

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

SC Department of Social Services

and

**Dianne's Call – Food Insecurity
Contract #4400033297**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into as of July 1, 2023, by and between the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29205-1520 hereafter referred to as "SCDSS", and Dianne's Call- Food Insecurity, 1634 Fairhaven Drive Columbia, SC 29210 hereafter referred to as "Contractor".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act, Proviso 118.19(B)(79) appropriates \$250,000.00 to Dianne's Call-Food Insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor shall use these funds for health education, promotion, and behavior modification for Dianne's Call-Food Insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the mission of SCDSS is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties to this MOA, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and stipulations set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect July 1, 2023, and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2024.

ARTICLE II

SCDSS RESPONSIBILITIES

SCDSS agrees to provide the following: To pay the Contractor a sum of \$250,000.00 for the Incentivize purchase and consumption of healthy foods by residents in vulnerable communities. Provide education, examples to kids in vulnerable communities. Provide education, examples to kids in vulnerable communities. Incorporate kid's farming yoga and dance senior exercise wellness talks. Provide self-care and self-reliance farming training, education to vulnerable women. Provide healthy foods to vulnerable communities via mobile vending.

ARTICLE III

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Program Description

Dianne's Call is a grassroots organization whose mission is to optimize community health through education and access to healthy foods in underserved neighborhoods. Dianne's Call empowers the community with knowledge, hands-on practical applications and natural lifestyle modifications that will ensure a whole health experience to create a world of wellness. This is accomplished through classes, seminars, retreats, art, music, culture, and community gatherings.

B. Scope of Work

Incentivize purchase and consumption of healthy foods by residents in vulnerable communities. Provide education, examples to kids in vulnerable communities. Provide education, examples to kids in vulnerable communities. Incorporate kid's farming yoga and dance senior exercise wellness talks. Provide self-care and self-reliance farming training, education to vulnerable women. Provide healthy foods to vulnerable communities via mobile vending.

C. Project Objectives

Teach the concepts and principles of: "why grow foods; what to grow; when to grow; how to grow; where to grow; why grow food; and how why to consume; as well as how, why, when, and where to market self-grown grown foods. Routinely make fresh foods accessible to vulnerable communities and residents by bringing such to locations nearer to them and at times more conducive to their convenience, and at costs more affordable to them, and by multiple purchase options (e.g., cash, SNAP/EBT, cards). Introduce, inculcate, and enhance the appreciation, value, and habitual consumption of healthier foods and beverages, including why, what, and how. Increase physical activity in fun-filled ways. Increase movement in a relaxed and fun-filled manner. Sell at lower costs & accept cash, EBT/SNAP, debit & credit cards, as well as coupons. Also, vend at locations and times more convenient to residents. Increase targeted behaviors (diet, physical activity, and general wellness behaviors: Reduce incidence and impacts of chronic conditions (obesity, diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, etc.) and related negative outcomes. Replicate & sustaining strategies & results.

D. Reporting Requirements

Contractor is required to submit a report to DSS that includes an accounting of how the funds were spent to include a quarterly spending update and a report with outcome measurements used to determine the success of the stated goals by June 30, 2024.

See Attachment A for required quarterly expenditure report form (will be sent as a separate excel document), and Attachment B for Proviso 117.21.

E. Amendment

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

F. Safeguarding Information

The Contractor shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information about applicants and recipients of services in addition to restricting access to, use, and disclosure of such information in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

G. Fines and Penalties

The Contractor is responsible for paying all fines and penalties incurred by the performance of services provided through this MOA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The SCDSS and Provider, by their authorized agents, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions exchanged between them, have executed this agreement to be effective as of the first day of July 2023.

Signature of Responsible Parties

Susan Roben
SCDSS Chief Financial Officer

Date

Bonita O'Leary

10-30-23

Provider's Name

Date

ATTACHMENT A



State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report

This form is designed to collect the quarterly and annual expenditure reports required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution to the designation organization at the end of year quarter and by June 30, 2024.

Contribution Information

| Amount | State Agency Providing the Contribution | Purpose |
|--------|---|---------|
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Organization Information

| | |
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| Entity Name | |
| Address | |
| City/State/Zip | |
| Website | |
| Tax ID# | |
| Entity Type | |

Organization Contact Information

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Name | |
| Position/Title | |
| Telephone | |
| Email | |

Reporting Period

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| Reporting Period | |
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Accounting of how the funds have been spent:

| Description <i>(Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)</i> | Budget | Expenditures | | | | Total | Balance |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | | |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| | | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Grand Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

Explanation of any unspent funds (to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year) :

Expenditure Certification

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.

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| | | | |
| Signature | | Title | |
| Printed Name | | Date | |

ATTACHMENT B

South Carolina General Assembly

124th Session, 2021-2022

H. 5150

General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Ratified Version

PART IB

OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color, or national origin.