

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

November 13, 2023

LAURIE DAVIS  
PO BOX 120754  
NASHVILLE, TN 37212 USA

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes  
Organization Name: BETTER DECISIONS  
CO Number: CO8568  
Renewal Date: 12/31/2024

Dear LAURIE DAVIS :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

Tracking Number  
2023130540

## Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

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Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor

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Phone: 615-741-2555

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CO Number: CO8568  
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### Organization Information

**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** BETTER DECISIONS

**Legal entity type of the Organization:** Corporation

**Business Services Control Number:** 000368529

**FEIN:** 62-1775155

**CO Number:** CO8568

**Initial Registration Date:** 11/03/2006

**Renewal Date:** 12/31/2023

**Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?**

Yes  No

**Fiscal Year Ending Month:** June

**When and where was the organization legally established**

**Date:** 03/31/1999

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** NASHVILLE, TN

**Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?**

Yes  No

**Principal Office Address**

4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
USA, HERMITAGE, TN 37076

**Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?**

Yes  No

**Mailing Office Address**

PO BOX 120754  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37212

**Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** LAURIE DAVIS

**Telephone Number:** (256) 227-4785

**Email:** lauriedavis2@gmail.com

**Website:** www.betterdecisions.org

**Current names used by the charity organization**

**Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?**

Yes  No

**Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?**

Yes  No

**Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?**

Yes  No

**The category that best describes your organization**

P - Human Services

**The charitable purpose of the organization**

To educate women involved with the TN corrections system.

**Tax & Financial Information**

**Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?**

Yes  No

**Last Fiscal Year Start:** July 2022

**Last Fiscal Year End:** June 2023

**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990-N (ePostcard)

**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 18,036.00
Government Grants	\$ 8,000.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Membership Dues	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 26,036.00</b>

**Expenses**

Total Program Expenses	\$ 27,310.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 4,926.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 32,236.00</b>
<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>(\$ 6,200.00)</b>

**Solicitation Information**

**Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?**

Yes  No

**Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?**

Yes  No

**Officer Information**

**Do you need to modify the current officers?**

Yes  No

**List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")**

Caity Craddock  
112 Rushing Brook Circle  
Nashville, TN 37221, USA  
Title(s): Secretary, Vice President

Lisa Waddle  
PO Box 120754  
Nashville, TN 37212, USA  
Title(s): President

Mrs. ERIKA TENNANT  
4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
HERMITAGE, TN 37076, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

Mrs. CHELSEA HURST  
4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
HERMITAGE, TN 37076, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

JANET DAVIES  
4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
USA, HERMITAGE, TN 37076  
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Treasurer

TATIANA CAMERON  
4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
USA, HERMITAGE, TN 37076  
Title(s): Board Member

PICKETT SASHA  
4636 LEBANON PIKE, 119  
USA, HERMITAGE, TN 37076  
Title(s): Board Member

**Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?**

Yes  No

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## Signature

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I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

**Signed Electronically:** Caitlin Craddock

**Date:** 10/31/2023

**Title:** Board Member

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

**Signed Electronically:** Lisa Waddle

**Date:** 10/31/2023

**Title:** President



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**Date:**

**Invoice:**

**Customer Information**

LAURIE DAVIS  
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NASHVILLE, TN 37212 , USA

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
<b>Payment Details</b>		
	Fee Total:	\$ 0.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 0.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
	Refunded Amount:	\$ 0.00
<b>Payment Method</b>		
	Payment Type:	