

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



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

March 11, 2025

Mr. RON BENNETT
830 MINGA ROAD
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615-5040 USA

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, BOONE DAM POST #4933

CO Number: CO52663

Renewal Date: 06/30/2026

Dear Mr. RON BENNETT:

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 at (615)741-2555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tre Hargett", is written over a horizontal line.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number

2025102250

Application for Initial Registration of a Charitable Organization



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Phone: 615-741-2286

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CO Number: CO52663
Filed: 01/27/2025 06:35 AM

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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, BOONE DAM POST #4933

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000558905

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

FEIN: 62-0854551

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 09/18/2007

Country: USA

City/State: JOHNSON CITY, TN

County: Sullivan

Principal Office Address

1085 PANORAMIC VISTA

JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA

Mailing Address of the Organization

830 MINGA ROAD

JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615-5040, USA

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Mr. RON BENNETT

Telephone Number: (423) 323-3919

Email: VFWPPost4933@Outlook.com

Do you solicit contributions or operate under any other name(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches or affiliates?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Other offices

Name: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPT OF
TENNESSEE

Type: Parent

Telephone: (615) 242-5851

Fax: (615) 244-5302

Reporting Financial Activities: No

Address

G-21 WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, 301 6TH AVE. N.
NASHVILLE, TN 37243, USA

The category that best describes your organization

Y - Mutual/Membership Benefit

The charitable purpose of the organization

The purpose of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational. Our goals are: (1) preserve and strengthen comradeship among our members; and, (2) to assist worthy comrades.

Tax & Financial Information

Tax Exemption Status: Tax-exempt

501(c) Exemption Type: 501(C)(19)

IRS Determination Effective Date: 11/01/1964

Has the organizations tax-exempt status ever been revoked by the Internal Revenue Service?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization been in operation for a complete fiscal year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: January 2024

Last Fiscal Year End: December 2024

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990-N (ePostcard)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 1,078.00
Government Grants	\$ 5,000.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Membership Dues	\$ 672.00
Other Revenue	\$ 49,993.00
Total Revenue	\$ 56,743.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 1,135.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 62,577.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 63,712.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 6,969.00)
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Solicitation Information

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

Officer Information

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")

Mr. ALLEN P. MCMICHAEL
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): President

Mr. RONALD D. BENNETT
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Treasurer

Mr. ANTHONY G. FRIDAY
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Secretary

Mr. WILLIAM L. BRYANT
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Vice President

Mrs. MELISSA R. CARNEY
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Vice President

Mr. RONALD D. BENNETT
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions

Mr. RICHARD S. BALL
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

Mr. TIMOTHY A. CLEVINGER
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

Mr. GARRICK A. REED
1085 PANORAMIC VISTA
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Final Distributions

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

Signature

I certify that this is my signature and I have the authority to submit this registration form on behalf of the organization and that I have examined this registration form, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the form and each document are true, correct, and complete.

Signed Electronically: Ronald D. Bennett

Date: 01/25/2025

Title: Treasurer

I certify that this is my signature and I have the authority to submit this registration form on behalf of the organization and that I have examined this registration form, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the form and each document are true, correct, and complete.

Signed Electronically: Allen McMichael

Date: 01/27/2025

Title: President



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Date: 01/27/2025

Invoice: 2025-01020

Customer Information

Mr. RON BENNETT

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, BOONE DAM POST #4933

830 MINGA ROAD

JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615-5040 , USA

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2025102250	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, BOONE DAM POST #4933 (CH Charity Registration)	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
	Fee Total:	\$ 10.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 0.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
	Payment Type: Credit Card	
	Check/Confirmation Number: 3890636940	