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**Via Electronic Mail**

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Blue Ridge Habitat for Humanity

400 Battaile Drive

Winchester, VA 22601

**RE: Blue Ridge Habitat for Humanity- Tax Exempt Verification; EIN: 54-1816368**

Dear Affiliate:

This letter confirms that the Affiliate listed above is a subordinate under the group tax exemption of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. (“HFHI”), and therefore the Affiliate is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The IRS has assigned group exempt number (“GEN”) **8545** to HFHI for all its designated affiliates. Please provide this GEN to prospective donors, foundations and other grant organizations when requested, and note that it is also required on certain IRS forms.

Please be aware that when donors search the IRS database, they will see only HFHI’s name associated with the number.

This letter shall serve as proof of your affiliate’s inclusion under HFHI’s group exemption bearing GEN 8545. Thus, please provide a copy of this letter, as well as the enclosed copy of HFHI’s tax exempt determination letter, demonstrating HFHI’s tax exempt status and group exemption, to any donor requesting proof of your affiliate’s tax exempt status.

Thank you for your continued great work supporting Habitat’s mission. If you need additional copies of this letter or have additional questions, please contact the Affiliate Support Center.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Lewis".

Aaron Lewis

Assistant Secretary and Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

Internal Revenue Service  
P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: February 23, 2018

Person to Contact: #0196814  
Ms. Benjamin  
Employer Identification Number:  
91-1914868  
Group Exemption Number:  
8545

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC.  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTRNL PARENT  
% MICHAEL E CARSCADDON  
270 PEACHTREE ST NW STE 1300  
ATLANTA, GA 30303

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request dated January 10, 2018 for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate we issued a determination letter to you in January 1987, and that you're currently exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also recognized the subordinates on the list you submitted as exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

For federal income tax purposes, donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106 and 2522.

Because IRC Section 170(c) describes your subordinate organizations, donors can deduct contributions they make to them.

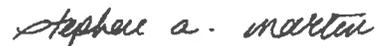
Please refer to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities) for information about filing requirements. Specifically, IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

In addition, each subordinate organization is subject to automatic revocation if it doesn't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. Subordinate organizations can file required returns or notices individually or as part of a group return.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,



Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements