Internal Revenue Service

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Federal Tax ID Number - AHS 530226408

Date: April 10, 1990

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your inquiry dated March, 1990, requesting a copy of the letter which granted tax exempt status to the above named organization.

Our records show that the organization was granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective April, 1938 . We have also determined that the organization is not a private foundation because it is described in section(s) 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you under section 170 of the Code.

A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status, it should be kept in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Brand

District Director