.

Impact this grant will have on the needs of the Hilton Head/Bluffton Community

If you have been awarded a St Francis Thrift Shop Grant in the past a short summary of how the funds were used.

Geographic area where the monies awarded will be used in the Hilton Head/Bluffton Communities areas.

How will you acknowledge the impact of the SFTS grant on the success of your organizational goals?

Check Off Sheet

- Completed GRANT APPLICATION.
- Proof of Federal Income Tax Exemption Status 501 (C)(3). *
- Proof of compliance with South Carolina Non Profit Funding Act. *
- The Organization's 990 for 2018. *
- Financial Statement covering the past year (2019).
- Budget for fiscal year 2020.
- List of Board of Directors
- A brief description of your organization,
 - Mission statement.
 - Scope of activities.
 - Detailed summary of the proposed use of the requested funds.
 - Number of clients who will benefit.
 - Assurance that monies awarded will be allocated for use in the Hilton Head/Bluffton areas.
- If you have been awarded a St Francis Thrift Shop Grant in 2019 state the amount received and a short summary of how the funds were used.
- Clearly print the name of contact person, phone number, email address and mailing address.

Please sign, date and return with the Grant Application.

Signature Executive Director: _____ **Date** _____

Signature Board Chair: _____ **Date** _____

Asterisk * Items may be submitted as PDF documents to sftsgrants@gmail.com

January 22, 2020