



The State of Maryland
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

- WHEREAS The Maryland Solicitations Act (Business Regulation Article, Title 6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland) requires certain parties to register in this state;
- WHEREAS has submitted an application and the proper forms for registration; and
- WHEREAS said application has been reviewed and found to be complete and acceptable for registration under Title 6 of the Business Regulation Article of the laws of Maryland,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that:

Eugene Bell Foundation, Inc.
6520 Burgundy Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

is hereby registered with the Secretary of State of Maryland as a Charitable Organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set
my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State at Annapolis, Maryland on
August 18, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Karl Aumann".

R. Karl Aumann
Secretary of State



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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 08 2004**

EUGENE BELL FOUNDATION
C/O STEPHEN W LINTON
PO BOX 170
CLARKSVILLE, MD 21029-0170

Employer Identification Number:
52-2113912
DLN:
17053045717004
Contact Person:
ERIC J BERTELSEN ID# 31323
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated January 1999, 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 during an advance ruling period.

Based on our records and on the information you submitted, we are pleased to inform you that our letter dated December 23, 2003 in which you were presumed to be a private foundation is hereby superseded. You are exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter.

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.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)