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BRIDGE OF HOPE INC  
1 NORTH BACTON HILL ROAD  
MALVERN PA 19355-1047



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Taxpayer identification number: 81-0555073  
Form: 990

Dear Taxpayer:

we have made the changes you asked us to make to your roster of subordinates included in your group exemption letter.

Find tax forms or publications by visiting [IRS.gov/forms](https://www.irs.gov/forms) or calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can call 800-829-0115.

If you prefer, you can write to the address at the top of the first page of this letter.

When you write, include a copy of this letter, and write your telephone number and the hours we can reach you.

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

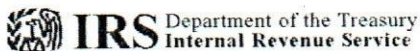
Sincerely yours,

*Ms. Secrist*

Ms. Secrist  
Department Manager, Entity

Enclosures:





Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati OH 45201

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BRIDGE OF HOPE INC  
311 NATIONAL RD  
EXTON PA 19341-2647



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Employer ID Number: 81-0555073  
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Jan. 18, 2018, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in December 2002, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).



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BRIDGE OF HOPE INC  
311 NATIONAL RD  
EXTON PA 19341-2647

Sincerely yours,



Teri M. Johnson  
Operations Manager, AM Ops. 3

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JUN 28 2007**

BRIDGE OF HOPE INC  
311 NATIONAL RD  
EXTON, PA 19341

Employer Identification Number:  
81-0555073  
DLN:  
17053160732087  
Contact Person:  
THOMAS C KOESTER ID# 31116  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated JANUARY 22, 2003, 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.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JAN 22 2003**

BRIDGE OF HOPE INC  
PO BOX 1223 1516 OLIVE ST  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320

**Note new address:**

Bridge of Hope Inc.  
311 National Road  
Exton, PA 19341

Employer Identification Number:  
81-0555073

DLN:

202296047

Contact Person:

LYNN A BRINKLEY

ID# 31435

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We have considered your application for a group exemption letter recognizing your subordinates as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as organizations of the type described in section 501(c)(3).

Our records show that you were recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Your exemption letter remains in effect.

Based on information you supplied, we recognize your subordinates whose names appear on the list you submitted as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Additionally, we have classified the organizations that you operate, supervise, or control, and that are covered by your notification to us, as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your subordinates whose gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000 are each required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of their annual accounting period. If you prefer, you may file a group return for those subordinates that authorize you in writing to include them in that return. If you are required to file Form 990 for your own activities, you must file a separate return and may not be included on any group return that you file for your subordinates. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty imposed cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable

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cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so your subordinates should make sure their returns are complete before filing them. Please advise your subordinates that, if they receive a Form 990 package in the mail, they should file the return even if their gross receipts do not exceed the \$25,000 minimum. If not required to file, a subordinate should simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that its annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less and sign the return. This will allow us to update our records to show that the subordinate is not required to file and to delete that subordinate from the list of organizations that will receive Form 990 packages in future years.

Your subordinates are required to make their annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You and your subordinates are also required to make available for public inspection your group exemption application, any supporting documents and this exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

Your subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. Each organization subject to this tax must file Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

As of January 1, 1984, each of your subordinates is liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on remuneration of \$100 or more they pay to each of their employees during a calendar year. Your subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your annual accounting period, please send the items listed below to the Internal Revenue Service Center at the address shown below.

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your subordinates;
2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal ZIP codes), actual addresses if different, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that, since your previous report:
  - a. Changed names or address;
  - b. Were deleted from your roster; or

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- c. Were added to your roster.
3. For subordinates to be added, attach:
  - a. A statement that the information on which your present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
  - b. A statement that each has given you written authorization to add its name to the roster;
  - c. A list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
  - d. A statement that none of the subordinates is a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Code if the group exemption letter covers organizations described in section 501(c)(3);
  - e. The street address of each subordinate whose mailing address is a P.O. Box; and
  - f. The information required by Revenue Procedure 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, for each subordinate that is a school claiming exemption under section 501(c)(3). Also include any other information necessary to establish that the school is complying with the requirements of Revenue Ruling 71-447, 1971-2 C.B. 230. This is the same information required by Schedule B, Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
4. If applicable, a statement that your group exemption roster did not change since your previous report.

Please mail the information requested in this letter to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden UT 84201

Your Group Exemption Number is 3928. Your subordinates are required to include this number on each Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, and Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, that they file. Please advise your subordinates of this requirement and provide them with the Group Exemption Number.

If the heading of this letter indicates that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about the exempt status and foundation status of your subordinates, you should keep it for your records.

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

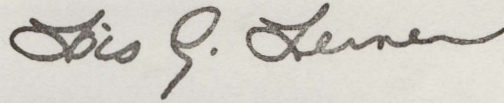
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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations





**Updated List as of December 15, 2025:**

**Central Organization:** Bridge of Hope, Inc. (d.b.a. Bridge of Hope National)  
P.O. Box 304, Exton, PA 19341  
EIN: 81-0555073  
Group Exemption Number: 3928

**Affiliated Subordinate (Alphabetical):**

Bridge of Hope Centre County  
PO Box 433,  
State College, PA 16804  
EIN: 02-0798770  
Effective date: February 12, 2007

Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area  
P.O. Box 15212,  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-15212  
EIN: 51-0646249  
Effective date: September 18, 2007

Bridge of Hope Greater Denver  
PO Box 27783  
Denver, CO 80227  
EIN: 47-1837869  
Effective Date: September 15, 2014

Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham  
P.O. Box 535  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803  
EIN: 90-0451234  
Effective Date: March 18, 2009

Bridge of Hope Greater Warren  
PO Box 52  
Front Royal, VA 22630  
EIN: 92-3560564  
Effective Date: April 24, 2023

Bridge of Hope North Central Iowa  
PO Box 623,  
Hampton, IA 50441  
EIN: 80-0458437  
Effective Date: September 2, 2009