Access to Nature: How You Can Help

The 20th Annual Flights of Fancy Benefit & Auction is Saturday evening, April 25, 2020, at Elachee Nature Science Center in Gainesville, Ga. The auction portion of this popular outdoor party is an annual favorite known for its quality selection of eclectic treasures. Visit www.elachee.org/flights-of-fancy to learn more about this event.

Let us shine a light on your unique product or service. Do you have aging inventory to offload? How about a popular product or service to test market to a captive audience? Are you looking for a way to increase foot traffic or gain new customers?

Will You Donate to the 2020 Flights of Fancy Auction?

Elachee is accepting nature-inspired auction donations through March 2020. We are interested in art, décor or more for garden and home, family and pet items, eco-friendly products/services, outdoor entertainment or sporting experiences, adventures and excursions. Need ideas? We have a list!

This auction has a ‘buy local’ reputation, broadening awareness for area artisans, retailers, restaurants and businesses. This incredible auction happens in time for Mother’s Day, college and high school graduations, and to jumpstart summer vacation plans!

Donate your own creation, offer products or services from your business, or buy and gift your ‘finds’ that match the nature-inspired auction theme. Elachee will proudly recognize your donation through the event’s mobile bidding app and web site, as part of Elachee’s pre-event social media campaign, at the event and through post-event donor communications.

Flights of Fancy’s Impact to the North Georgia 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. Elachee is the only nature center in the southeastern U.S. accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED. A privately owned and independently operated 501c3 not-for-profit organization, Elachee serves over 70,000 visitors annually.

Monies raised will have tremendous regional impact throughout north Georgia. Event proceeds will support Elachee’s mission to promote environmental understanding through education and conservation in 2020 by providing access to nature for over 33,000 school children coming to Elachee on field trips. Proceeds will also support critical initiatives in one of Georgia’s largest protected green spaces, the 1,440-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve (in south Hall County).

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!

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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 (DO/CS)
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**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**

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**ACCEPTED BY: ELACHEE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

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