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Re: IRS Group Exemption

Group Exemption Number 4371



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Dear United Way Chief Professional Officers:

Attached is correspondence from the IRS verifying your Employer Identification Number (EIN) and your organization's 501 c (3) classification under the group ruling issued to United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. The attached correspondence can be presented to donors verifying this status.

If you have questions, please contact the Internal Revenue service at 877-829-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Ritz".

Richard Ritz
Controller

Attch.

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Taxpayer Identification Number: 36-2584417

Dear Taxpayer:

We received your request dated September 10, 2007, asking us to verify your employer identification number (EIN) and name.

Your employer identification number (EIN) is 36-2584417. Please keep this number in your permanent records. You should enter your name and your EIN, exactly as shown above, on all business federal tax forms that require its use, and on any related correspondence or documents.

Our records indicate that your organization is a subordinate of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and you are classified as an 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service area at 1-877-829-5500. 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 daytime 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 _____

Sincerely,

Lori Gronwald
Tax Examiner