

FCDA Non-Profit Diamond Award Application

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| Agency Name | Celebrate Outreach, Inc. |
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| PROJECT TITLE | Tiny Homes for Homeless Veterans |
| Number of Persons Served | 1 |
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| Other Fund Sources | Individual donations |
| Other Funds Amount | 25000 |
| In-Kind Contributions | 15000 |
| Total Project Cost | 40000 |
| Describe the partnerships/collaborations surrounding project development and implementation (150 words or less) | <p>With every presentation and outreach, we grow our partnership base; this will be underlying to our long term success as we grow from one Tiny House to multiple unit developments throughout St. Petersburg. Currently, our partnerships consist of diverse entities reflecting many individuals who have contributed their resources including: USF Architecture Department, American Institute of Architects, Interfaith organizations e.g., Unitarian Universalist Church of St. Petersburg, St. Albans Episcopal Church, Unity of St. Petersburg; Veterans Organizations: Veterans of South Pinellas, Heaven on Earth for Veterans, Inc, Amvets USS; 81Bay Brewing Co., SaltLight Art, Green Bench Brewing Co., Courtney Allen (Alleon Group) St. Petersburg, RJMC Inc General Contracting, Jimmy Grignon (LP Building Products), Bonny Newman Creative; Tiny Homes Festival of Ruskin, EcoVillage St. Petersburg, Saturday Morning Market St. Petersburg, Circus Mcgurkus St Petersburg; WMNF, WUSF</p> |

Describe the primary project service area or client base and how it meets the needs of low-income families and neighborhoods (150 words or less)

The Tiny Homes project is in the first phase of a multi-phase long term commitment to our homeless veterans. The primary project service area is St. Petersburg. Our target areas are the Melrose-Mercy and Barlett Park districts, both of which have suffered disinvestment. We are proposing infusion of resources and residents interested in living in and contributing to the community. Our residents will be veterans facing homelessness, extremely low income. On any night of the year there are approximately 6700 homeless individuals of which 329 homeless veterans throughout Pinellas County. The hot real estate market is exerting pressure on affordable housing in St. Petersburg. Existing voucher rental units are scarce and often intimidating to the veterans (anecdotal). Celebrate Outreach's mission to end and prevent homelessness. The Tiny Homes project is intrinsic to our mission.

Describe plans and activities that are in place to continue the project and can other agencies replicate in different locations. (150 words or less)

The Tiny House project has the Architecture Program of USF as a partner. The students designed four tiny home models. Component requirements included sustainability, accessibility, budget, ease of maintenance and design strategies ensuring privacy in and outside of the house. The plans are available for sale. The first house, dedication planned December of 2018 is the pilot with subsequent developments planned 2019. As the developer, Celebrate Outreach will build and partner service agencies will populate with individuals receiving wrap around services. The first house will be cash funded supplemented by in-kind donations. Future houses will be funded by the continual loop of sale, reinvestment.

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If Winner, name of person who will accept the award at the conference Luncheon

Sabine von Aulock

Authorization

Contents of this application are true and has been duly authorized by the governing body of the agency named.