

December 14, 2011

**City of Rapid City
Attorney's Office
Attn: Maggie
Fax: (605) 394-6633
Phone: (605) 394-4140**

Dear Maggie,

I would like to request acknowledgement from the City Council for a raffle we plan to hold on February 25, 2012 . 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.

**Robin Albers
Regional Director
AHA, Midwest Affiliate, New Underwood, SD
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Phone/Fax: (605) 754-6267**



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Employer Identification Number: 13-5613797
Person to Contact: Ms. Casteel
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Feb. 15, 2011, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in July 1949.

Our records also indicate that 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.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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

Sincerely yours,



Rita A. Leete
Accounts Management II