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Schools Count Corp., NFP

20048 S. Kohlwood Dr., Mokena, IL 60448

September 3, 2013

Harvey School District 152
16001 S. Lincoln Ave.
Harvey, IL. 60426

Harvey School Board,

Schools Count Corp. is a 501 c 3 which endeavors to assist children-in-need throughout the Chicagoland area and beyond. Our charity provides free school supplies, uniforms, winter wear and assorted other resources to aid in the education of students. Over the years we have brought free supplies to Chicago, Harvey, Ford Heights, New Jersey, New Orleans, Haiti, Galveston, TX and Iowa. Our charity provides support to areas hit by natural and manmade disasters.

This letter serves as notification to the Harvey School District #152 that the federal charity, Schools Count Corp., is underwriting 100% of the cost of purchasing and installing a playground for Lowell Longfellow School in Harvey, IL. Lowell Longfellow and the Harvey #152 School District have no responsibility in funding any portion of this initiative.

Schools Count Corp. has contracted with Kidstuff Playsystems, 5400 Miller Ave. in Gary, IN to provide the playground equipment and the safety surface. The equipment has been certified by the IPEMA (International Playground Equipment Manufacturer's Assn.). The equipment is on order and we are looking at conducting installation prior to October 1st.

It is our privilege to continue to assist the children, schools, their staffs and District #152. We look forward to providing a new playground for the students at Lowell Longfellow.

Sincerely,

Richard Flesher
Schools Count Corp., President



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Plenty of Excitement Ahead!

Donor/Volunteer Dinner

The upcoming 2013 Donor/Volunteer Dinner is just around the corner. The Tuesday, March 12th event is a time to celebrate the terrific efforts so many of you have put forth to aid children in order to further enrich their educational experience.

This is bound to be a wonderful evening as we have two very special guests/groups joining us.

Mary Mitchell, the prolific columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times will speak on educational issues in the city of Chicago. This award winning writer was, in fact, a graduate of the CPS system. Her message is sure to be timely and thought provoking.

You'll get to witness firsthand one of the many successes of everyone's efforts as the King Elementary School band will be performing at the dinner. This is one of the bands we provided with instruments this past year. It will be an ex-

citing experience for all.

The dinner will be held at Hinsdale Central High School on Tuesday, March 12th. A meal will be provided to our donors and volunteers. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the dinner and program commencing at 6:30. Make your reservations today by emailing Dick Flesher at rich219@comcast.net.



My View

The belief that a group of kind and caring people can make a difference in the lives of young people has always been a driving element behind the success of Schools Count Corp.

Over the years we have served children in Galveston, Chicago, Harvey, Haiti, Joplin, Cedar Rapids, and NYC. One common trait is

evident...we are bringing various urgently needed supplies to children who would likely otherwise go without. I am able to confirm, firsthand, that I have witnessed both the progress of the students and the gratefulness of all the adults connected to the students.

It remains our practice to use 100% of all monetary donations for the purchase of various supplies. As such, you can be certain that your contribution is maximized in terms of direct aid to the children.

I'd like to ask for your continued support, whether through a donation or volunteer work in the quest to enrich the educational opportunities for the youth of our community.

Many thanks,

Dick Flesher

To keep you abreast of all the news with SCC kindly forward your email address to rich219@comcast.net

Testimonials

Maria O'Donnell, Volunteer and Donor: "I began volunteering with Schools Count Corp. in small ways and later, as my small efforts brought satisfaction many times over, I began giving more time to the organization and making (cont)



Hurricane Sandy relief supplies to schools on Staten Island. Thank you ADM!!

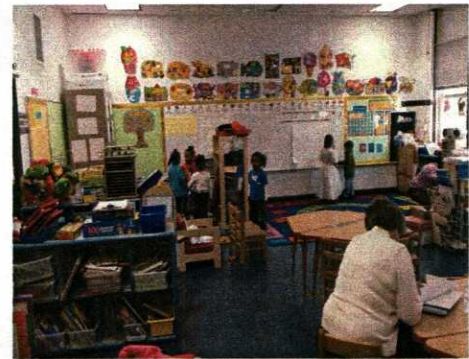
modest donations. I am always amazed at what these donations mean to the schools in need of supplies, the children in need of uniforms or the families trying to make ends meet. This experience has enriched my life, just as it has enriched the lives of so many families in need."



Instruments for King

Linda Hurt, Donor and Volunteer: "I was privileged to be a part of sending water and cleaning supplies from Hinsdale Central to those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Since then SCC has gone internationally and locally, wherever children are in need of the basic educational tools that will allow them to succeed."

Mr. Millman, Asst. Principal at King Elementary: (Oct. 15, 2012) "On behalf of King, myself, and Principal Flowers, our band program and our students, I wish to thank you for your kind donation of music instruments."



Students eager to learn



Coats being put to use

Mrs. Shannon Brown, Principal at Bryant Elementary in Harvey, IL: "It warms my heart to know there are organizations such as Schools Count willing to volunteer their supplies and time for the benefit of educating our youth. I am honored that your charity took the time to make sure our students had the materials needed to start the year off on the right foot."

(Cut and Return)

Please consider supporting the work of Schools Count Corp, by completing and returning this form:

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Amount of Donation \$ _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to Schools Count Corp and return to
Dick Flesher, 20048 S Kohlwood Dr., Mokena, IL 60448

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 20 2007

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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:
March 1, 2007
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2011

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. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)



Illinois Department of Revenue

Office of Local Government Services
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520
101 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217 782-8881

July 18, 2008

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219 BROOKSIDE LANE #A
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Please be advised that your request will be reviewed as soon as possible
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