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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it will be made public.  
Information about Form 1023-EZ and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form1023](http://www.irs.gov/form1023)

Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

**Check this box to attest that you have completed the Form 1023-EZ Eligibility Worksheet in the current instructions, are eligible to apply for exemption using Form 1023-EZ, and have read and understand the requirements to be exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

Have your annual gross receipts exceeded \$50,000 in any of the past 3 years and/or do you project that your annual gross receipts will exceed \$50,000 in any of the next 3 years? If yes, stop. Do not file Form 1023-EZ. See Instructions.  Yes  No

Do you have total assets the fair market value of which is in excess of \$250,000? If yes, stop. Do not file Form 1023-EZ. See Instructions.  Yes  No

**Part I Identification of Applicant**

<b>1a</b> Full Name of Organization CHAYAH		<b>b</b> Care Of Name (if applicable) DBA THE GREENHOUSE	
<b>c</b> Mailing Address (number, street, and room/suite). If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 1051		<b>d</b> City WAXAHACHIE	<b>e</b> State TX
		<b>f</b> Zip code + 4 75168-0000	
<b>2</b> Employer Identification Number 32-0572047	<b>3</b> Month Tax Year Ends (MM) 12	<b>4</b> Person to Contact if More Information is Needed MELISSA RAWLINS	
<b>5</b> Contact Telephone Number 817-629-3888		<b>6</b> Fax Number (optional)	<b>7</b> User Fee Submitted \$275.00
<b>8</b> List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of your officers, directors, and/or trustees. (If you have more than five, see instructions.)			
First Name: MELISSA	Last Name: RAWLINS	Title: PRESIDENT	
Street Address: 963 EL CAMINO RD	Qty: WAXAHACHIE	State: TX	Zip code + 4: 75167-0000
First Name: JAMES	Last Name: BELL	Title: VICE PRESIDENT	
Street Address: 613 FERRIS AVE	Qty: WAXAHACHIE	State: TX	Zip code + 4: 75165-0000
First Name: CARRIE	Last Name: WINDHAM	Title: SECRETARY	
Street Address: 4093 PR 1195	Qty: BAIRD	State: TX	Zip code + 4: 79504-0000
First Name: BEN YEHUDAH	Last Name: ADIDALA	Title: TREASURER	
Street Address: 49 TIMBLERLINE DR	Qty: LEOLA	State: PA	Zip code + 4: 17540-1124
First Name:	Last Name:	Title:	
Street Address:	Qty:	State:	Zip code + 4:
<b>9a</b> Organization's Website (if available):	WWW.CHAYAH.INFO		
<b>b</b> Organization's Email (optional):	MELISSARAWLINS@CHAYAH.INFO		

**Part II Organizational Structure**

- To file this form, you must be a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a trust. **Select the box** for the type of organization.  
 Corporation  Unincorporated association  Trust
- Check this box** to attest that you have the organizing document necessary for the organizational structure indicated above.  
(See the instructions for an explanation of **necessary organizing documents**.)
- Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed if other than a corporation (MMDDYYYY): 05042018
- State of Incorporation or other formation: Texas
- Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must limit your purposes to one or more exempt purposes within section 501(c)(3).  
 **Check this box** to attest that your organizing document contains this limitation.
- Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must not expressly empower you to engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of your activities, in activities that in themselves are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.  
 **Check this box** to attest that your organizing document does not expressly empower you to engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of your activities, in activities that in themselves are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.
- Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must provide that upon dissolution, your remaining assets be used exclusively for section 501(c)(3) exempt purposes. Depending on your entity type and the state in which you are formed, this requirement may be satisfied by operation of state law.  
 **Check this box** to attest that your organizing document contains the dissolution provision required under section 501(c)(3) or that you do not need an express dissolution provision in your organizing document because you rely on the operation of state law in the state in which you are formed for your dissolution provision.

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities (limit 250 characters)

CHAYAH, through our Greenhouse and the community of ministries we network with, provides housing, worship, work and counseling to an integrated population of ex-offenders, veterans and homeless males who desire to be self-sufficient.

2 Enter the appropriate 3-character NTEE Code that best describes your activities (See the instructions): I31

3 To qualify for exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization, you must be organized and operated exclusively to further one or more of the following purposes. By checking the box or boxes below, you attest that you are organized and operated exclusively to further the purposes indicated. Check all that apply.

- Charitable, Religious, Educational, Scientific, Literary, Testing for public safety, To foster national or international amateur sports competition, Prevention of cruelty to children or animals

4 To qualify for exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization, you must:

- Refrain from supporting or opposing candidates in political campaigns in any way.
Ensure that your net earnings do not inure in whole or in part to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals...
Not further non-exempt purposes...
Not be organized or operated for the primary purpose of conducting a trade or business...
Not devote more than an insubstantial part of your activities attempting to influence legislation...
Not provide commercial-type insurance as a substantial part of your activities.

Check this box to attest that you have not conducted and will not conduct activities that violate these prohibitions and restrictions.

- 5 Do you or will you attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
6 Do you or will you pay compensation to any of your officers, directors, or trustees? Yes No
7 Do you or will you donate funds to or pay expenses for individual(s)? Yes No
8 Do you or will you conduct activities or provide grants or other assistance to individual(s) or organization(s) outside the United States? Yes No
9 Do you or will you engage in financial transactions... with any of your officers, directors, or trustees...? Yes No
10 Do you or will you have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during a tax year? Yes No
11 Do you or will you operate bingo or other gaming activities? Yes No
12 Do you or will you provide disaster relief? Yes No

Part IV Foundation Classification

Part IV is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a private foundation or a public charity. Public charity status is a more favorable tax status than private foundation status.

1 Are you applying for recognition as a church, school, or hospital...? Yes No

2 If you qualify for public charity status, check the appropriate box (2a - 2c below) and skip to Part V below.

- a Select this box to attest that you normally receive at least one-third of your support from public sources...
b Select this box to attest that you normally receive more than one-third of your support from a combination of gifts, grants, contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts...
c Select this box to attest that you are operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit.

3 If you are not described in items 2a - 2c above, you are a private foundation. As a private foundation, you are required by section 508(e) to have specific provisions in your organizing document...

Select this box to attest that your organizing document contains the provisions required by section 508(e) or that your organizing document does not need to include the provisions required by section 508(e) because you rely on the operation of state law in your particular state to meet the requirements of section 508(e).

**Complete this section only if you are applying for reinstatement of exemption after being automatically revoked for failure to file required annual returns or notices for three consecutive years, and you are applying for reinstatement under section 4 or 7 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. (Check only one box.)**

- 1  **Check this box** if you are seeking retroactive reinstatement under section 4 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. By checking this box, you attest that you meet the specified requirements of section 4, that your failure to file was not intentional, and that you have put in place procedures to file required returns or notices in the future. (See the instructions for requirements.)
- 2  **Check this box** if you are seeking reinstatement under section 7 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11, effective the date you are filling this application.

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**Part VI Signature**

**I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.**

MELISSA PAWLINS

(Type name of signer)

PRESIDENT

(Type title or authority of signer)

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(Date)