



Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc.

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Carolyn Lapp, Executive Director

Dear Friend,

The Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc. is hosting its **14th annual Thomas Hartig Dining In The Dark** event and would appreciate the support of your establishment. Your sponsorship or donation of gift certificates or other items for our silent auction will help us raise funds for our programs. The event will take place from **5:00-8:00 P.M. on October 16, 2022 at the West Palm Beach Marriott**. The Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and our Federal Employers Identification number is 55-0827232.

The purpose of this benefit is to educate our community about the challenges of blindness and to raise much needed funds for programs that help those with vision loss. **Dining in the Dark** will be a unique three-course meal and friendly conversation, in complete darkness. We hope, not only to raise additional funds, but also to increase public awareness about blindness by enabling guests to experience, for just a few hours, what it is like for a blind person to cope with a simple meal. To find out for themselves that it is difficult, but not impossible and, that with the help of humor and friends, you can prevail. That is really what the Center is all about; teaching blind individuals the skills they need to accomplish everyday tasks.

Your generosity will enable our Center to continue providing services to the estimated 48,000 visually-impaired persons residing in Palm Beach County. By supporting our event, you will fulfill a need in the community and impact the lives of many blind and visually impaired men, women and children. Thank you in advance for supporting one of the most unique public awareness and fundraising events to occur in our area.

With gratitude,

Carolyn Lapp
F.O.C.B. Executive Director

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Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated September 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.


Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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