

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Consumer Services



**WILTON SIMPSON
COMMISSIONER**

**SMALL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS/SPONSORS REGISTRATION
APPLICATION**

Solicitation of Contributions Act
Chapter 496, Florida Statutes
Rule 5J-7.004, Florida Administrative Code

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**NO FEE
REQUIRED**

All documents and attachments submitted with this application are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

Application Information

Business Information

Legal Name: BEST FRIENDS TOGETHER INC
Business Phone: 205-369-4472
Business Address: 5003 CHESAPEAKE W
BIRMINGHAM Alabama 35242
Mailing Address: 5003 CHESAPEAKE W
BIRMINGHAM Alabama 35242
Email Address: hello@bestfriendstogether.org
Website Address: WWW.BESTFRIENDSTOGETHER.ORG
Fictitious Names** Not Applicable

**All fictitious names must be registered with the Division of Corporations. If business is a corporation then 'Name' is the legal name of the business as listed with the Division of Corporations. You must list all names under which you intend to do business.

Organization Information

Form of Organization: Corporation
FEIN: 88-3768005
Established In: Alabama **Legally Established:** 7/20/2022

Business Details

Month/Day fiscal year ends: 12/31

Organization's Internal Revenue Service Status: 501(c)(3)

Purpose of the Organization:

We provide need-based financial assistance to pet parents in financial distress when their pet is diagnosed with a treatable illness or emergency.

Purpose for which the contributions are used:

Solicited funds will be used for emergency vet care for people's pets.

Personnel Information

Name: Jessica Kirkpatrick
Chief Financial Officer
Custody of Records

Title: Director
In Charge of Distribution
President

Phone: 205-369-4472

Address: 5003 CHESAPEAKE W
BIRMINGHAM Alabama 35242

Additional Information

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
3. Has this person been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been incarcerated within the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] *No*

Name: Michael Kirkpatrick
In Charge of Distribution
President

Title:

Phone: 205-369-4472

Address: 5003 CHESAPEAKE W
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Name: Cindy Hickerson
In Charge of Distribution
Officer

Title: Secretary
Treasurer

Phone: 205-369-4472

Address: 5003 CHESAPEAKE W
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Financial Statement

Fiscal year ending: 12/31/2022

Financial statement source: Department's financial report form

Department's financial report form

Revenues

1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2,882
2. Government grants (must list sources and amounts)
3. Inventory sales
 - a. Gross Revenue
 - b. Less costs
 - c. Net Income
4. Special fundraising events
 - a. Gross revenue
 - b. Less expenses
 - c. Net Income
5. In-Kind contributions and services 104
6. Federated campaigns (must list sources and amounts)
7. Program service revenue
8. Membership dues and assessments
9. Other revenue (must list sources and amounts)
10. **TOTAL REVENUE (add lines 1 through 9)** \$ 2,986

Expenses

1. Program services (including payments to affiliates) 0
2. Management and general 810
3. Fundraising 283
4. **TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 1, 2, and 3)** \$ 1,093

Supporting Documents (List of Sources and Amounts)

1. **Name:** IRS Determination Letter.pdf
Type: Exemption Determination Letter

Application Questionnaire

Did the charitable organization or sponsor receive \$25,000 or more in total revenue during the immediately preceding fiscal year? No

Are the fundraising activities of the charitable organization or sponsor carried on by any compensated volunteers, members, or officers ? No

Are any part of the assets or income of the organization or sponsor inured to the benefit of or paid to any officer or member? No

Does the charitable organization or sponsor utilize a professional fundraising consultant, professional solicitor, or commercial co-venture? No

Preparer Information

First Name: Jessica
Last Name: Kirkpatrick
Company Name: Best Friends Together
Title: President
Phone Number: 205-369-4472
Email Address: hello@bestfriendstogether.org

Signature Information

I certify the following:

- * I certify that I am authorized to complete this application and the information provided is true and accurate.
- * I certify that the above-named charitable organization or sponsor received less than \$25,000 in total revenue (including contributions).
- * I certify that the fundraising activities of the above named charitable organization or sponsor are carried on by volunteers, members, or officers who are not compensated and no part of the assets or income of the organization or sponsor inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member of the above named charitable organization or sponsor.
- * I certify that the above named charitable organization or sponsor does not utilize a professional fundraising consultant, professional solicitor, or commercial co-venturer.

Signature Name: Jessica Kirkpatrick

Signature Date: 3/4/2023