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Accounting Period Ending:
 September 30
Public Charity Status:
 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
 Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
 July 13, 2016
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. 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,

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements