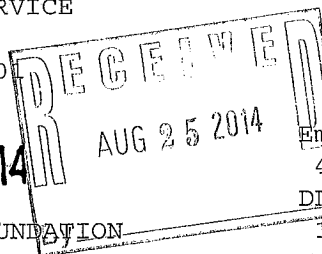


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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: AUG 20 2014



THE ASPEN STRONG FOUNDATION  
C/O PRESTON FOX  
106 S MILL ST STE 202  
ASPEN, CO 81611-2497

Employer Identification Number:  
46-5618553

DLN:  
17053203345014

Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
May 31

Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 8, 2014

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.

Based on the information you submitted with your application, we have determined you are likely to qualify as a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) of the Code. Accordingly, you are treated as a private operating foundation for your first year. After that, you will be treated as a private operating foundation as long as you continue to meet the requirements of section 4942(j)(3). You are required to file Form 990-PF annually.

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

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamera Ripperda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director, Exempt Organizations

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