

**Internal Revenue Service**  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

**Department of the Treasury**

**MAY 13 2016**

**Date:**

Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation  
450 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

**Employer Identification Number:**  
**23-7292786**

**Person to Contact - ID Number:**  
Diane Gentry - 0208030

**Contact Telephone Number:**  
877-829-5500 Toll-Free

**Form 990 Required:**  
**Yes**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In your letter dated January 27, 2016, you requested classification as a public charity described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code.

Accordingly, we have updated your public charity status in our records as you requested.

Since your exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Grantors and contributors may generally rely on this determination of your foundation status unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice that you are no longer recognized as tax exempt or classified as a public charity in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. However, if a grantor or contributor takes any action, or fails to take any action, which causes you to lose your exempt status or causes you to be reclassified as a private foundation, that party cannot rely on this determination. Furthermore, a contributor or grantor who knows that the Internal Revenue Service has notified you of any change in your exempt status or foundation status cannot rely on this determination.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, *Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities*, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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

Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation  
23-7292786

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a stylized name with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Director, Exempt Organizations