



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear ELCA Matching Gift Applicant:

This letter serves to verify information on some of the mission programs, campaigns and funds within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA World Hunger (may also be called ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal), Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S. and the Lutheran Disaster Response, International are all active program, campaign and funds of the ELCA.

Support extended to any of these causes is handled as temporarily-restricted and isolated for the specific use intended. At the "point-of-service," assistance is extended based on resources available and need, without regard to religion (creed), race or culture.

The program, campaign and funds are part of the ELCA and as such under the ELCA's tax-exempt status. The ELCA is responsible for the receipt, acknowledgement and the administration of all gifts made to these ELCA managed funds: ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S. and Lutheran Disaster Response, International. The Federal Employer Identification Number is 41-1568278.

Descriptions of the above-mentioned program, campaign and funds are as follows:

- ELCA World Hunger – comprehensive and sustainable program that addresses the root causes of hunger and poverty. ELCA World Hunger funds development, relief, education and advocacy projects around the corner and around the world. ELCA World Hunger is a program of the ELCA. Also included under ELCA World Hunger development is anti-malaria work and all other health related ministries.
- Lutheran Disaster Response (formerly ELCA Disaster Response) provides immediate and effective short-term and long-term support to communities affected by disasters and in times of crisis. Gifts may be designated for the full scope of work in our general fund as Lutheran Disaster Response; for work only in the U. S. as Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S.; for only International work as Lutheran Disaster Response, International; or for response to specific major disasters after they occur. Lutheran Disaster Response operates cooperatively with other disaster and relief agencies and is a program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you have any questions concerning our tax-exempt status or matching gift process, please contact Krystal McClinton at 773-380-2638 or at krystal.mcclinton@elca.org.

Sincerely,

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