

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



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

February 26, 2024

Mrs. LORI DAVIDSON  
4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes  
Organization Name: ASSOCIATION FOR GUIDANCE, AID, PLACEMENT & EMPATHY (AGAPE)  
CO Number: CO446  
Renewal Date: 12/31/2024

Dear Mrs. LORI DAVIDSON :

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**  
2024103521

## 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: CO446  
Filed: 02/22/2024 03:09 PM  
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### Organization Information

**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** ASSOCIATION FOR GUIDANCE, AID, PLACEMENT & EMPATHY (AGAPE)

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

**FEIN:** 62-0760716

**CO Number:** CO446

**Initial Registration Date:** 11/26/2008

**Renewal Date:** 03/30/2024

**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:** 02/23/1966

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** NASHVILLE, TN

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

Yes  No

**Principal Office Address**

4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37204

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

Yes  No

**Mailing Office Address**

4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37204

**Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** Mrs. LORI DAVIDSON

**Telephone Number:** (615) 781-3000

**Fax Number:** (615) 781-8262

**Email:** l davidson@agapenashville.org

**Website:** www.agapenashville.org

**Current names used by the charity organization**

AGAPE

**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 strengthen children and families with the healing love of Christ through professional counseling, adoption, foster care, and domestic violence support and advocacy.

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**Tax & Financial Information**

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**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 (Long Form)

**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 2,603,998.00
Government Grants	\$ 649,593.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 2,250,959.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 38,336.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 106,661.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,649,547.00</b>

**Expenses**

Total Program Expenses	\$ 4,054,489.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 86,288.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 587,663.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 316,646.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,045,086.00</b>

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<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ 604,461.00</b>
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**Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances**

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 4,858,341.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 90,692.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 5,553,494.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 426,539.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 5,553,494.00

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## Solicitation Information

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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

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## Officer Information

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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")

Shounika Nelson  
4555 Trousdale Drive  
Nashville, TN 37204, USA  
Title(s): Treasurer

Tara Swafford  
207 3rd Avenue North  
Franklin, TN 37064, USA  
Title(s): Director

Traci King Landon  
1029 Echelon Drive  
Franklin, TN 37064, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

V. Chandler Means  
4223 Columbia Pike  
Franklin, TN 37064, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Director, Chief Executive Officer

NANCY CORNWELL  
4555 TROUSDALE DRME  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204, USA  
Title(s): Director

LOGAN HARTLINE  
4555 TROUSDALE DRME  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

CAMERON HUNT  
4555 TROUSDALE DRME  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

LINDA JOHNSTON  
4555 TROUSDALE DRME  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

KELLYE RICE  
4555 TROUSDALE DRME  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

ANN ROBINSON

4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

PHILLIP YOUNG  
4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

LORI DAVIDSON  
4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Accountant, Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions

BRAD ARNOLD  
4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

JOHN STALLWORTH  
4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37204  
Title(s): Director

**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:** Lori Davidson

**Date:** 02/21/2024

**Title:** Chief Fiscal Officer

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:** Vernon C. Means

**Date:** 02/22/2024

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer



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**Date:** 02/22/2024

**Invoice:** 2024-01489

**Customer Information**

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4555 TROUSDALE DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, 37204

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2024103521	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
<b>Payment Details</b>		
	Fee Total:	\$ 10.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 10.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
	Refunded Amount:	\$ 0.00
<b>Payment Method</b>		
	Payment Type:	Credit Card
	Check/Confirmation Number:	3868190799