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Employer Identification Number:
46-0799081
DLN:
17053340303002
Contact Person:
MITCHELL P STEELE ID# 31360
Contact Telephone Number:
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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 1, 2012
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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 Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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MY OWN HOME PROJECT INC

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly O. Paz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "H" and "P".

Holly O. Paz
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

My Own Home, Inc. Purpose Statement-

My Own Home Project, Inc., an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit came into being to address a missing piece of the puzzle, that is the foster care age out program in Palm Beach County. While foster youths aging out received help with education, job training, and housing, they were moving into their new independent living spaces with nothing but a garbage bag with their belongings in it. How can anyone start their adult life like that and hope to succeed? By supplying new necessary household items to youths aging out of foster care, we are helping them form a connection to their new surroundings, therefore decreasing the transient nature of this population. They choose what they like and feel that they need, which helps them achieve pride in ownership, and a sense of security in their new surroundings. My Own Home Project, Inc. is driven to make a difference at this crucial juncture in these young adult's lives.

My Own Home Project, Inc. Mission Statement-

Our mission at My Own Home Project, Inc. is to help foster youths aging out of foster care in Palm Beach County connect in a meaningful and positive manner with their new independent living situations through the acquisition of new necessary household items.