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*Meeting  
the Challenge!*

June 7, 2007

Bill Holland  
Township Supervisor  
1515 Baldwin  
Jenison, MI 49428

Dear Mr. Holland;

Harbor House Ministries respectfully requests consideration of a resolution recognizing our charitable status in the community for the purposes of fundraising.

I apologize for the short notice. The license we have applied for is for a drawing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, the State has just informed us of this requirement today.

Enclosed is a sample resolution from the State of Michigan, as well as our IRS letter confirming our non-profit charitable status.

Harbor House Ministries is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing long term care for adults with severe, multiple impairments. We raise the funds to build and equip homes so each individual's government funds can be used solely for their care.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Peggy Driesenga  
Community Relations Director  
Harbor House Ministries

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Date:

**MAY 19 2005**  
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Employer Identification Number:  
38-3560658  
DLN:  
17053085869015  
Contact Person:  
RICHARD COMBS ID# 31024  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Public Charity Status:  
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Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated January 2001, 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](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)