

**City of Lake Elsinore**  
**Community Support Program**  
**Fiscal Year 2022-23 Funding Application**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Applying Organization Name: The Salvation Army, a California cc

Organization Address: 40270 Los Alamos Rd

City: Murrieta

Zip Code: 92562

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Zip Code: 92562

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Executive Director: John Chamness

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Is your Organization:      Non-Profit Organization       Yes       No

   Faith Based Organization       Yes       No

**II. ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY:**

Date Organization founded: 1865

Date Organization incorporated as a non-profit organization: October 1914

Provide a copy of your statement of non-profit status from the State of California and Most Recent IRS Form 990. IRS Form 990 is a public record. Form 990s for all charities registered in California are posted on the Attorney General's web site [www.ag.ca.gov](http://www.ag.ca.gov). The web site also offers a searchable database of California charities. Form 990s for 501(c)(3) charities may be found at GuideStar [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org).

Federal identification number: [REDACTED]

State Identification Number: [REDACTED]

Members/Board of Directors: **(Attach)**

Mission Statement – Briefly describe the goals and objectives of your organization and community services it provides.

The Salvation Army's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army of Southwest Riverside County food pantry purpose is to provide support, resources, and healthy nutritious food for people experiencing food insecurity.

Has the organization or any members of the Board of Directors of the organization been involved with any personal business transactions valued over \$500 including any business transactions, negotiations, investments, or interests in real property with a Lake Elsinore City Council Member during the past 12 months? If Yes, briefly describe:

No

Is a Lake Elsinore City Council Member a member of the Board of Directors or an Officer of the organization? If Yes, provide Council Member's Name and title within the organization:

No

This application has been authorized by the organization's:

- Executive Committee
- Board of Directors
- Members-at-Large

**III. PROJECT ACTIVITY:**

Name of Project: Child Spree

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Where will the proposed activity occur (be specific as to the geographic boundaries)? If the project involves a new or existing facility, what is the proposed service/benefit area for the facility?

Child Spree is held at Walmart located at 29260 Central Ave, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532  
Only children who live in Lake Elsinore city limits will be served by this grant funding.

Check ONLY the applicable category your application represents.

- Public Service
- Homeless Activities
- Housing
- Rehabilitation/Preservation (please provide picture of structure)
- Public Facilities (construction)
- Other: (provide description) \_\_\_\_\_

Respond to A & B only if this application is for a public service project.

(a) Is this a NEW service provided by your agency?  Yes  No

(b) If service is not new, will the existing public service activity level be substantially increased or improved?  Yes  No

**V. PROJECT NARRATIVE:**

Provide a detailed Project Description of the project/program (and its objectives) that the City of Lake Elsinore grant funding will be used to support.

Each year, The Salvation Army of Southwest Riverside County helps low-income children in Lake Elsinore start the school year off with new clothes, shoes, and school supplies with it's Child Spree Program. This support is critical to families whose children would otherwise be unprepared for the new school year. For several years The Salvation Army has worked with school district liaisons to identify needy families, and worked with Walmart in Lake Elsinore to provide breakfast and a time for children to pick out \$125 worth of new school clothes and supplies. Children also can choose three new books thanks to the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation. Volunteers from the City of Lake Elsinore are also utilized to make Child Spree a fun day for both the children and their parents.

Note: Eligible participants are school aged children in grades TK - High School.

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Describe how your organization will use the funding awarded? Include equipment or services that would be purchased and why.

If awarded, The Salvation Army would purchase 40 \$125 gift cards to be used the day of the event.

Volunteers and Staff hand the gift cards to the cashiers and they carefully monitor that the items being purchased are only school clothes and chose for the specific child. This ensures the integrity and accountability of the program.

Children will choose a backpack and school supplies but funding for those items are from internal funding.

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Explain how the grant funding will specifically benefit City of Lake Elsinore residents. Also, who is the target population and provide the estimated number of people expected to benefit from this project/program plus the number of volunteers involved.

The Salvation Army works with the Lake Elsinore School District to identify children who would benefit from the child spree program. They understand the boundries of funding and only refer children who live in the city limits. This grant funding will allow us to assist 40 children, however we hope to serve at least 80 children. 12-18 volutneers are utilized for the event.

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What methods will be used for community involvement to assure that all who might benefit from the project are provided an opportunity to participate?

While the School district refers 40 children, we do anticipate serving at least 80 children.  
We communicate the program through social media, word of mouth, and fliers to school liaisons,

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What evidence is there of a long-term commitment to the proposal? Describe how you plan to continue the work (project) after the Community Support funds are expended?

This coming year will be the 25th year for Child Spree. It was only a few years ago that The Salvation Army was able to provide this opportunity on a day set aside specifically to Lake Elsinore children and shop in Lake Elsinore. This is a successful program and many children and parents are truly grateful for the assistance. The Salvation Army will continue this program in the years to come.  
How many children are served will depend on total funding not just Community Support funds.

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**VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF THE CURRENT BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (BALANCE STATEMENT AND INCOME STATEMENT) OF THE ORGANIZATION. It does not require a CPA's audit, but please submit if available.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

The applicant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- Is Subject to all Community Support Funding Program requirements including submittal deadlines and payment disbursements.
- Every Community Support Funding application is considered individually and on its own merit.
- Awards will be given to organizations and activities that directly benefit the residents of Lake Elsinore.
- Funding is not immediately available to the recipient. Please allow time for checks to be processed.
- The awarding of Community Support Funding does not constitute an automatic annual allocation.
- The recognition for Community Support Funding should accrue to the City of Lake Elsinore.
- Community Support Funding must be spent as specified on the application and records may be requested by the City of Lake Elsinore to ensure the funds were used appropriately.
- Community Support Funding grants will not be awarded or announced within the 60 days before an election in which an awarding Council Member is on the ballot.
- The recipient shall provide a full accounting with documentation on the use of awarded funds. The recipient shall return to the City any funds not spent or documented per the signed agreement.

We hereby certify the information contained in this application is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PREPARED BY:                     *Jessyca Carr, Corps Officer*                    

NAME and TITLE (Please Print or Type)

SIGNATURE:  \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT or  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER:   Richard Chalk , Divisional Director of Fiance.    
NAME and TITLE (Please Print or Type)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION NAME:   The Salvation Army, a California corporation  

TELEPHONE:   562-264-3640   EMAIL ADDRESS:   Richard.chalk@usw.salvationarmy.org  

DATE:   October 27, 2022    
(Month, Day, Year)