



Attachment A

Human Rights Commission

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Dear Board,

The 2019/2020 Humboldt County Human Rights Human Trafficking Fund seeking to empower projects in Humboldt County focused on:

- Awareness of human trafficking
- Education on the definition, identification, and reporting of human trafficking
- Outreach on the definition, identification, and reporting of human trafficking
- Facilitation for communication between all agencies, organizations, and advocates.
- Rehabilitation and the safety of victims and survivors

The Humboldt County Human Rights Commission received 4 applications through the Humboldt Area Foundation this year. We are still considering one application. We are recommending these 3 applications be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Arcata Play House, Jacqueline Dandeneau \$4,000

Menil & Her Heart

Purpose: To bring an original production, Menil & Her Heart, a Cahuilla play focused on the contemporary issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women and an art installation and lecture/panel on International Day for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Girl Scouts of Northern California, Troop 70181 Skaidra Pulley/Cheryl Kingham \$3,730.

The Spero Project

Purpose: The Spero Project combats sex trafficking through education and awareness by a peer to peer education at the elementary and high school levels. The pilot program is at Arcata High, but soon will be expanding into McKinleyville, and Fortuna High Schools, with possible growth to Del Norte or schools in the Santa Rosa area. This project is partnering with the EPI project.

EPI, Katrina Taylor, \$8569

HUMCO Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative

Purpose: To continue to build and maintain the Humboldt County Human Trafficking Resource Data Base website, establish a Humboldt County Human Trafficking Hotline Triage Center, and launch a Humboldt County Anti-Human Trafficking Marketing Campaign. To be approved by the HUMCO Human Rights Human Trafficking Committee.

See attachment for full applications.

We believe these projects add great value to our community and seek your approval.

Thank you for your continued support,

Lelehnia DuBois,
Human Trafficking Committee, Chair



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FOUNDATION**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program/Project Name	<u>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women</u>		
Total Cost of Project:	<u>12848.00</u>	Total Amount Requested:	<u>\$4,000</u>
Contact Person:	<u>Jacqueline Dandeneau</u>	Title:	<u>Executive Artistic Director</u>
Organization:	<u>Playhouse Arts (Arcata Playhouse)</u>		
Mailing Address:	<u>1251 9th St., Arcata, CA 95521</u>		
Phone:	<u>(707) 822-1575</u>	Email:	<u>jackied@arcataplayhouse.org</u>

LEGAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Tax Exempt Organization:	<u>Playhouse Arts</u>	Tax ID #:	<u>26-0383637</u>
Executive Officer:	<u>Jacqueline Dandeneau</u>	Title:	<u>Executive Artistic Director</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>1251 9th St., Arcata, CA 95521</u>		
Phone:	<u>1251 9th St., Arcata, CA 95521</u>	Fax:	<u></u>
Email:	<u>jackied@arcataplayhouse.org</u>	Website:	<u>www.arcataplayhouse.org</u>

Grant applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions? Contact the Humboldt Area Foundation at (707) 442-2993 or email grants@hafoundation.org.

Please submit your completed grant application to:

Humboldt Area Foundation, Attn: Grantmaking, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA 95524

Program Officer:	<i>HAF Office Staff use only</i>	Fund ID
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TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET

Anticipated budget for the project (include how grant funds will be spent)

Expense	Amount requested from HAF	In-kind donations	Other funding Sources		Total Budget
			Amount	Source	
Marketing	500		700	Arcata Playhouse	1200
Artist Fee	1000		1700	Tickets Sales/ Arcata Playhouse	2700
Housing		1148		Community Billets	1148
Adminstration			750	Arcata Playouse	750
Transportation	1500		4000	Native Cultures Fund	5500
Rent			300	Arcata Playhouse	300
Supplies	750	300	250	Arcata Playhouse	1250
TOTAL	4000	1148	7700		12848

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Expense	Amount requested from HAF (2)	In-kind Donations* (3)	Other funding Sources		Total Budget (Add columns 2-4)
			Amount (4)	Source (5)	
Building Materials	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$350.00	Local Fundraiser	\$850.00
Project Labor	0	0	0	5 Volunteers	0
Travel	\$50.00	0	0		\$50.00
Food	0	0	\$150	XYZ Foundation	\$150
TOTALS:	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$500.00		\$1,050.00

IAF Human Trafficking Grants Application

Amount requested \$4,000

Purpose: To bring an original production, *Menil & Her Heart*, a Cahuilla play focused on the contemporary issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women and an art installation and lecture/panel on International Day for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women on May 5, 2020.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please attach a narrative no longer than two pages with brief responses to the following:

1. Describe the project and timeline.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women is made up of two projects: *Menil & Her Heart* is a play by Isabella Madrigal, a 17-year-old Temecula resident. It aims to bring awareness about missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, who researchers say are more likely to be victims of violence than other women. The drama is also her way to help bring Native American representation to the arts. We propose to bring the play and its cast of 17 to the Arcata Playhouse in March 2020. In addition to performances, we will offer workshops and community forums.

We are also working with Rachel Sundberg and Cutcha Risling Baldy of the Native Women's Collective to design an event for the May 5, International Day of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. The details of this event are yet to be finalized but some events will take place at the Arcata Playhouse, and some will take place on the HSU campus. Currently we are planning to commission artists, and work with local groups to create public art for the Art on the Fence Installation in Arcata at 9th and N. We are also soliciting designs for the intersection of 9th and N, to augment the street mandalas at the intersections of 8th and 9th streets at L.

What are your expected outcomes?

This project will make northern California residents, particularly teenagers, aware of hidden facts about this issue. In 2016, there were more than 5,700 cases of missing indigenous women and girls nationwide, but only 116 were logged into the federal missing person database. California, which has the largest Native American population in the country, ranks sixth among the 10 states with the highest number of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. This issue is not limited to tribal lands, as 71% of American Indian and Alaska Native people live in urban areas.

2. Who and how many will benefit from the project?

Those benefitting include Humboldt County's Native Americans (more than 6,000 people) who will have this serious issue brought to public attention. "In large part, Native American women have been invisible to the rest of society", said Claudette White, chief judge at San Manuel Band of Mission Indians near Highland. "In order for people to care, they're going to have to open their

eyes and open their hearts. Statistically speaking, this is an epidemic, yet not much until recently is being done to address it.”

“Stereotypes, mascots and romanticizing Native American women is going to continue to lead to the systematic problems we see in large institutions,” White said. “I think what really needs to change is not just putting these things in place, but people’s attitudes, beliefs and the mutual respect we need to start showing one another.”

Through increased awareness, we can encourage collaboration among law enforcement agencies, promote accurate record keeping and combat institutional racism. Theatre performances have a unique ability to draw public attention, impact points of view and develop empathy. We expect general attendance of 480 people will see Menil and her Heart, and will offer workshops and special viewing opportunities to high school students in the county and in Hoopa. The May 5 events will be free to the general public. Through audience attendance, workshops and media attention, we anticipate benefitting several thousand people.

3. How will the project utilize existing community resources?

The Arcata Playhouse has active partnerships and collaborations with the Native Women’s Collective, Centro Del Pueblo, Equity Arcata and Humboldt State University, among others. These relationships will be used to promote Menil and Her Heart and the events on May 5, to carry their message throughout northern California.

4. How will the project impact the community?

“People are fighting back to get justice and healing for these families,” Madrigal said. “I saw that my play could be another thing to provide that.” We believe that the arts offer unique tools for increasing cultural awareness, promoting creative solutions to community problems and expanding opportunities for diverse segments of our community to work together, engage in constructive dialogue and gain greater understanding and appreciation of one another’s challenges and differences.

5. List the local organizations that have similar projects.

We are not aware of any theatre or arts projects that address this issue.

6. List any local organizations that you are collaborating with.

The Native Women’s Collective, Equity Arcata, Humboldt State University

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Humboldt County Human Rights Human Trafficking Fund Grant Application

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program/Project Name	The Spero Project		
Total Cost of Project:	\$4,030	Total Amount Requested:	\$3,730
Contact Person:	Skaidra Pulley/Cheryl Kingham	Title:	
Organization:	Girl Scouts of Northern California, Troop 70181		
Mailing Address:	1635 Prairie Hawke Court, McKinleyville, CA 95519		
Phone:	707-839-3714	Email:	skaidrapulley@gmail.com

LEGAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Tax Exempt Organization:	Girl Scouts of Northern California	Tax ID #:	94-1551410
Executive Officer:	Stephanie Mattheauer	Title:	Membership Manager
Mailing Address:	3203 T Street, Eureka, CA 95503		
Phone:	707-839-3714	Fax:	(707) 443-0496
Email:	clkingham@suddenlink.net	Website:	

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Website host (15 years)	1,080				1,080
Printing Costs	500				500
Transportation	150		100	Personal	250
Binders & office supplies	200				200
Refreshments for community 1st community meeting			200	Soroptimist International	200
Club Seed Money (6 schools)	600				600
Club Stickers	500				500
Promotional Materials and posters (reusable when possible)	450				450
Club Buttons	250				250
Total	\$3,730		\$300		\$4,030

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Project Labor	0	0	0	5 Volunteers	0
Travel	\$50.00	0	0		\$50.00
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TOTALS:	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$500.00		\$1,050.00

Application: D



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Program/Project Name	HUMCO Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign <u>Initiative</u>		
Total Cost of Project:	\$12,569	Total Amount Requested:	\$8,569
Contact Person:	Katrina Taylor-Sims	Title:	<u>EPI Advocacy Director</u>
Organization:	EPI [Empower, Protect, Invest in Humboldt County Trafficking Awareness & Education]		
Mailing Address:	1032 Bay Street - Eureka, CA 95501		
Phone:	(760) 269-6056	Email:	katrina.haines1970@gmail.com

LEGAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Tax Exempt Organization:	Eureka Foursquare Church Intn'l Church of Foursquare Gospel	Tax ID #:	94-2226704
Executive Officer:	Matthew Messner	Title:	<u>Senior Pastor</u>
Mailing Address:	1032 Bay Street Eureka, CA 95501		
Phone:	(707) 442-1784	Fax:	N/A
Email:	hmessner@eurekafaiithcenter.org	Website:	www.eurekafaiithcenter.org/get\connected\epi

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Phone Line	\$500		\$500	EPI/SOROPTOMIST	\$1,000
Training Costs	\$1,000		\$1,000	EPI/SOROPTOMIST	\$2,000
Second-Hand Trauma Reduction	\$1,000		\$1,000	EPI/SOROPTOMIST	\$2,500
Bus Awareness Advertisement	\$3,825				\$3,825
Printed Posters & Materials [Mail/Hotels/Motels/Gas, etc.]			\$1,500	EPI/SOROPTOMIST	\$1,500
Website Maintenance [\$180/mo x 12]	\$2,160				\$2,160
Web Domain [\$84/yr]	\$84				\$84
TOTAL COSTS:	\$8,569		\$4,000	EPI/SOROPTOMIST	\$12,569

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or my Girl Scout Gold Award, I have chosen to address the issue of sex trafficking in Humboldt County. The Spero Project is a program which would combat sex trafficking through education and awareness at the elementary and high school level. By using preventative education in high school, which the high schoolers can then bring to the middle schools, the project will enhance understanding of the material for both groups and amplify youth vision and voices. I hope to initially install The Spero Project at Arcata, McKinleyville, and Fortuna High Schools, with possible growth to Del Norte or schools in the Santa Rosa area.

To facilitate outreach to out of the area schools, I will be setting up a website for The Spero Project. The website will allow students to easily access information about trafficking and how to protect themselves, and provide links to other resources. It will also make it possible for students to set up Spero clubs in their own schools, without having to directly communicate with an existing chapter. Creating marketing materials, such as pins and stickers, will also make it possible for students to connect with and identify each other, and advertise the club through word of mouth.

I am partnering with EPI(Empower. Protect. Invest.), an anti-trafficking organization out of Eureka. They use a curriculum from The Prevention Project, which is based on the East Coast. This curriculum has been in place in the Eureka City Schools for about three years, but other local districts do not receive any information about the dangers of trafficking. I chose to partner with EPI and use The Prevention Project's curriculum because it is meticulously researched and interactive, and readily available since it is already being used in Humboldt.

With ongoing outreach to student bodies at 3 or more high schools, it is reasonable to assume that several hundred students at the high school level and more in middle school will be exposed to the information about sex trafficking and domestic violence issues. The project's core ideal is that high school students in The Spero Club on each school campus would be motivated to do outreach to their local middle school and hold events or an assembly for their high school each year. The use of stickers with the website address will further spread the information to the general community. Raising awareness of the issue and educating these vulnerable age groups is the benefit of the project with the end result being a reduction in possible victims.

This is an ongoing battle and therefore, the project is being set up to be sustainable with the support of local school administrators, staff, club mentors, and student club members. There is strong support for this project from Soroptimist International and other local non-profits who share the same sense of urgency about the need to stop sex trafficking and so some clubs may find it easy to get financial and material support working with local community groups in an ongoing way. The website being created will offer use of resources for any other group or student club that might want to join in this movement. It is also important that red flags concerning domestic violence be part of the discussion since so often young women don't recognize them and become involved with violent male partners, some of whom lead girls into the sex trade.

Project Timeline:

- March
 - Meetings are held between EPI representatives, The Spero Project, and the high schools to discuss implementing the curriculum. Teachers are offered training through EPI.
 - Arcata High hosts a community meeting to garner support for The Spero Club and the curriculum
- Late March/April
 - Spero Clubs are created through connections with students and by contacting school administrations.
 - The Spero Club website is established and resources are made available for out of the area students to create additional club chapters
 - Binders, stickers, and buttons are created and distributed to local clubs
- May/June
 - The Prevention Project's curriculum is taught in Arcata High's health classes
 - Club chapters elect officials, plan for next year
- September
 - School is back in session, clubs are able to resume activity
 - Clubs begin fundraising and planning for events