

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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## **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## Funding Application for 2023-24 Fiscal Year

- Name and address of Organization: Healing Heroes Through Horsemanship 230 Hans Place, Nipomo, CA 93444
- 2. Total Request (\$): \$5,000
- 3. Agency is a 501(c) 3? Yes
- 4. Regular business of the agency: Healing Heroes Through Horsemanship veteran/first responder/equine health
- 5. Executive Director: Simon d'Unienville Phone #: 805-868-7634 Email: Website:
- Program manager: Yvette d'Unienville Phone#: 805-868-7634 Email: <u>yvette@heroeshorses.org</u>
- 7. Years Agency has been in operation: 1-2 years
- Other funding secured for this activity: There is no other funding currently secured for this organization by the Fourth District. The organization's fundraising efforts are completely separate from this specific donation.
- Identify which target population will ultimately benefit from your strengthened organization: (i.e., elderly, disabled, HIV/AIDS, homeless, children, youth, low income): Veterans, First Responders and other at-risk groups as well as equines
- 10. Please state the name of the program for which funding is being requested and describe overall goals that you are proposing. Be specific, achievable and measurable: Veteran Services via Healing Heroes Through Horsemanship's mission is to empower Veterans, First Responders, and other at-risk groups through vocational horsemanship training, equine-assisted programs, peer-to-peer support, and vocational rehabilitation initiatives. They are dedicated to transforming lives through the power of horsemanship, while also providing re-training and re-homing opportunities for retired racehorses and other horses in transition.

They envision a future where the powerful bond between humans and horses transforms lives, offering

hope, resilience, purpose, and a path to recovery for individuals facing challenges, and for equine companions in need.

We certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and is submitted with our Board of Director's Governing Body's full knowledge and endorsement.

Board President: Dr. Andrew Dibbern

Executive Director: Simon d'Unienville