

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
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COMMUNITY EVENTS FUNDING REQUEST

Due: February 14, 2013

Event Name: Compassion Tigard
Address: 12176 SW Garden Place
City, State, Zip: Tigard, OR 97223
Contact Name: Justin Peterson
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E-mail address: Justin@colossaechurch.org

1. **Request** (express in whole dollar amounts only)

Cash	\$ 15,000.00
In-Kind Services-hours (use of City property, City staff support, etc. Please explain the services requested on a separate sheet)	_____
Total Request	\$ 15,000.00

2. **Purpose of Funding Request:**

Compassion Tigard is a catalytic event, in collaboration with local churches, social service agencies and the Tigard-Tualatin School District, that focuses on providing cost-free medical, dental and vision care to the underinsured and underprivileged residents of the City of Tigard. Between 2010-2012, we have been able to provide services to over 4,500 Tigard residents. While this is a great achievement, the sad reality is that we had to turn away several hundred people each year from some type of service. With the grant we were able to secure last year, we were able to expand our dental capacity greatly by partnering with Pacific University and shuttling patients to their facility for cleanings. With the help of this years grant, we would be able to expand our capacity to provide resources (such as bus passes and diapers) on the day of the clinic, as well as the rest of the year as needs arise. We are also partnering with multiple local dental offices (including PCC Sylvania) to meet ongoing dental needs throughout the rest of the year. With the addition of this new partnership with the dental school at Portland Community College, we are hoping to nearly triple our capacity to meet dental needs this year.

3. **How will this event benefit the Tigard Community?**

We believe that this event benefits the Tigard Community in two major ways:

The first, and perhaps most obvious, is the benefit that this event provides to those residents who are underinsured and in need of medical/dental assistance. Last year we served over

1,500 people in some way. Physicians, dentists and optometrists saw over 500 of these guests. Volunteers giving free haircuts, serving meals and providing many other resources served the remaining guests. We were also able to provide immunizations for over 200 guests. With your help, we hope to double our capacity to serve our guests, specifically in the dental area, as this is an ongoing need.

The second benefit to the community is the partnership between schools, social service agencies, and faith-based organizations. Several years ago, a group of people gathered together and asked this question: "What would happen if we teamed together to serve the poor and underinsured in the city of Tigard?" The result was Compassion Tigard. It has been extremely encouraging to see the strength of this partnership build over the past few years. For more information on this partnership, please see the attached recommendation letters from Catherine West, Susan Salkield and Susan Stark Haydon. We were also privileged to have many employees from the Tigard-Tualatin School District present, as well as Tigard High's principal, Mark Neffendorf. Please feel free to reach out to Mark for further info about how great of an impact this clinic had on their campus.

4. How many Tigard residents do you anticipate participating in this event (or these events)?

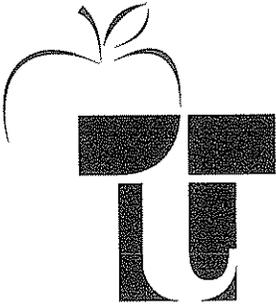
We believe that we will serve close to 1,700 residents this year. With the addition of the 400 volunteers it takes to organize this event, the grand total would be 2,100.

5. Please submit the following information with this request:

- a. Most recent annual budget compared with the prior year's actual revenues and expenditures. The Budget should identify the period to which it applies, beginning and ending balances, major revenue sources, major expenditure categories, and number of authorized positions.
- b. Audit report or financial statements for the last fiscal year.
- c. Articles of Incorporation.*
- d. 501(c)(3) status.*
- e. Organization Bylaws*

* Information not required if it has been submitted at least once in the last five years.

Please note that a lack of adequate financial information could result in denial of request.



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Feb. 4, 2013

Dear Members of the Tigard City Council,

On behalf of Tigard-Tualatin School District, we are writing to support the application of Compassion Tigard to provide a Compassion Clinic in Fall 2013. These clinics provide incalculable benefits to hundreds of students and families in the Tigard-Tualatin School District who would not otherwise have had access to medical care, dental care, flu shots, immunizations, vision checks and glasses, all of which are offered at no charge.

For the past three years, the Tigard-Tualatin School District partnered with Compassion Clinic to provide facilities, publicize the event to students and families in our district, help with outreach to non-English speaking families, and to ensure links to in-district resources. These included Oregon Healthy Kids Outreach Workers, the district's Caring Closet, mental health services, drug and alcohol prevention programs and parent education workshops. An added benefit was that our Oregon Healthy Kids Outreach Workers were able to make contact with many families who might not have known that their children were eligible for health care benefits and help them with the application process.

The need for medical and dental services in our community was evidenced by the large numbers and long lines of adults and families, who arrived hours early, waiting for a chance to receive services. In particular, there is a large unmet need in our community for dental care for uninsured adults. This last year, through coordination of a large number of volunteer providers, Compassion Tigard was able to provide dental services to every person who presented needing dental care.

Tigard-Tualatin School District is delighted with the opportunity to be part of this excellent community-school collaboration and to continue its partnership in offering the Tigard Compassion Clinic in Fall 2013. We urge your support of Compassion Tigard's proposal.

Sincerely,

Susan Stark-Haydon
Director of Community Relations

Susan Salkield
Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project Director



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February 6, 2013

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Dear Members of the Tigard City Council,

On behalf of the Tigard-Tualatin Family Resource Center, I am writing to express our full support of the Community Events Funding Request for Compassion Tigard by Justin Peterson of Colossae Church. The Compassion Clinics have had a significant impact on local families in need. I echo the words of Susan Stark Haydon and Susan Salkield from the Tigard-Tualatin School District in saying that I could not have been more impressed with the great organization of the events, the tremendous number of community volunteers participating, and the respect and care members of our community received.

The Tigard-Tualatin Family Resource Center (FRC) serves families living within the boundaries of the Tigard-Tualatin School District. FRC staff helps families navigate the social service system in order to gain access to community resources. The center serves as a connection for families seeking information, referrals, and on-site social services, and supports families that struggle daily to provide for basic needs such as housing, food, clothing, and health care services. The number of people in our community in need continues to rise, as does the need for on-going health care resources. A majority of the families served by the resource center would benefit greatly from services provided by Compassion Tigard 2013.

There are many barriers for families seeking affordable and accessible medical, dental, vision and other health care services. This is particularly challenging for families without insurance, whose first language is not English and/or who have chronic, unaddressed health needs. Families served by the FRC are often also reliant on public transportation, which adds an additional barrier to access. Expansion of funding for Compassion Tigard to increase capacity and provide additional services for on-going health care needs would make a significant difference for these families.

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping to fund Compassion Tigard 2012 and I hope that you will also give this proposal favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Catherine West
Director