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BRADY AREA FOUNDATION FOR ARTS & EDUCATION INC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Employer Identification Number: 39-1957780

DLN:

17053104009019

Contact Person:

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Contact Telephone Number:

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Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Foundation Status Classification:

509(a)(1)

Advance Ruling Period Begins:

March 31, 1999

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

December 31 2003

Addendum Applies:

N/A

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.



Ms. Kendall Yahr, Chairperson Pulaski Street Playground Project 1311 E. Kane Place #4 Milwaukee, WI 53202

October 25, 2000

Dear Kendall,

It is with great pleasure that we take the role of being the fiscal agent for your Pulaski Street Playground Project.

As you know, we are a newly incorporated 501 (c) (3), so we have not had requisite income that required a filing of Federal Tax Form 990. However, our Board members have all been involved in other activities that have handled large projects, and three members of our Board were on our Brady Street BID when we not so long ago carried out the BID'S \$1,582,000 streetscape. We are also currently the fiscal agent for the maintenance funds for the Cass Street Playground Committee that planned and built that project.

We are excited that you and your neighbors have taken on this project. I know how much time and dedication a project like this takes. However, knowing you and the other committee members, I have no doubt that it will be done competently, imaginatively and with a great flair-- soon becoming a beloved and used center of the neighborhood.

Sincerely Yours,

Julilly Kohler, President

Brady Area Foundation for Arts and Education