

**December 2, 2010**

**City of Rapid City  
Attorney's Office  
Attn: Maggie  
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**Dear Maggie,**

**I would like to request acknowledgement from the City Council for a raffle we plan to hold on February 19, 2011 . 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.**

**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. Please let me know when this request has been acknowledged.**

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January 21, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the American Heart Association's 501(c)(3) federal tax exemption (Federal ID # 13-5613797) is current and encompasses the National Center, all 8 affiliates and their offices.

- Founders Affiliate (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island & Vermont)
- Great Rivers Affiliate (Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania & West Virginia)
- Greater Southeast Affiliate (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico & Tennessee)
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- Pacific/Mountain Affiliate (Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington & Wyoming)
- South Central Affiliate (Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas)
- Western States Affiliate (California, Nevada, Utah)

The exemption also encompasses the American Stroke Association, a Division of the American Heart Association. Attached is a copy of AHA's latest IRS letter certifying tax exempt status.

Sincerely,

Sunder Joshi  
EVP of Corporate Operations and CFO

*"Building healthier lives,  
free of cardiovascular  
diseases and stroke."*

Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.

