



Palm Springs Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

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2008 Grant Funding Campaign Invitation

The Palm Springs Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (PSSPI) celebrated 2008 by celebrating our first complete year as an independent order of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. The Palm Springs Sisters work on behalf of the GLBT community has been rewarded by the support and generosity of this community over the last year. You are fully blessed.

PSSPI is ending its second year by beginning a tradition of awarding Indulgences in the form of providing grant funds to deserving organizations so that the circle is complete and we remain true to our holy vows of poverty, service and chastity. Well, maybe not the last one. Multiple grants are available and will be awarded to 3 or 4 organizations this year. Completed applications must be submitted to: PSSPI P. O. Box 5192 Palm Springs, CA 92264 or by calling Sister Honor at (760) 327-1817 for pick up service.

Grant funds will be awarded to select not for profit community benefit organizations which are incorporated and have IRS 501(c) (3) designation. Potential grant recipients must submit their requests using the designated Common Application Form along with required attachments and supporting documents. The application form must be completed in its entirety by the deadlines so that the PSSPI 2008 Grant Funding Review Committee can establish the connection between your not for profit organization's purpose, charitable goals, and intended use of grant funds to the world wide mission of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence as an order of 21st century nuns who minister to the needs and free expression of all aspects of the GLBT community in the Palm Springs / Coachella Valley area.

Criteria for Consideration

The requesting not for profit organization's purpose and planned use of grant funds , if awarded, must provide benefit to the Palm Springs GLBT community , encourage the free expression of human sexual orientation, and / or help build cooperative , cordial and supportive relationships among the culturally and ethnically diverse peoples of the Coachella Valley as described below:

- Alleviating economic and/ or social disadvantage to members of the community
- Providing for the health and welfare of the GLBT community.
- Promoting individual awareness and ownership of personal good health and healthy living.
- Education, screening and prevention of health issues that impact the GLBT community.
- Providing resources, support and/or care to individuals suffering from life inhibiting disease or disability.
- Supporting and advancing human rights equality and dignity for each and every individual.
- Providing for the free expression of human sexuality, conditions, aspirations and spirit through visual and/or performance arts.
- **Requesting organization must be incorporated as a not for profit community benefit 501 © (3) corporation.**
- The request for grant funds must be submitted by the due date via US Mail or by calling for pick up (minimum of 3 days before deadline) using the application provided and filled out in its entirety with all required attachments and original signatures.

Timetable and Deadlines

Friday January 9, 2009 - Completed Common Application Form Due to PSSPI address above.

Monday January 19, 2009 – 2008 Grant Funds Recipients will be announced.

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* In some cases monies will be awarded prior to this date and then publicly acknowledged at our Grant Awards Celebration.