



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

Name of the Tribal Community: Gila River Indian Community

Due date of the application to the Tribal community: March 31, 2025

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: Manes and Miracles

Contact person/title: Lindsey Pittman, Executive Director

Email address: lindsey@manesandmiraclesaz.org

Address: 43421 N Friend Ave, San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

Project name: Scholarships for Healing with Horses

Amount being requested: \$15,300 for 3 years for a total of \$45,900

Project summary: Provide scholarships for equine-assisted therapy and adaptive riding to disabled children in need.

Beneficiaries: Disabled children between 3-18 years old in Pinal and Maricopa Counties

Supervisor District: District 2

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.

Lindsey Pittman, 

Director name and signature



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Cover Sheet

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Municipality Information	
1. Date of Application: February 21, 2025	
2. Name of City, Town or County: Pinal County	
3. Mayor (City or Town) or Board of Supervisor's Chairman (County): Stephen Q. Miller	
4. Mailing Address: PO Box 1348	
5. City: Florence	State: Arizona
Zip Code: 85132	
6. Acknowledgement of Submission by Authorized Municipality Representative:	
Typed Name/Title: Heather Patel, Grants Administrator	
Email Address: Heather.patel@pinal.gov	Signature:
Applicant Information	
7. Department/Organization Name: Manes and Miracles	
8. Select Organization Type: 501c3 Non-Profit ☐ If Non-profit please attach IRS Determination Letter	
9. Application Contact Person: Lindsey Pittman Title: Co-Founder and Executive Director	
10. Phone Number: (480)359-6470	
11. Mailing Address: 43421 N Friend Ave	
12. City: San Tan Valley	State: Arizona
Zip Code: 85140	
13. Email Address: lindsey@manesandmiraclesaz.org Website Address: www.manesandmiraclesaz.org	
Project Information	
14. Project Title: Scholarships for Healing with Horses	
15. Purpose of Grant: Provide scholarships for physical therapy and adaptive riding for disabled children in need.	
16. Priority Funding Area	Healthcare
17. Annual amount requested	\$15,300
18. Number of years that funding is requested	3
19. Total amount requested (annual amount x number of years)	\$45,900
20. Has your organization received past funding from GRIC? If yes, list each year and amount	2024: \$14,000
21. Geographic area served	Southeast Phoenix: San Tan Valley, Florence, Queen Creek, Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler, Apache Junction, Chandler Heights

For Office Use Only:		
Data Entry	Receipt	Evaluation
☐ Approval – Amount/Term		☐ Denial



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Narrative

Please structure your proposal to provide the following information in the order indicated. Provide the narrative in paragraph form in the text field provided. Please be thorough but strive for brevity.

1. Briefly describe your organization's history, mission and goals.

The founder of Manes and Miracles, Matt Pittman, was tragically forced into early retirement from a beloved career in law enforcement after a devastating on-duty incident left him with a broken back and a diagnosis of complex PTSD. It wasn't until he was introduced to therapy with horses and witnessed the powerful effect the horses had to motivate and aid others in their healing journey that he also truly began to heal. And so, in 2018, Manes and Miracles was founded with the mission of bringing hope, happiness, and healing to individuals with special needs through a powerful connection with horses. We specialize in the inclusion of low-income families by providing majority scholarships to every participant with additional scholarships available to those in need.

Manes and Miracles quickly grew into the largest equine-assisted therapy program for developmentally disabled children in Arizona, working with seven physical or occupational therapist partners, over 230 dedicated volunteers, and a herd of up to 12 horses working together to serve up to 67 special needs children each week. We affordably fostered the transformative benefits of horses for over 300 children with life-long disabilities in Maricopa and Pinal counties within our first 5 years.

However, we began to realize that the demand for our services had led to growth beyond what was sustainable for our resources, creating health concerns and burnout in our horse and human teams and risking the long-term viability of Manes and Miracles. To address this, Manes and Miracles underwent an extensive restructuring in 2024. Based on significant research and partnership with organizations with successful track records of decades of providing equine-assisted healing programs, our programs were adjusted by reducing the very taxing equine-assisted therapy program and instead introducing adaptive riding, equine-assisted activities, and summer camps—each new program designed to foster strength, confidence, and independence for the children we serve while significantly lowering the impact on our limited resources. The need for these new programs is evident as they filled within 3 months of introduction.

Looking ahead, our goals include providing scholarships for each client at the level of need they experience, having 100% of our clients experience a better quality of life due to participation in our equine-assisted



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programs, as identified by their caretakers, and expanding our impact by developing a reading program to encourage literacy.

2. To determine eligibility for this grant please select one item in the drop-down below.

Non-profit organization

If Municipal, please go to number 3 below.

If Non-Municipal or Non-profit, please describe how the services provided by your organization align with a government service of the supporting municipality. Explain how this project will support that service and describe the municipality's role in the project if applicable (beyond serving as a pass-through).

Manes and Miracles provides equine-assisted therapy and adaptive programs that align closely with Pinal County's public health services in supporting disability and mental health services as well as community well-being. Our equine-assisted healing programs provide highly empowering and effective holistic care for children with physical, mental, emotional, and developmental disabilities in Pinal and Maricopa Counties. Many families in our community struggle to access homeopathic healing programs due to financial barriers, making scholarships essential for ensuring inclusive opportunities for these life-changing interventions.

By funding scholarships, this project will directly contribute to Pinal County's broader commitment to fostering inclusive health services, reducing healthcare disparities, and enhancing the overall well-being of vulnerable populations.

While Pinal County is not directly involved in service delivery, we actively collaborate with local agencies, schools, and healthcare providers to ensure that our equine-assisted programs reach those who need them most, to connect with volunteers who assist in providing the programs, and to create educational opportunities promoting inclusion and awareness.

3. Describe the proposed project, objectives, and your plan to implement.

The proposed project, Scholarships for Healing with Horses, will provide scholarships to give families in need access to equine-assisted physical therapy and adaptive riding. The primary goal of this project is to break down financial barriers, ensuring that children struggling with the daily effects of physical, cognitive, social,



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and emotional challenges can access the transformational benefits of equine-assisted therapy no matter the financial situation of their families. By offering scholarships, we will provide an inclusive and supportive environment where every child, regardless of economic circumstances, has the opportunity to participate in the healing power of horses with our specially trained equine partners.

As we address the diverse needs of disabled children in a whole-being, holistic way, our objectives are to affordably enhance the physical mobility, sensory processing, emotional regulation, and overall well-being of disabled children through a mindful, powerful partnership with horses. By reducing financial barriers, we aim to serve more families in need and expand the healing impact within our community.

To implement this, we will provide significantly reduced fees to each client. Through the intake and application process we will identify families most in financial need and will prioritize additional scholarship funding based on individual circumstances such as annual income, family size, and other relevant fiscal circumstances. Scholarship funds will directly cover therapy and program costs, allowing licensed therapists and certified instructors to deliver high-quality services in a clean, safe environment. Additionally, we will collaborate with local businesses, foundations, and private donors as well as fundraisers throughout the year to ensure the Manes and Miracles Scholarship Fund remains viable, sustainable and available to those who need it most.

4. Describe how the proposed project satisfies one or more of the priority funding areas identified by the Gila River Indian Community.

The Scholarships for Healing with Horses project aligns with the priority funding of Healthcare. By providing financial assistance for healing programs with horses, we directly contribute to improving the health and well-being of children facing physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges. Equine-assisted healing has been shown to have profoundly positive effects, enhancing physical abilities, fostering emotional resilience, and encouraging social and cognitive development. This project addresses a critical gap in healthcare accessibility ensuring that children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds have the opportunity to benefit from a holistic and transformative healthcare approach. Through the Scholarship Fund, we will make healthcare inclusivity a reality and promote the overall health and vitality of the disabled community in Pinal and Maricopa counties.

5. Identify the needs/problems to be addressed, the target population and number of people to be served by the project.



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Evidence-based research shows the far-reaching benefits of using horses as partners in programs for individuals with disabilities. The rhythmic movement of the horse mimics the natural gait of walking, engaging every system of the body thereby helping to improve cardiovascular and respiratory health, balance, coordination, core strength, flexibility, emotional regulation, motor function, and sensory integration. Additionally, horses are highly intuitive, creating a safe connection that develops self-awareness, compassion, collaboration, communication, confidence, and emotional processing. Beyond the data, the testimonials from our participants and their families truly demonstrate the significant need being addressed. As one mother put it, “Kyle James has Down’s syndrome and a very prominent stutter which makes it very difficult for people to understand him. Taking care of horses and being able to control the horse is giving him the confidence he needs to talk to people, to show how smart he is to the outside world. He has learned he can do hard things, that he can do amazing things when he on top of the horse and that confidence translates to the rest of his life. Scholarships allow us to come.”

The target population at Manes and Miracles is children 3-18 with disabilities in Maricopa and Pinal counties. 100% of our clients have a medically diagnosed disability such as autism(69% of our clients), Down’s syndrome(13%), cerebral palsy(19%), ADHD(44%), and more. With these disabilities, common symptoms include learning delays (65%), sensory processing difficulty(83%), communication difficulties(65%), vision impairment (36%), physical delays (50%), and cognitive delays(43%). 22% of our clients qualify as low income or poverty level households, demonstrating the significant need for this project as it targets low-income and financially disadvantaged families within the special needs community. \$203,000 in scholarships were provided last year.

This project will directly provide scholarships for 25 sessions with horses to disabled children and secondarily impact the quality of life for the families of these special needs children and the volunteers serving during their sessions for a potential impact from these scholarships to positively affect the lives of 137 people.

6. Define the project as a new or continuing program. Has GRIC previously funded this project?

The Scholarships for Healing with Horses program is a continuing program, though it is slightly expanded from past years to now include adaptive programs in addition to therapies. GRIC previously funded \$14,000 in scholarships specifically for equine-assisted therapy in 2024.

7. Provide a brief timeline including start and finish dates. Indicate if the timeline is flexible.



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The project timeline is flexible as it applies throughout three of our seasons, running from October 13, 2025 through June 1, 2028.

Ongoing: Apply for funding of Scholarship Fund through grants and private donors

Ongoing: Fundraise to build the Scholarship Fund focusing on Giving Tuesday, end-of-year giving, Qualified Charitable Organization Tax Credit benefits, and annual fundraisers.

The following timelines will apply each season, running from June 1 of each year through May 31 of the following year:

9/1/2025- 5/1/2026: Accept scholarship applications and client intake forms.

10/1/2025- 5/10/2026: Award scholarships and notify recipients within one month of receipt of application. Identify recipients of full scholarship clients as beneficiaries of the funds from the GRIC grant.

11/1/2025- 6/1/2026: Apply GRIC-funded scholarship awards to client accounts and send invoices for remaining client responsibilities.

9/1/2026- 5/1/2027: Accept scholarship applications and client intake forms.

10/1/2026- 5/10/2027: Award scholarships and notify recipients within one month of receipt of application. Identify recipients of full scholarship clients as beneficiaries of the funds from the GRIC grant.

11/1/2026- 6/1/2027: Apply GRIC-funded scholarship awards to client accounts and send invoices for remaining client responsibilities.

9/1/2027- 5/1/2028: Accept scholarship applications and client intake forms.

10/1/2027- 5/10/2028: Award scholarships and notify recipients within one month of receipt of application. Identify recipients of full scholarship clients as beneficiaries of the funds from the GRIC grant.

11/1/2027- 6/1/2028: Apply GRIC-funded scholarship awards to client accounts and send invoices for remaining client responsibilities.

8. Identify other organizations, partners or funders participating in the project and their roles.

The following foundations have previously contributed grants the Scholarship Fund with the commitment or indication of support in consecutive years:

- Brace Foundation



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- Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Landon's Legacy
- Wal-Mart
- Pinal County Board of Supervisors
- Phoenix Suns
- Light the World Giving Machines
- B5C Builders

The following businesses or private donors have been significant financial contributors to the Scholarship Fund with a commitment of support in future seasons:

- Diversified Partners, LLC
- Julie Neuman
- Kabat's Ace Hardware
- Home Depot
- Arizona Cutting Horse Association
- Mechanicool Heating and Air
- Kahoot's Feed and Pet
- Stotz Equipment
- Pinkerton Properties
- Making Milestones Development Center

SJS Accounting will provide bookkeeping support to ensure Scholarship Funds are distributed honestly and transparently with monthly verification.

9. Would you be able to implement the proposed plan if your organization received partial funding for this project?

Yes, the Manes and Miracles Scholarship Fund will be implemented with full or partial funding.

10. Describe your plan for project financial sustainability beyond the grant period. If this is a program/project previously funded by the Gila River Indian Community, describe efforts made towards the previously described sustainability plan.



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The Scholarship Fund is a continuing project. To indefinitely sustain our Scholarship Fund once the grant funding from GRIC is exhausted we have laid out a plan to engage the community through relationships with foundations, in-kind partners, private donors, grantors, and businesses whose visions align with our core values. Additionally, we have previously seen great success with and will continue to utilize fundraisers.

11. Describe your plan to document progress and results.

We will track the number of sessions completed by the children who receive scholarship coverage thanks to the Gila River Indian Community. The appropriate scholarship funding for these sessions will be transferred by and tracked through our scheduling (Wranglr) and billing system (QuickBooks) by Lindsey Pittman, the Director of Operations, and by Brooke Nielson, the office manager. Intangible results are recorded through surveys of the families we serve. We will proudly report the results (total number of sessions provided and developmental improvements the children have seen because of said sessions) following the end of the season in May of each year 2026-2028 via email, mail, or other Gila River Indian Community preferred method.

12. Indicate any application to and/or awards made by a tribe other than the Gila River Indian Community for state shared revenues for this and any other project for the past five (5) years.

Application was made and awarded to from the Ak-Chin Indian Community in 2023(\$14,000) and 2024 (\$14,560). No other application and/or award has been made by a tribe other than the Gila River Indian Community for state-shared revenues.



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Project Budget

Budget Period: June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026

For each budget item listed, please provide a narrative description on the following Project Budget Detail page.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Proposed Budget Expense (list each budget item)	Amount requested from GRIC	Amount requested or secured from other sources	In-kind or matching contributions	Total Budget
1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Physical Therapy	\$7,950	\$77,910	\$0	\$85,860
2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding	\$7,350	\$87,465	\$0	\$94,815
3. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Activities	\$0	\$36,720	\$0	\$36,720
4. Scholarships for Summer Camp	\$0	\$8,400	\$0	\$8,400
5. Additional Scholarship needs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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10. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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12. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$15,300	\$210,495	\$0	\$225,795



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Project Budget Detail

Please provide a narrative description for each of the project budget items listed on the previous page. Include the dollar figure and how it was attained.

1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Therapy for the 2025-2026 season: Each equine-assisted session carries a cost of \$285. Based on our current client load, we project there will be 330 equine-assisted physical therapy sessions during the 2025-2026 season for an overall expense of \$93,960. As physical therapy is an essential part of the care plan for children with developmental disabilities, the cost of participation with the equines is kept at a minimal \$25 per session, with the remaining \$265 covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$85,860 in scholarship funds for the 2025-2026 season.
2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding for the 2025-2026 season: Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate there will be 387 adaptive riding sessions during the 2025-2026 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$45 per session as it is considered recreational. The remaining \$245 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$94,815 in scholarship funds for the 2025-2026 season.
3. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 144 equine-assisted activities sessions during the 2025-2026 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$35 per session. The remaining \$255 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$36,720 in scholarship funds for the 2025-2026 season.
4. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 35 summer camp participants during the 2025-20226 season. The cost to participate is \$46.25 per day. The scholarship funds covers the remaining expense resulting in an \$8,400 need for scholarship funds in the 2025-2026 season.

5.-15. N/A

Other explanation: Click here to enter text.



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Project Budget

Budget Period: June 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027

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Proposed Budget Expense (list each budget item)	Amount requested from GRIC	Amount requested or secured from other sources	In-kind or matching contributions	Total Budget
1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Physical Therapy	\$7,950	\$90,030	\$0	\$97,980
2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding	\$7,350	\$98,250	\$0	\$105,600
3. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Activities	\$0	\$47,950	\$0	\$47,950
4. Scholarships for Summer Camp	\$0	\$8,745	\$0	\$8,745
5. Additional Scholarship needs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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13. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$15,300	\$244,975	\$0	\$260,275



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Project Budget Detail

Please provide a narrative description for each of the project budget items listed on the previous page. Include the dollar figure and how it was attained.

1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Therapy for the 2026-2027 season: Factoring the average inflation rate over the last 5 years of 4.1%, each equine-assisted therapy, adaptive riding, or equine-assisted activity is estimated to carry a cost of \$309. Based on our current client load, we project there will be 345 equine-assisted physical therapy sessions during the 2026-2027 season for an overall expense of \$106,605. As physical therapy is an essential part of the care plan for children with developmental disabilities, the cost of participation with the equines is kept at a minimal \$25 per session, with the remaining \$284 covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$97,980 in scholarship funds for the 2026-2027 season.

2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding for the 2026-2027 season: Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate there will be 400 adaptive riding sessions during the 2026-2027 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$45 per session as it is considered recreational. The remaining \$264 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$105,600 in scholarship funds for the 2026-2027 season.

3. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 175 equine-assisted activities sessions during the 2026-2027 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$35 per session. The remaining \$274 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$47,950 in scholarship funds for the 2026-2027 season.

4. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 35 summer camp participants during the 2026-2027 season. The cost to participate is \$46.25 per day. The scholarship funds covers the remaining expense resulting in an \$8,745 need for scholarship funds in the 2026-2027 season.

5. - 15. N/A

Other explanation: [Click here to enter text.](#)



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Project Budget

Budget Period: June 1, 2027 - May 31, 2028

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Proposed Budget Expense (list each budget item)	Amount requested from GRIC	Amount requested or secured from other sources	In-kind or matching contributions	Total Budget
1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Physical Therapy	\$7,950	\$94,515	\$0	\$102,465
2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding	\$7,350	\$103,450	\$0	\$110,800
3. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Activities	\$0	\$50,225	\$0	\$50,225
4. Scholarships for Summer Camp	\$0	\$9,104	\$0	\$9,104
5. Additional Scholarship needs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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12. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15. Click here to enter text.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$15,300	\$257,294	\$0	\$272,594



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Project Budget Detail

Please provide a narrative description for each of the project budget items listed on the previous page. Include the dollar figure and how it was attained.

1. Scholarships for Equine-Assisted Therapy for the 2027-2028 season: Factoring the average inflation rate over the last 5 years of 4.1%, each equine-assisted therapy, adaptive riding, or equine-assisted activity is estimated to carry a cost of \$322. Based on our current client load, we project there will be 345 equine-assisted physical therapy sessions during the 2027-2028 season for an overall expense of \$111,090. As physical therapy is an essential part of the care plan for children with developmental disabilities, the cost of participation with the equines is kept at a minimal \$25 per session, with the remaining \$297 covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$102,465 in scholarship funds for the 2027-2028 season.
2. Scholarships for Adaptive Riding for the 2027-2028 season: Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate there will be 400 adaptive riding sessions during the 2027-2028 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$45 per session as it is considered recreational. The remaining \$277 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$110,800 in scholarship funds for the 2027-2028 season.
3. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 175 equine-assisted activities sessions during the 2027-2028 season. The cost to participants after the general scholarship assistance is applied is \$35 per session. The remaining \$287 is covered by scholarship funds, resulting in a need for \$50,225 in scholarship funds for the 2027-2028 season.
4. Based on our current client load and projected growth, we anticipate that there will be 35 summer camp participants during the 2027-2028 season. The cost to participate is \$46.25 per day. The scholarship funds covers the remaining expense resulting in an \$9,104 need for scholarship funds in the 2027-2028 season.
5. - 15. N/A

Other explanation: [Click here to enter text.](#)

To ensure a complete application and proper submission please refer to the Grant Application Instructions.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAY 11 2018

MANES AND MIRACLES
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Contact Person:
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Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 20, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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.

Letter 947



EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS



Awarded October 2, 2024 for funding cycle of 01/01/2025-12/31/2025. Funds have not been entirely utilized, but thus far

Meet the Gila River Indian Community scholarship children!

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| Down's Syndrome | ✓ 60% female,
40% male | 60% female,
40% male |
| ✓ Cerebral Palsy | | |
| Autism | ✓ 4- 12 years old | 50% Maricopa County Residents,
50% Pinal County Residents |
| Kabuki Syndrome | | |



Thank You!