



Concho Christmas Celebration
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September 8, 2010

Honorable Mike Brown
Tom Green County Judge
113 West Beauregard
San Angelo, TX 76903

Dear Judge Brown:

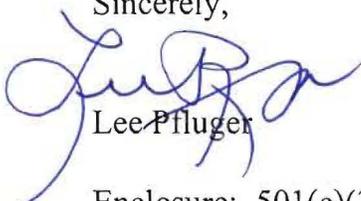
It has been brought to my attention that Tom Green County has a 1999 Ford Bus, VIN 1FDXE40S6XHA24948 that is surplus equipment and that the county might consider donating it to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Concho Christmas Celebration is a 15 year San Angelo tradition that encompasses a month of Christmas lights along the Concho River along with a musical tree lighting ceremony, a televised parade, a "Rudolph" fun run and a bicycle ride through the lights. Not only is the Celebration a favorite of Tom Green County residents, but it has proven to attract out of town visitors as well. It is estimated that of the 65,000 people who toured the lights in 2009, 6,500 were from out of town. In order to provide this quality of life experience to the citizens of Tom Green County and beyond, the Celebration utilizes the services of hundreds of volunteers. Also, essential to the Event are the inmates from the Wallace Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who labor from September through March to assure a successful event.

To accomplish their duties, the TDCJ inmates need dependable transportation, a need that will be adequately addressed by the County's contribution of the requested van to Concho Christmas Celebration. The equipment will be used in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas to enhance the quality of life for our citizens and visitors to our community.

Thank you in advance for your positive response to this request.

Sincerely,



Lee Pfluger

Enclosure: 501(c)(3) Designation issued by the Internal Revenue Service

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: ~~2003~~ 4 1 2003

CONCHO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION INC
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Employer Identification Number:
75-2765216
DLN:
17053300034006
Contact Person: WILLIAM M HARTRICK ID# 31447
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
March 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 25, 2003
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.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

CONCHO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, INC

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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