



**Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming
Application Sponsorship/Support Form
Requesting Pinal County serve as the Fiscal Agent/Pass Through Entity**

Name of the Tribal Community: Tohono O'odham Nation

Due date of the application to the Tribal community: June 7, 2024

The following information will be used by Pinal County to 1) send the resolution and grant documents for the applicant to submit to the Tribal community, 2) send the funds, if awarded.

Name of the Non-profit: Three Precious Miracles

Contact person/title: Elisia Manuel, Founder & President

Email address: contracts@threepreciousmiracles.org

Address: PO Box 2185, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Project name: Displaced Native Youth Cultural Program

Amount being requested: \$24,808

Project summary: TPM partners with an Arizona rehabilitation center to provide a cultural connection for their Native youth residents as part of their healing and to form a cultural and self-identity.

Beneficiaries: Native Youth

Supervisor District: Stephen Miller - District 3

The undersigns hereby certifies they have read and comply with the responsibilities set forth in the PINAL COUNTY TRIBAL GAMING GRANT PROGRAM Request for fiscal agent/pass through support documentation.

Elisia Manuel 
Director name and signature

Three Precious Miracles Displaced Native Youth Cultural Program

Needs Statement

Three Precious Miracles is a Native-led 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2014 to support the families of Native American children who are displaced so they can provide a loving, caring, and culturally sensitive home.

As part of our mission, we partner with an Arizona rehabilitation center (due to privacy reasons of the minors, we are unable to name the facility) to meet and support their Native American youth residents. Three Precious Miracles provides a cultural connection to complement contemporary medicine as part of their healing through this partnership. Our team conducts a two-hour, twice-monthly program utilizing traditional Native American practices - such as a drum circle, smudging ceremony, traditional songs, and more - to help develop a healthy cultural and self-identity while in the facility and beyond. Included on our team is a facilitator that rotates throughout the year to help bring additional perspectives, insights, and cultural expertise to the youth.

The development of our Native American youth is extremely important to their overall identity as Native Americans. Traditionally, identity takes place in a cultural context and is established through observation and nurturing by elders and family members within a Tribal community which is why our partnership is so valuable for these youth. Since this particular population most likely does not have immediate access to these resources, Three Precious Miracles prioritizes bringing culture to the facility.

Since the program's start, we have established positive relationships with the youth through our teachings. As our team enters the facility, they are greeted with excitement and have been honored with the moniker "Auntie", a sign of respect, cultural identity progress, and the building of trust. We are making a difference in their lives.

We are requesting support from the Tohono O'odham Nation to continue this important work and to help expand into the additional traditional practices of sewing ribbon skirts, creating medicine bags, crafting gourd rattles, and beadwork that are part of developing identity and creating healing but require more cost. We are requesting support for the supplies, travel to and from the facility, refreshments to help engage the youth, and costs to help bring in a cultural facilitator each visit.

Population

The Native American youth residents of the rehabilitation center will benefit from this funding, as they learn to use their cultural connection to heal and build a healthy self-identity. The youth are ages 10-17 and in the facility for a variety of reasons, like suicide attempts, lack of foster homes, and runaways. The amount of youth that

participate in the programs varies based on their circumstances for being in the facility; and, unfortunately, there is an on-going need for this population because as youth leave, there will be more that take their place.

Budget

Three Precious Miracles is requesting \$24,808 in funds to support one year of programs. We have provided a budget detail table and budget narrative below to outline how the funds will be used.

Budget Detail Table

Expense	Requested Amount
Facilitator - \$250/program x 24 programs	\$6,000
Refreshments - \$50/program x 24 programs	\$1,200
Mileage - .67 mile x 100 miles x 24 programs	\$1,608
Activity Kits - \$25-\$100 kit	\$15,000
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$24,808

Budget Narrative

- **Facilitator: \$6,000**

Cost of facilitator for two hours per program at two programs per month, totaling four hours per month. Responsibilities include facilitating conversation and connecting the cultural activities with the facility's treatment plan.

- **Refreshments: \$1,200**

Cost of water and a healthy snack for participants at each program. Providing refreshments helps bring a sense of community as we eat together as a group.

- **Mileage: \$1,608**

IRS mileage rate of .67 for our staff to travel 100 miles roundtrip per program.

- **Activity Kits: \$15,000**

Cost of activity kits for the ribbon skirts, medicine bags, gourd rattles, and beadwork. These items were chosen as they contribute to developing a cultural and self-identity, and support healing. Each kit costs between \$25-\$100 and the quantity of each kit and amount needed per program will depend on the youth at the facility at the time of the activity.

- **Miscellaneous Supplies: \$1,000**

Cost to cover sage, drums, and additional craft and paper supplies such as scissors, markers, and poster board.

Other Funding Requests

Three Precious Miracles has graciously received an annual contract from the Arizona Department of Child Safety. The \$24,000 in funds support child abuse awareness programming in Apache and Pinal Counties. We are constantly looking to build out our lines of revenue to help sustain the activities that we perform year in and year out.

Previous 12% Distribution

Three Precious Miracles has not received funding from Tohono O'odham Nation or other Arizona Tribes.

Contact Information

The designated contact person is:

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- Fax Number: N/A

An alternate contact is:

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- Phone: 602-885-4454
- Mailing Address: PO Box 2185, Sacaton, AZ 85147
- Fax Number: N/A

Priority Areas

Three Precious Miracles is addressing the priority areas of Child Advocacy and Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection.

Focusing on Native American youth in a rehabilitation center allows us to advocate for their cultural practices to complement contemporary medical practices as part of their healing process. By doing so, the youth are learning to honor and promote cultural heritage as they form a healthy cultural and self-identity.

As they progress from the facility, they have the understanding and tools for a path forward and to contribute to the development of other Native American youth continuing the cycle of learning.

City, Town, or County Agreement

Three Precious Miracles is working with Pinal County as our fiscal sponsor for this request.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: DEC 06 2018

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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
October 30, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

THREE PRECIOUS MIRACLES INC

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure:
Addendum

THREE PRECIOUS MIRACLES INC

ADDENDUM

If you have been in existence for at least three years and you have not filed a Form 990 return or notice for three consecutive years, you may soon receive a letter (Notice CP120A) that we automatically revoked your exempt status, as required by law, for failure to file a return or notice for three consecutive years. This letter will serve to reinstate your exempt status, so you will not need to re-apply. However, you may need to file the appropriate delinquent Forms 990 for all years you have operated as a tax-exempt organization.

Based on the information submitted in your application, we're treating your Form 1023-EZ as an application for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as shown in the heading of this letter, is the submission date of your application.