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Date: **MAR 31 2005**

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Accounting Period Ending:
MARCH 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
YES
Effective Date of Exemption:
JUNE 7, 2004
Contribution Deductibility:
YES
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
MARCH 31, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

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Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

Date this letter received: 03/21/05
Effective Date of Exemption: 03/21/05
Contributions Deductibility: 03/21/05
Advance Ruling Ending Date: 03/21/05

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under Section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive the charitable deductions, deductions, exemptions or gifts under sections 1018, 1019 or 2057 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Administrative exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the following table.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 970, Support Schedules for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to receive the completed Form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see published information for Exempt Organizations under Section 501(c)(3) for more helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases about the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

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