

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
District Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter
P. O. Box 13508
Tucson, AZ 85732-3508

Person To Contact
Customer Service Division

Telephone Number:
(800) 829-1040

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Our records show that Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted in September 1965 and remains in full force and effect. Contributions to your organization are deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the Code.

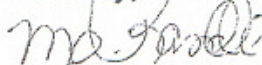
We have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Any year that gross receipts for your organization reach \$25,000.00, you will need to file Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) and the Schedule A with the Service Center. See the Instructions for Form 990 for further information.

This letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.

If we may be of further assistance, then please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely,



Ms. Randle
First Read Examiner
(Badge Number 75-14386)