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# Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations

The City of Riviera Beach, in conjunction with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, has established a Community Benefits Policy, as amended in November 2011. Under the Policy each elected official shall be entitled to designate up to $15,000 per year ($7,500 on October 1st and $7,500 on April 1st) for public purposes. Public purposes include, but are not limited to, charitable events, not-for-profit organizational events or programs and City functions or projects (which may include contributions to the City's Scholarship Fund or the City's Housing Trust Fund). All requests for donations must be presented to the City Council and approved by a majority of the City Council. The City will attempt to process all requests within fourteen (14) days of City Council approval.

**Ineligible uses** include the purchase of tables at events, campaign contributions, or payment for salaries or operational expenses. Funds cannot be used to cover an elected official's travel, meals, or for his or her personal benefit or gain or for the personal gain of relatives as defined by City Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, or state statues, as applicable. Funds cannot be given to an entity/agency/organization for which the elected official is a director or officer.

Name of Elected Official Sponsoring Donation: **Councilwoman Tonya Davis-Johnson**

Legal Name of Organization: Operation Hope, Inc..

Program/ Activity Name: 2017 – After School Tutorial/Summer Camp Requested Amount: **$500.00**

Briefly describe the Program/Activity below **and** attach (1) letter of request or a more detailed description of the Program/Activity; (2) non-profit paperwork and (3) w-9 IRS form:

Each year we have a summer camp for 30 or more children/youth of Riviera Beach, (see attach letter).

Mailing Address: 1253 10th Street City: Lake Park State: FL Zip: 33403

Contact Person(s): Kenneth Bowers

Phone: (561) 396-7969 Fax: (561) 282-3498

Email Address: operationhopeinc@aol.com

Name of Authorized Official: Kenneth Bowers

Signature of Authorized Official: Kenneth Bowe Date: 8-3-17

****Return the form to the Elected Official or the Legislative Office for processing.**

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# Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations Approval by Elected Official

I, Councilwoman Tonya Davis-Johnson hereby certify that the donation to Operation Hope, Inc, complies with the City's Community Benefits Policy. I further certify that: (1) I am not an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, subcontractor or agent of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary and I do not have any contractual relationship with or other obligation with to the organization its parent organization or subsidiary; (2) I have no relatives or business associates (as those terms are defined in section 112.312, Florida Statutes) who are officers, directors, partners, proprietors, employees, subcontractors or agents of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (3) The disbursement of the foregoing amount will not inure to my special gain or loss or to the special gain or loss of my relatives or my business associates; and (4) I am not aware of any conflict of interest the disbursement of the foregoing amount to the organization will create for the City of Riviera Beach or myself.

Signature of Elected Official: _____ Date: 5/1/17

Amount Approved: $ 500.00 :

**City Council Action**

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Revised November 2011

# ***OPERATION HOPE, INC.***

## "KEEPING DREAMS ALIVE"

February 2, 2017

Councilwoman Tonya Davis-Johnson
City of Riviera Beach City Hall
600 West Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Re: 2017 Operation Hope Summer Camp

Dear Councilwoman Davis-Johnson:

Operation Hope, Inc., is starting to put together our Summer Camp for children. This program is offered to the youth of the homeless or disadvantaged in our community. Last summer Operation Hope, was host to 67 wonderful children ranging in ages from 5 to 17. The Camp will open starting, June 5, and continues for 10 weeks ending August 11, 2017. Because of your generous donations these children have a chance to be in a safe and fun environment during the long and hot days of summer.

Operation Hope camp starts, at 7:30 a.m. and runs to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide activities such as swimming, bowling, movies, also and most important, a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack are provided to each child. In the afternoon, we have fun with all types of arts and crafts projects. We also try to get the campers to Lion Country Safari for a great day of seeing the lions and tigers and they especially enjoy the petting zoo and the turtles. The campers then celebrate their last day of camp by attending our annual picnic held at Okeeheelee Park in West Palm m Beach. Other camps and preschools throughout Palm Beach County are invited to join in the festivities. Almost 450 children attended, ate hamburgers and hot dogs, cold drinks. It is such a joy to see all the smiling faces.

It is truly an honor and pleasure to serve the youth in our community, and we would like to continue to offer this service. Of course, we could not do this without your support. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and relay how much we appreciated your past support. These funds are desperately needed. We are asking our supporters to consider a tax deductible one-time donation to our organization of $1,000. If you are unable to pledge $1,000, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for a donation in any amount. Your donation goes a long way (in helping these children in need). Please return your donation in the self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience by March 10, 2017. Again, thank you for thinking of us again this year. Your donation(s) and/or contribution(s) will be greatly appreciated. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact us at (561) 396-7969. Thanking you in advance for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth Bowers*

KENNETH BOWERS
Executive Director

xc: File

***1253 10TH Street, Lake Park, FL 33403***

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: SEP 01 2016

OPERATION HOPE INC
PO BOX 10443
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33419-0000

Employer Identification Number:
65-0171969
DLN:
26053637002266
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(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:
August 22, 2016
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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.

Based on the information you submitted on your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Section 7 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter, is the submission date of your application.

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. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar