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Best Night of the Year!

The 20th Annual **Flights of Fancy Benefit & Auction** is Saturday evening, April 25, 2020, at Elachee Nature Science Center in Gainesville, Ga. Planning for the event's nature-inspired auction is underway.

Let us shine a light on *your* unique product or service. The *Flights of Fancy* auction is an annual favorite, known for its quality selection of eclectic treasures that promote 'buying local' while also broadening awareness for area artists, retailers and businesses choosing to participate with a donation. *Flights of Fancy's* incredible auction happens just in time for Mother's Day, college and high school graduations, or to jumpstart summer plans!

Donate to the 2020 Flights of Fancy Auction

Elachee is accepting auction donations October 2019 through March 2020. Need ideas? **Nature-inspired is the rule of thumb.** Whether art, décor or more for garden and home, items for the family and pets, outdoor entertainment or sporting experiences, adventures and excursions, we're interested!

Donate your own creation, offer products/services from your business, or buy and gift 'finds' that match the nature-inspired auction theme. Elachee will proudly give you a plug for your donation – through the mobile bidding auction site accessible to the general public, at the event and through post-event publicity and donor communications.

Flights of Fancy's Impact to Our Region

The *Flights of Fancy Benefit & Auction* is Elachee's sole fundraising event each year, hosted by the Elachee Board of Trustees and orchestrated by a Volunteer Host Committee. Visit the event site, www.elachee.org/flights-of-fancy for additional details.

Flights of Fancy proceeds support Elachee's innovative nature education programming for children and nature lovers, as well as conservation initiatives in one of Georgia's largest protected green spaces, the 1,440-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve (in south Hall County). Monies raised have tremendous regional impact throughout north Georgia.

Elachee is the only SACS/AdvancED-accredited nature center in the southeastern United States. A privately owned and independently operated 501c3 not-for-profit organization, Elachee serves over 70,000 visitors annually.

Next Steps

If your response is, "YES," call or email to coordinate pick-up or delivery of your auction donation. Please complete an Elachee *Deed of Gift* form (find on page 3) to submit along with your donation so we may acknowledge your gift for tax purposes.

Questions? Let's chat!

Kim Marks

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Chair, 2020 Flights of Fancy Volunteer Host Committee
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P.S. Interested in attending or becoming a 2020 Flights of Fancy sponsor? Find details and purchase online, www.elachee.org/flights-of-fancy, or contact us.

Internal Revenue Service
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Date: **AUG 05 1987**

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ELACHEE NATURE SCIENCE CENTER
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GAINESVILLE, GA 30503-

Our Letter Dated:
10-85
Caveat Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a) (1) and 170(b) (1) (A) (vi). Your exempt status under section 501(c) (3) of the code is still in effect.

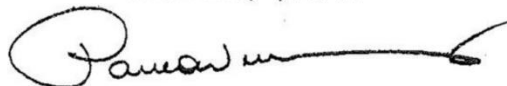
Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes a notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a) (1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a) (1) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Williams
District Director

Letter 1050 (DD/CG)



Deed of Gift DONATION RECEIPT

DONOR INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME BUSINESS NAME (if applicable)

CREDIT LINE: HOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE DONATION

() HOME CELL WORK

PREFERRED PHONE EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Elachee Nature Science Center (Elachee) is a privately owned and operated 501(c)(3) not for profit organization (Tax ID 58-1643768). Elachee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the item(s) listed below. As named above, I/We the Donor(s) hereby unconditionally give, donate and convey to Elachee for perpetuity the item(s) listed below. Title to the item(s), together with all rights as to their use and disposition, shall pass to Elachee as of the date of execution of the transfer of said material, and its acceptance. The named 'contact' will receive an official acknowledgment for the donation, at the address provided, to use for tax purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S), INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE

APPROVAL

DONOR SIGNATURE

DATE OF OFFICIAL TRANSFER

ACCEPTED BY: ELACHEE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE