



Alternatives Incorporated is requesting funding to support specialized programming for children of domestic violence survivors. Funding will directly support the daily operations of our emergency housing program for domestic violence survivors and their children. It will also support ancillary services to assist children in recovering from the trauma they have experience as a result of the violence in their home. All funds will be used to directly support families and no funds will be used for administrative purposes.

A wide array of services is available for children enrolled in our residential programs. Individualized case management is at the heart of it all. Staff meet with the parent and the child to discuss any physical, mental, behavioral, emotional, and/or academic, needs. A plan of action is established to address each identified need. Staff walk beside the family and check-in regularly to provide information, referrals, and resources to ensure the child's needs are met.

Alternatives Incorporated provides additional children's programs to address educational needs, enhance self-esteem, and develop healthy relationship skills. Specific groups are held for children in the residential programs to teach healthy coping mechanisms, to use art to express their feelings, discuss the elements of healthy relationships, and develop essential life skills. Staff will meet with children individually to provide tutoring or additional educational activities to help children reduce any learning gaps experienced as a result of their chaotic home life prior to entering our program.

Children's staff provide resources and referrals to connect survivors and their children with additional services throughout the community to address any other needs and overcome barriers. Staff will advocate for the family where need. For example, staff will call and arrange transportation to the school or origin for children residing in our emergency housing program. This ensures their education is not interrupted while in our program.

Alternatives Incorporated will continue striving to improve our services to best meet the needs of survivors and their children.

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Alternatives Incorporated strives to eradicate domestic and sexual violence through education, prevention, and intervention in Central Indiana.

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EP/EO

Federal Identification Number:

31-0986769

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your determination letter which reflects your organization's new name.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in November 1980, granted your organization exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operations have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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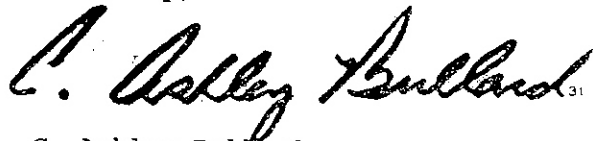
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with your permanent records.

Please direct any questions to the person identified in the letterhead above.

This letter affirms your exempt status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Ashley Bullard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "31" at the end.

C. Ashley Bullard
District Director