

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



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

September 29, 2023

Mrs. CATHERINE MARY JENNINGS
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
NASHVILLE, TN 37219

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: CONTRIBUTOR, INC. (THE)
CO Number: CO15025
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Mrs. CATHERINE MARY JENNINGS :

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
2023127967

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization



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State of Tennessee
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CO Number: CO15025
Filed: 09/27/2023 05:08 PM
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: CONTRIBUTOR, INC. (THE)

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

FEIN: 37-1551739

Initial Registration Date: 05/12/2010

Renewal Date: 09/28/2023

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 10/05/2007

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Mrs. CATHERINE MARY JENNINGS

Telephone Number: (615) 829-6829

Email: info@thecontributor.org

Website: www.thecontributor.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

W - Public Affairs, Society Benefit

The charitable purpose of the organization

The Contributor creates economic opportunity with dignity by investing in the lives of people experiencing homelessness and poverty. We print a weekly street newspaper that provides over 300 individuals a source of earned income, builds community between vendors and customers; and, provides a diversity of perspectives and information on the condition of homelessness, highlighting the unique contributions of homeless and formerly homeless individuals.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?☐ Yes ☒ No**Last Fiscal Year Start:** January 2022**Last Fiscal Year End:** December 2022**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990 (Long Form)**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 484,182.00
Government Grants	\$ 705,160.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 60,141.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 1,249,483.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 919,038.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 89,086.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 13,615.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,021,739.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	\$ 227,744.00
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 538,078.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 759,754.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 2,708.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 759,754.00

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")

Amber DuVentre
154 5th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Board Member

CHRISTINE Doeg
154 5th Ave. N.
nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Secretary

Cathy Jennings
807 Montrose Ave
Nashville, TN 37204, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Custodian of Final Distributions

Demetria Kalodimos
5700 Knob Road
Nashville, TN 37209, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Kerry Graham
154 5th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Chairman

Mr. Thomas Wills
154 5th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Custodian of Contributions

Mr. JEROME MOORE
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. DREW MORRIS
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219
Title(s): Board Member

Mrs. ROBIN KIMBROUGH-HAYES
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. JIM SCHULMAN
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
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Title(s): Board Member

Mr. WADDELL WRIGHT
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. O. WADE NELSON JR
154 REP. JOHN LEWIS WAY N.
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37219
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

Signature

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: Catherine Mary Jennings

Date: 09/25/2023

Title: Director

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: Christine Proud Doeg

Date: 09/25/2023

Title: Secretary



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Date: 09/27/2023

Invoice: 2023-07762

Customer Information

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CONTRIBUTOR, INC. (THE)
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NASHVILLE, 37219

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023127967	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
	Fee Total:	\$ 10.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 10.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
	Refunded Amount:	\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
	Payment Type:	Credit Card
	Check/Confirmation Number:	3858823818