



# Texas City Commissioners Community Grant Fund Application

*\*This grant application is to be completed and submitted to the Mayor by a member of the Texas City Commission.*

DeAndre' Knoxson  
Name of Sponsoring Commissioner

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District

Baby Stewart Foundation  
Name of Benefiting Organization

47-5088182  
Tax Exempt / 501c3 Nonprofit Status Number

Amount Requested: \$ 5,000 Date: 9-13-23

Statement of Purpose and benefit to the Citizens of Texas City: The BSF  
has served Texas City Area for eight years.  
Funds will be used for venue expenses and for  
material such as hygiene items, clothing, and  
household essentials.

Other Sources of Funding This Organization is Currently Receiving: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Please note that the submission of this application does not guarantee an allocation of funds. The awarding of this grant is contingent upon several factors, including, but not limited to those it being a qualifying organization, funds availability, purpose of funds requested, and final commission approval.*

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DeAndre' Knoxson  
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9/14/2023

To whom it may concern,

The Baby Stewart Foundation was founded by Ashley Gooden-Stewart in August 2015, shortly after the death of her 3 1/2-month-old son CJ Stewart. BSF's mission is to provide working class families and individuals in need of baby necessities, hygiene products, clothing, car seat safety, and bereavement support at no cost. Items are mostly distributed to West Texas City and Texas City area.

Since 2016, BSF has served senior citizens, working families, infants and children, and individuals in West Texas City and Texas City area. Baby Stewart Foundation understands that transportation is a barrier in our community and the items are distributed to the homes of recipients. Throughout the years, BSF have donated to God's Kingdom & Restoration Ministries, Barbour's Chapel, New Life Church of Texas, Greater St Matthews, La Marque Chapel, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Jerusalem Baptist Church, St Vincent's, Our Daily Bread, The Future is Us, Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston, Salvation Army, TDCJ Galveston and Carole Young Unit, TCISD, GISD, HISD, Khambrel Foundation, Spring Branch Community Health Center. In 2015, BSF hosted a candlelight vigil for Infant Loss Awareness at Barbour's Chapel. In 2016 - 2017, BSF hosted back to school bashes at Carver Park. In 2017, BSF distributed hygiene bags and baby necessities at La Marque Chapel after Hurricane Harvey. In 2021, BSF co-hosted a turkey giveaway with former Commissioner Keith Henry at Carver Park.

We have received recognition from Khambrel Foundation, Carolyn Taylor Lee Foundation, Club 68, Nia Cultural Center, Positive Black Women of Galveston County, CWS, Simply the Basics, Voyage Houston, Shoutout HTX, Canvas Rebel, Authority Magazine, Medium, President's Volunteer Service Award, former mayor of La Marque Bobby Hocking, Galveston Daily News, and Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission.

The Baby Stewart Foundation has served the Texas City area for eight years. We are aware that there is funding available to nonprofit organizations servicing the citizens of Texas City. We would like to apply for funding to help better serve Texas City. Funds will be used for venue expenses, for distributing free hygiene items, clothing, and household essentials. The funding will help us fulfill our mission and provide recipients with assistance.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Gooden-Stewart

From: [DeAndre Knoxson](#)  
To: [Titilayo Smith](#)  
Subject: BSF non profit  
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:03:41 PM

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: OCT 01 2015

THE BABY STEWART FOUNDATION  
3229 TAYLOR ST  
LA MARQUE, TX 77568-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
47-5088182  
DLN:  
26053667002505  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 18, 2015  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cooper", written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

# Baby Stewart Foundation

EIN: 47-5088182 | La Marque, Texas, United States

## Other Names

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### Publication 78 Data

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility of their contributions.

**On Publication 78 Data List:** Yes

**Deductibility Code:** PC [?](#)

### Determination Letter

A favorable determination letter is issued by the IRS if an organization meets the requirements for tax-exempt status under the Code section the organization applied.

#### Final Letter(s)

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## Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

✓ **Tax Year 2022 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2021 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2019 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2018 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2017 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2016 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2015 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

