

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



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

October 04, 2023

Ms. LISBETH COUSER  
P.O. BOX 331025  
MURFREESBORO, TN 37133

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes  
Organization Name: JOURNEY HOME, INC. (THE)  
CO Number: CO8741  
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Ms. LISBETH COUSER :

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  
2023129496

## 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: CO8741  
Filed: 10/04/2023 12:15 PM  
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### Organization Information

**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** JOURNEY HOME, INC. (THE)

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

**Business Services Control Number:** 000530193

**FEIN:** 20-5605975

**Initial Registration Date:** 02/06/2007

**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:** 09/20/2006

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** MURFREESBORO, TN

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

Yes  No

**Principal Office Address**

308 WEST CASTLE STREET

USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

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

Yes  No

**Mailing Office Address**

P.O. BOX 331025

USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37133

**Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** Ms. LISBETH COUSER

**Telephone Number:** (865) 278-8757

**Fax Number:** (615) 809-2806

**Email:** louser@lovegodservepeople.org

**Website:** www.LoveGodServePeople.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**

L - Housing, Shelter

**The charitable purpose of the organization**

The Journey Home is a Christian ministry whose primary focus is to serve the homeless and disadvantaged of Rutherford County – providing practical resources and relationships that encourage faith, economic stability, wholeness, and reintegration into community life.

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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:** January 2022

**Last Fiscal Year End:** December 2022

**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990 (Long Form)

**Gross Revenue**

<b>Direct and Indirect Public Contributions</b>	\$ 1,555,429.00
<b>Government Grants</b>	\$ 567,992.00
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	\$ 448,907.00
<b>Special Events and Activities</b>	\$ 62,679.00
<b>Gross Sales of Inventory</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Other Revenue</b>	\$ 656.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,635,663.00</b>

**Expenses**

<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	\$ 1,462,907.00
<b>Direct Expenses from Special Events</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Management and General Expenses</b>	\$ 111,418.00
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>	\$ 146,650.00
<b>Other Expenses</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,720,975.00</b>

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<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ 914,688.00</b>
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**Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances**

<b>Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 1,704,367.00
<b>Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	\$ 914,689.00
<b>Net Assets/Fund Balances</b>	\$ 2,619,055.00
<b>Total Liabilities at End of Year</b>	\$ 191,130.00
<b>Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year</b>	\$ 2,619,055.00

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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")

Alexander Foster  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Director, President

Chuck Phillips  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

David Cates  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

David Coggin  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

Gloria Bonner  
1423 Wall Street  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

Jeff James  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

Jim Martin  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

Kristine Blaess  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

Leslee Karl  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member, Vice Chairman

Leslie AKINS

P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Secretary

Lisbeth Couser  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Director

Lynn Watson  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Treasurer

Phil Barnett  
3010 Carraway Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

RUSS GALLOWAY  
308 WEST CASTLE STREET  
USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
Title(s): Board Member

William Reid  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Chairman

William Truesdell III  
P.O. Box 331025  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133, USA  
Title(s): Board Member

MIKE DUGAN  
308 WEST CASTLE STREET  
USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

FREDA MORGAN  
308 WEST CASTLE STREET  
USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
Title(s): Board Member

LEE MOSS  
308 WEST CASTLE STREET  
USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
Title(s): Board Member

MARY CATHERINE SEVIER  
308 WEST CASTLE STREET  
USA, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
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:** Lisbeth L. Couser

**Date:** 10/04/2023

**Title:** Custodian of Contributions

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:** Alexander Scott Foster

**Date:** 10/04/2023

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer



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**Date:** 10/04/2023

**Invoice:** 2023-08024

**Customer Information**

Ms. LISBETH COUSER  
JOURNEY HOME, INC. (THE)  
P.O. BOX 331025  
MURFREESBORO, 37133

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023129496	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 10.00
2023129496	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
<b>Payment Details</b>		
	Fee Total:	\$ 20.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 20.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
	Refunded Amount:	\$ 0.00
<b>Payment Method</b>		
	Payment Type:	Credit Card
	Check/Confirmation Number:	3859254563