



Dear Community Partner,

We are delighted to announce the details of our 2024 Armed Forces Military fundraising gala. The event will take place on Saturday, May 11th, and we will welcome more than three hundred and fifty supporters, government officials, and friends to the Southbank Marriot.

Please celebrate with us the incredible work Five Star Veterans Center has been doing to assist our veterans in the past twelve years and the upcoming plans to expand our center.

*Five Star Veterans Center is a 501c3 organization. All proceeds from the evening will further our mission to provide displaced military veterans with safe housing and the supportive services they need to successfully transition to living independently in a place they call home.*

In 2023, 35,574 veterans were experiencing homelessness, marking a 7% increase (2,445 more veterans) between 2022 and 2023. Our center will welcome its 500th veteran into our Passport to Independence Program since 2012. Our residents enter Five Star Veterans Center in their darkest hour; they are veterans in crisis. Passport to Independence is an intensive 12-month program that provides on-site housing and mental health services stability. Each veteran has an individualized treatment plan to restore the veteran's mental health and well-being. This would not be possible without the generous support of our donors, community partners, in-kind contributors, and event sponsors.

We welcome your consideration as an in-kind donor for our 2024 Armed Forces Military Gala and Silent Auction. We offer a virtual auction platform for our guests, providing additional online exposure for your business. All donations of gift cards, certificates, memorabilia, or promotional materials allow us to showcase your business and raise funds for Five Star Veterans Center programs.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or Marketing Director, Megan DeGance at [mdegance@5svc.org](mailto:mdegance@5svc.org) or 904-723-5950 should you have any questions or want more information about the event.

Thank you in advance for supporting our veterans!

Sincerely,

Len Loving  
Colonel of Marines, Retired  
CEO



# Silent Auction Form

**DONATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29TH**

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES:**

**FACEBOOK:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INSTAGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LINKEDIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **DONATED ITEM INFORMATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

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**RESTRICTIONS:**

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**CAN WE BUNDLE YOUR ITEM(S) WITH OTHERS?:**

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**RETAIL VALUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

*YOUR ITEM WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY PHOTOGRAPHED AND POSTED ON OUR ONLINE AUCTION PORTAL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN DEGANCE AT MDEGANCE@5SVC.ORG OR 904.723.5950 EXT 4009.*

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.  
 See Specific Instructions on page 3.

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| <b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.<br><b>Five S.T.A.R. Veterans Center Inc.</b>  |  |
| <b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  |  |
| <b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____<br><small><b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ | <b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):<br><br>Exempt payee code (if any) _____<br><br>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____<br><br><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small> |
| <b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.<br><b>40 Acme Street</b>  | Requester's name and address (optional)  |
| <b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code<br><b>Jacksonville, FL 32211</b>  |  |
| <b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)  |  |

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| <b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b>   |   |                               |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.<br><br><b>Note:</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>Social security number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>or</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>Employer identification number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7 4</td> </tr> </table> | <b>Social security number</b> |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>or</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Employer identification number</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 4 |
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| <b>Part II Certification</b>   |   |                            |             |        |             |
| Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:  |   |                            |             |        |             |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and</li> <li>2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and</li> <li>3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and</li> <li>4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</li> </ol> |   |                            |             |        |             |
| <b>Certification instructions.</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.   |   |                            |             |        |             |
| <b>Sign Here</b>   | <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 2px;">Signature of U.S. person ▶</td> <td style="width: 60%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 2px;">Date ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">01 MAY 2023</td> </tr> </table> | Signature of U.S. person ▶ |             | Date ▶ | 01 MAY 2023 |
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*