

Sweet Adelines International

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OCTOBER 10, 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the **METRO NASHVILLE CHAPTER** is an official affiliated chapter (chorus) in good standing with Sweet Adelines International.

Sweet Adelines International has been granted exemption from federal income tax as a 501(c)(3) educational organization. Our Group Exemption Number is **1321** and we are listed in the IRS publication <u>Accumulative List of Organizations</u>. Attached please find a copy of our Letter of Exemption. The Organization's fiscal year is May 1 through April 30.

As an organization that normally receives more than 33 a% of its support from contributions, membership fees and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable functions, we are classified as a publicly supported organization, not a private foundation. This is evidenced on the IRS 990 form we are required to file with the Internal Revenue Service.

Please note that the incorporation of the International Organization does not apply to the individual chapter, region or quartet. Each chapter, region or quartet is free to incorporate, if they choose to do so. Each chapter or region has their own EIN which the chapter may provide.

If you should need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Keeha Cashmae

Keesha Cashmore Controller IRS Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

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Employer Identification Number: 73-0677658 Group Exemption Number: Person to Contact: Tonya Morris Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your June 14, 2012, request for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in October 1955, and that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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.

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

Sincerely yours,

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S. A. Martin, Operations Manager Accounts Management Operations