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Internal Revenue Service

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Employer Identification Number: 76-0311861  
Person to Contact: Barb Herald  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of June 10, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in January 1995, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.


Sincerely yours,

Cindy Westcott  
Manager, EO Determinations

FROM : TREES OF HOPE

FAX NO. : 7135288733

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Taxpayer Identification Number: 76-0311861

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for the inquiry dated Aug. 23, 2002.

We have changed your business name as requested. The number shown above is valid for use on all tax documents. For your convenience, we have ordered corrected Forms 8109, Federal Tax Deposit Coupons for you to make your deposit. You should receive them in five to six weeks. REMINDER - Your new business name should also be used if you deposit electronically. You can make Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments using the government's Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) through a financial agent designated to process tax payments.

If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1-800-829-1040. If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter.

Whenever you write, please include this letter and, in the spaces below, give us your telephone number with the hours we can reach you. Also, you may want to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

