If you have warning signs of heart attack or stroke, call 911 immediately! New treatments can make a difference it you act tast.

January 30, 2001

American Heart
Association

Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

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City of Rapid City Attorney's Office Att'n: Maggie Fax: (605) 394-6633

Dear Maggie,

Per our conversation today, I would like to request acknowledgement from the City Council for a raffle we plan to hold on February 10, 2001. This raffle will be held during our Rapid City Heart Ball event at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center with all proceeds to benefit the American Heart Association. We will be raffling \$5 chances for a mystery gift which will contain \$200 cash and a bottle of champagne. Both the cash and the champagne were donated for this purpose.

I have included a copy of our 501c3 certificate to verify our non-profit status. Gifts and contributions used to support the Heart Ball will contribute to the life-saving work we are doing in the areas of research, professional and public education, and community service programs. These programs are all designed to help reduce disability and death due to heart attack, stroke, and other circulatory diseases.

Thank you for your consideration. I will call Jerry in the Finance Office on February 6 to verify that this request has been acknowledged.

Robin Albers
Area Director
AHA, Northland Affiliate, New Underwood, SD
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE District Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

American Heart Association, Inc. 7272 Greenville Ave.

Dallas, TX 75231-4596

Person to Contact: Vivian Randle

Talaphone Number: (214) 767-6023

Refer Reply to: Mail Code 4940 DAL

Date: July 15, 1995

EIN: 13-5613797

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our records show that the American Heart Association, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Group Ruling Number 1049 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted in July 1949 and remains in full force and effect. American Heart Association is included in this group ruling. Contributions to your organization are deductible as provided by section 170 of the code.

We have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section $170(b)(1)(\lambda)(vi)$.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely,

EP/EO Correspondence Examiner Customer Service Section

Vivian Randle.