

September 19, 2018

Dear Friend,

Voices for Children of Broward County (Voices) will host the 7th Annual *Soaring for Children*, on November 28, 2018 from 6-9 pm, in the Crystal Ballroom at The Venue. This year's event theme is Winter White Wonderland. Over 250 business and community leaders will enjoy delectable cuisine, enchanting delights, and astounding entertainment.

We know there are many worthwhile causes seeking your support and hope that you recognize the tremendous impact that Voices has on our community. I am asking for a **donation of a special item or an experience of your choosing for our silent auction**. Voices works to ensure that every abused, neglected and abandoned child in Broward County has a court-appointed Guardian ad Litem and that financial resources are available for each child's accompanying health, educational, and social needs. Your participation will enable us to continue to offer key programs to our community's most vulnerable children.

Currently, there are over 3,200 children in Broward County who have an open and active court case, many having been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. Taken away from their parents or caregivers for their own protection, these children enter the world of foster care and the dependency system with only a bagful of possessions and are in need of a stable and nurturing placement. Since 2011, Voices for Children of Broward County has been investing in the lives of young people who have faced deep wounds from a crisis of parenting. In helping them to secure the basic life needs, essential education, and social experiences they equally deserve, we are ensuring that each young person in the care of the State, in Broward County, discovers his or her own resilience and strength.

Your 100% tax-deductible donation will be auctioned or raffled during our event. Enclosed you will find a donation form to complete and return. We are happy to pick up any local donations that cannot be mailed.

All donors will be acknowledged in our program, day-of-event signage, and in our newsletter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 367-9185 or erica@voicesbroward.org.

I hope you will join me on the journey in making the community a better place for our children. When you give to Voices for Children of Broward County, you invest in a world without child abuse, neglect or abandonment. Without champions, advocates and supporters like you, our work simply would not be possible.

With gratitude,

Erica Herman
Executive Director

2018 SOARING FOR CHILDREN HOST COMMITTEE *

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* Host committee still in formation

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Yes, I would like to donate an item(s) for Soaring for Children Cocktail Reception-Winter White Wonderland on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. *

Description of # 1

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Description of # 2

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Description of # 3

Estimated Value: \$ _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Website _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Step 1:
Please complete and sign auction donation form by November 16, 2018.

Step 2:
Send all items to
Voices for Children of Broward County
401 E. Las Olas Blvd., Suite 130-301
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Drop off items to our P.O. Box
401 E. Las Olas Blvd., Suite 130-301
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

or
Guardian Ad Litem Program Office
612 S. Andrews Ave., Suite 1000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Phone: 954-367-9185
soaring@voicesbroward.org

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUN 28 2011

VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF BROWARD
COUNTY INC
C/O AMY GOLDIN
10097 CLEARY BLVD STE 70
PLANTATION, FL 33324

Employer Identification Number:
45-1964037
DLN:
17053157308041
Contact Person: RENE E RAILEY NORTON ID# 31172
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 4, 2011
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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.

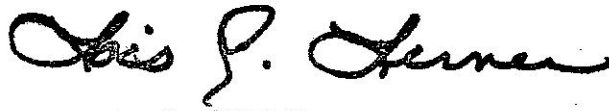
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF BROWARD

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC