



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**Exemption Authorization**

September 15, 2023



HOPE ACTIVATED  
988 MISSISSIPPI BLVD  
MEMPHIS TN 38126-5704

Letter ID: L1335556672

RE: Sales and Use Tax Exempt Organizations or Institutions Certificate of Exemption

The Tennessee Department of Revenue has issued this exemption certificate in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-6-322 or § 56-25-504 for the educational, religious, historical, or charitable non-profit organization or institution named on the enclosed certificate. This organization or institution qualifies for the authority to make sales and use tax exempt purchases of goods and services that it will use, consume or give away. This authorization for exemption does not extend to sales tax that the organization must collect or pay on its regular sales of goods or taxable services.

**This authorization for exemption is limited to sales made directly to the referenced organization. This exemption certificate may not be used for sales made to individuals paying with personal checks or personal debit or credit cards, even if the individual is a representative or employee of the organization, and he or she will be reimbursed for the purchase. Sellers must refuse to accept the certificate when the sale is made to someone other than the organization.**

**This exemption certificate may not be used to make purchases without the payment of sales and use tax for other locations and may not be transferred to or used by any other person.**

The taxpayer must furnish its supplier(s) at the time of purchase with a **COPY** of the enclosed certificate with the lower portion properly completed. The original certificate should be retained **for copy purposes**. The supplier must maintain a file copy as evidence of the sales tax exemption.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Gerregano", is located above the printed name.

David Gerregano  
Commissioner of Revenue



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

HOPE ACTIVATED  
4175 WILLOW PARK DR  
MEMPHIS, TN 38141-7142

Date:  
10/05/2021  
Employer ID number:  
87-1716150  
Person to contact:  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: 877-829-5500  
Accounting period ending:  
December 31  
Public charity status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:  
Yes  
Effective date of exemption:  
July 09, 2021  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053600003031

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements