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Kiwanis Club of Foley Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Public Charity

EIN: 83-2709695

July 28, 2026

Mayor Ralph Hellmich

Members of the Foley City Council

City of Foley

407 East Laurel Avenue

Foley, AL 36535

RE: Request for Funding – Replacement of Santa's Reindeer for the Foley Christmas Parade

Dear Mayor Hellmich and Members of the Foley City Council,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Foley Foundation, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the City of Foley's longstanding partnership and support of the **Foley Christmas Parade**, one of our community's most cherished holiday traditions.

For more than six decades, the Kiwanis Club of Foley has proudly organized and managed the Foley Christmas Parade. Since **1962**, the parade has brought together thousands of residents and visitors each year to celebrate the Christmas season and showcase the spirit of our community.

A highlight of the parade is the **Kiwanis Santa Claus float**, featuring Santa Claus riding in his sleigh led by a team of nine reindeer. For generations, this float has delighted children and families and has become one of the most recognizable and anticipated features of the parade.

Following the 2025 Christmas Parade, our members determined that the existing reindeer had reached the end of their useful service life. Over the years, they have been repaired and restored numerous times; however, their condition has deteriorated to the point that they can no longer be safely or effectively used in future parades.

Recognizing the need for replacement, **June Walosz**, a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Club of Foley, researched replacement options, obtained vendor quotations, and worked with City officials to identify a solution that would preserve this beloved tradition for years to come. Through her efforts, a replacement set of reindeer was identified at a total cost of **\$8,535.00**.



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Accordingly, the Kiwanis Club of Foley Foundation respectfully requests **funding in the amount of \$8,535.00** to purchase the replacement reindeer. **The requested funds will be used exclusively for the purchase of the replacement reindeer as identified in the attached vendor quotation.**

As discussed, the City's contribution will be made as a **donation to the Kiwanis Club of Foley Foundation**, allowing the Foundation to purchase and retain ownership of the reindeer. This arrangement ensures that the reindeer will remain part of the Kiwanis Club's Santa Claus float and continue serving the Foley Christmas Parade for many years to come.

We are deeply grateful for the City of Foley's continued investment in this annual tradition and for your support of the volunteers who work each year to make the Christmas Parade a memorable experience for our community. Your generosity will help ensure that future generations of children and families continue to experience the magic of seeing Santa Claus arrive in Foley behind his team of reindeer.

Thank you again for your partnership and your commitment to preserving one of Foley's most beloved holiday traditions.

Respectfully,

Bill Reiller
President
Kiwanis Club of Foley Foundation

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 26 2019

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FOLEY, AL 36535-0000

Employer Identification Number:
83-2709695
DLN:
26053431013599
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
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(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 11, 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.

Letter 947



Quote for 9 PC Reindeer Set from Christmas Night Inc

Donald Henderson <don.h@christmasnightinc.com>

to me

June, Sku 37812, Nine Reindeer set

Regular Price \$7499

Your price \$6999

LTL Truck shipping with Lift Gate to zip 36535 \$1536

Total Landed cost \$8535

Product will begin arriving on early May . Please send details of billing and shipping so we can send you an order

Thank you

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