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To Whom It May Concern:

I represent the Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale and Social, which will take place at the 2019 NJ State Fair/Sussex County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. Each year, leaders and parents of 4-H livestock clubs host a social dinner to honor prospective buyers of 4-H project animals during the sale, which follows the dinner. 4-H members sell their project animal at auction as part of a process to learn about marketing their livestock. Proceeds, after the cost of the social, are returned to the 4-H members as payment for their projects.

The 4-H member's project animal, whether a steer, lamb, pig, goat, or rabbit requires a daily commitment in feeding, housing and care. Our members learn how to raise as well as sell their livestock. The funds raised through the auction are often used by youth to advance their education through application to a college fund or for investing in the following year's project.

Your organization can partner with 4-H members in our Market Animal Social and Sale. Each year we seek out local sponsors to help defray the costs of the dinner. Savings here, allow us to return more to the 4-H members. We host between 150 and 200 buyers during our social. We would be most grateful if your organization were able to help us through a donation of goods or services.

The Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale is an affiliated 4-H organization certified by Rutgers Cooperative Extension. As such, donations made to the Market Animal Sale are tax exempt under IRS guidelines. (A letter confirming this status is attached.)

All donations towards the Social and Sale are recognized with placards on tables during the social, as well as announcements during the auction.

Thank you for supporting our Sussex County 4-H members!

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Many thanks,

Dave Foord  
4-H Senior Program Coordinator

March 15, 2019

Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale (EIN: 04-3662148)  
c/o Irene Zeberl  
Cooperative Extension of Sussex County  
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Dear Irene:

This letter confirms that the above named organization is an authorized subordinate within the group exemption ruling 5913 held by **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, for 4-H Clubs & Affiliated 4-H Organizations certified by Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

In accordance with Internal Revenue Service confirmation letter dated May 13, 2013, and IRS Publication 4573, **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, as the central organization that holds the group exemption, determines which organizations are included as subordinates under its group exemption ruling.

Donors may rely upon **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** (the central organization) verification with respect to deductibility of contributions covered in the section 501(c)(3) group exemption ruling.

**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** is recognized as exempt from federal income tax pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions to certified subordinates pursuant to Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to such subordinates, or for their use are also deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes.

If further information is needed about your status under the 4-H program, please contact the State 4-H Office at 848-932-3711.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Schilling