



Backpack Friends, Inc

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Greetings!

I am writing to you on behalf of Backpack Friends, Incorporated to request your support of the **B3 Event: Beards, Badges and Backpacks**, a very special event to raise money to help wipe out weekend hunger among children in our community. The B3 Holiday Event was scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 21st, from 1-4pm at Old Settlers Park (3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock). **However, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the B3 Holiday Event is going VIRTUAL!**



The B3 Event supports children like Karen, a bright and beautiful 4th grader who loves school. Karen is fortunate to get free meals at school, but struggles to find food at home between Friday dinner and Monday breakfast. In Texas, 1 of every 4 children is just like Karen. That's where we come in.

We are hoping this year's event will be a tremendous success, raising more than \$20,000 for Backpack Friends, which provides bags of nutritious, kid-friendly foods to school children every weekend during the school year.

We hope you will join us in supporting our cause through a donation of one or more silent auction items. This would be a wonderful addition to the event and would certainly enhance the dollars that are raised to feed these children. For your convenience, I've listed some of our most-popular auction items at the end of this letter.

If you are interested in participating, please have your donation ready for pickup by **November 1, 2020.**

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me at 512.965.3052 or at admin@backpackfriends.com if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Tom Cottar

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FRIENDS**



THE CURE STARTS NOW®

B3 VIRTUAL Holiday Event: Beards, Badges and Backpacks

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

BACKPACK FRIENDS' mission is to wipe out weekend hunger in our area. In order to do that we need YOUR help! We are currently soliciting items for our silent auction for our amazing, regional event!

Some items of interest include (but are not limited to) the following ideas, valued at \$150 or more:

- *Sports.
- *Music.
- *City of Austin.
- *State of Texas.
- *Recreational Items/experiences.
- *Hunting and fishing.
- *Resturant/hotel experiences.
- *Resort stays.
- *Family packages.
- *Date night/couple baskets.
- *And more!

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 24 2018

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83-1109816
DLN:
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Contact Telephone Number:
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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
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Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
June 28, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to 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.

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