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NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
PO BOX 1152  
AUBURN, WA 98071-1152

Employer Identification Number:

20-2023829

DLN:

17053356021025

Contact Person:

RONALD D BELL

ID# 31185

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

APRIL 30

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

YES

Effective Date of Exemption:

JUNE 23, 2004

Contribution Deductibility:

YES

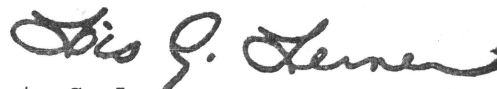
Dear Applicant:

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. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

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

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