



SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE

Organizations or individuals seeking funding from the City of Margate must complete the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Organizations or the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Individuals. The amount requested cannot exceed \$1,000 per organization or individual. Organizations or individuals must submit said application and necessary documentation to:

City of Margate
City Clerk's Office
5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate, FL 33063

For requests by both organizations and individuals, the funding request must further a public purpose as determined by the City Commission. If the requestor is an individual, the individual must be a City of Margate resident. If the requestor is an organization, the organization must:

- Be a non-profit organization, either with Articles of Incorporation filed with the Florida Department of State, or for those non-profits organized within another state, be registered with the State of Florida as a foreign corporation.
- Be in existence and operating within the State of Florida for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of application to the City for a donation.
- Submit in addition to their application: (1) a copy of their 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6 notification letter; (2) a copy of their current Form 990 (if your organization is required to file this document); (3) a copy of their last completed audit; and (4) annual budget.

After receipt of the application, all applications shall be presented to the City Commission at the next regularly-scheduled City Commission meeting. The City Commission, at its sole discretion, shall determine which organizations or individuals are awarded funding. All decisions of the City Commission are final and binding. Once funding has been approved, the approved amount will be provided to the organization or individual. Please note that reports of service delivery/expenditures of any funds and/or receipts may be required. If an organization or individual is awarded a donation for a particular purpose/event, and the event is canceled, a full reimbursement to the City is required. Organizations and individuals may apply for one donation per fiscal year. Organizations or individuals that have failed to meet a reimbursement obligation in previous years or additional conditions of approval will not be eligible for future consideration until all prior obligations have been fulfilled.



SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Please attach pertinent background information to this application. You may attach additional pages, if needed.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE			
Organization Name: Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.		Today's Date: 4/17/2017	
Organization Leader: Mary Riedel		Title: President and CEO	
Mailing Address: PO BOX 50187	City: Lighthouse Point	State: FL	Zip: 33074-0187
Phone Number: 954-760-9800		Email Address: mriedel@womenindistress.org	
Website: www.womenindistress.org		Tax ID: 59-1592524	
Total number served by organization in last calendar year: <u>2,798</u> . Of which, <u>203</u> were Margate residents.			
Total number of Margate residents projected to be served in next calendar year: 210			
<p>Organization Description:</p> <p>Women In Distress has been the forerunner for helping domestic violence victims in the Broward County community, for over 42 years. We strive for a world where our services are no longer needed; a world where women, children and men can live a life free of violence. Over time, we have seen progress in addressing the issue and providing more resources, to meet the growing need of those in the community. While we have helped so many, there is still much to do as we continue to see the severity in domestic abuse in our community.</p> <p>We are the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center in Broward County. *See attachment for full description*</p>		<p>Organization Information (Please indicate which of the following criteria your organization meets):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6. Please include copy of your notification letter and most current Form 990 if your organization is required to file this document.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a private Foundation as defined under Internal Revenue Code 509.4.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Board of Directors is the governing body.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent audit is performed each year. If so, please include last completed audit.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. Please include.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered with Charity Navigator.</p>	

ABOUT THE FUNDING REQUEST	
Funding Request: \$1,000	Total Budget/Cost for Special Event: \$5,278,926
% of funding request used to provide services: 81%	% of funding request for administration: 19%
<p>Please describe the intended use of requested funds and indicate the time period you are requesting these funds for (please attach letters of community support if applicable):</p> <p>Women In Distress of Broward County is respectfully requesting \$1,000 to supplement the cost of providing vital services to women, men and children who are residents of the City of Margate and are experiencing domestic violence. Funding will support services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.</p> <p>Women In Distress is committed to serving all victims of domestic violence. It is estimated that 40% of women affected by domestic violence have children under the age of 12 living in their home. WID utilizes an empowerment-based model when providing service.</p> <p>*See attachment for full description*</p>	



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Please provide a needs statement (Why do you need the requested funds?):

The U.S. Department of Justice defines domestic violence as a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence, although prevalent in intimate partnerships, is a household violence that affects adults and their children. On average, more than three women a day are killed at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends, and children from homes with violence are more likely to experience significant psychological problems in the future. Sadly, individuals who experience or witness domestic abuse, are subject to a life that may negatively impact them and their family forever. The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect suggests that domestic violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and fatalities in this country.

See attachment for full description

Explain the public benefit (educational, economic, health, etc.) to the City of Margate and its citizens from the City funds received:

Financial instability coupled with our nation's lack of affordable housing can dramatically reduce options for victims of domestic violence, who are often faced with the difficult decision of remaining in the abusive relationship or risking severe poverty and homelessness to escape. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the 2009 U.S. Conference of Mayors annual report on Hunger and Homelessness identified domestic violence as the third leading cause of homelessness among families. Specifically in Broward County, a 10 year plan to end homelessness titled "A Way Home" was created in 2005 and was based on research that focused on the causes of homelessness and barriers that the homeless population faced. Throughout Broward County, surveys were conducted in homeless shelters, transitional housing facilities and public areas.

See attachment for full description

Please provide an outcome statement (What will be accomplished with the money?) explaining the impact as a result of obtaining funding from the City:

With funding of \$1,000 from the City of Margate, Women In Distress will be able to provide:

- 11 nights of safe shelter, or;
- Access to Outreach services (counseling, therapy, etc.) for 20 residents; or
- Answer 98 calls for help to the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

Demonstrate how you will evaluate your results. These measures need to be directly related to the need and expected outcome:

If awarded funding, Women In Distress will track the following performance indicators to measure the success of the proposed Emergency Shelter project:

- Indicator #1: 80% of Margate shelter residents will partially or fully-complete the goals outlined in their service plan.
- Indicator #2: 70% of Margate shelter residents will indicate and secure safe transitional or independent housing during departure.
- Indicator #3: Of the 15% of Margate residents that Women In Distress is able to contact within 90 days of exiting shelter, 70% will remain in safe housing.

See attachment for full description



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Please list other sources and amounts being requested from other agencies:

Funds being requested for FY 2017-2018:

- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: \$1,940,146.02
- Victims of Crimes Act: \$356,547.55
- Broward County: \$50,000.00
- City of Coconut Creek: \$7,810.00
- City of Dania Beach: \$2,500.00

See attachment for full description

Has your organization received funding from the City of Margate in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the amount and the year:

Women In Distress received \$1,000 in 2016.

(Agency) Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. agrees to assure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

*Civil Rights Act of 1964
Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1975
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Section 654 of OBRA of 1981
ADA of 1990
HIPPA of 1996*

This application must be signed by the applicant's authorized representative. By signing this application, the authorized representative certifies that the organization for which funding is sought has full knowledge of the grant request and is able to utilize the funds sought for their stated purpose. Please note that reports of service delivery and expenditures of any funds may be required.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate

Authorized Representative (Printed):

MARY ZIEDEY - President & CEO

Date:

Authorized Representative (Signature):

Mary Ziedey

Date:

4/18/2017

This application and its content are considered a public record in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119. If you believe any information on this application is exempt from public records in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119, please provide an explanation and attach to this application.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:

Application Reviewed By:

Amount Approved by City Commission:

Date Approved:

Account #

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.



WOMEN IN DISTRESS
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.™
JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

City of Margate
2017-2018 Application for Funding

Attachment “A”
Expanded Supplemental Questions



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Organization Description (cont.):

Women In Distress has been the forerunner for helping domestic violence victims in the Broward County community, for over 42 years. We strive for a world where our services are no longer needed; a world where women, children and men can live a life free of violence. Over time, we have seen progress in addressing the issue and providing more resources, to meet the growing need of those in the community. While we have helped so many, there is still much to do as we continue to see the severity in domestic abuse in our community.

We are the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center in Broward County. Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education, and advocacy. Services provided at Women In Distress are confidential, and offered at no cost to survivors of domestic violence no matter their age, gender identity, race, or socio-economic standing. We work to accomplish our mission through a 132 bed Emergency Shelter, 24-hour Crisis Hotline, and a comprehensive, Outreach (non-residential) Program that includes: advocacy services, therapy, counseling and other critical services to families affected by domestic violence.

Services provided at Women In Distress are confidential, and offered at no cost to survivors of domestic violence no matter their age, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability, veteran or military status, immigration status, language spoken or socio-economic standing. While there are no income requirements to be eligible for services, approximately 90% of the adults and children served by our agency are low/moderate income level, in accordance to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's definition. Last year, with the support of The MAH Foundation, Women In Distress was able to provide 2,798 adults and children with much needed services.

Please describe the intended use of requested funds and indicate the time period you are requesting these funds for (cont.):

Women In Distress of Broward County is respectfully requesting \$1,000 to supplement the cost of providing vital services to women, men and children who are residents of the City of Margate and are experiencing domestic violence. Funding will support services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Women In Distress is committed to serving all victims of domestic violence. It is estimated that 40% of women affected by domestic violence have children under the age of 12 living in their home. WID utilizes an empowerment-based model when providing service. These confidential services are offered free of charge to survivors of domestic violence no matter their age, gender, race, sexual orientation, immigration status, or socio-economic standing. Accommodations are made to meet all language needs, as well as the needs of those with disabilities. Services offered to survivors of domestic abuse include:

- **Emergency Shelter:** The emergency shelter is at the heart of Women In Distress' mission. When a victim of abuse makes the difficult decision to leave their abuser and come to Women In Distress, our focus at this critical time is to address their immediate needs, so they do not have to worry about how they are going to feed their family or where they are going to lay their head. Many survivors flee an abusive situation with just the shirt on their back. When survivors arrive at WID, they are provided shelter for up to 90 days including, food, transportation, advocacy, therapy, counseling, and vouchers to the Women In Distress Thrift Store to obtain clothing for their family. Providing these immediate needs assists survivors to take steps towards rebuilding an independent, violence-free life. Last fiscal year, Women In Distress provided 29,973 nights of shelter and supportive services to 704 survivors of domestic violence in South Florida, a 6% increase from the previous year. Approximately half of the survivors served in the emergency shelter were the smallest victims of domestic violence – children.
- **24-Hour Crisis Hotline:** The 24-Hour Crisis Hotline (954-761-1133) is an integral part of the serves provided, as it is often the first point of contact survivors of domestic violence have with Women In Distress. The Crisis Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide emergency intervention, counseling, safety planning, advocacy, referrals and information on available services. For those who are hearing impaired, the hotline can also be reached at the TTY/TDD number (954-527-5385). Last fiscal year, our crisis advocates answered 20,593 calls from individuals needing emergency assistance, a 91% increase from the previous year. On average, Women In Distress Hotline receives the same, or more, calls as the state wide domestic violence hotline. As Women In Distress continues to see the ever-changing need for critical services consistently rising, we anticipate receiving 24,000 calls this coming year.
- **Advocacy & Support Groups:** Women In Distress Advocates play a key role in the successful transition of survivors and their family into violence free homes. Advocates serve as a support system for survivors, both those living in our emergency shelter, as well as those living in the community, helping them learn about their rights as survivors of domestic violence. They assess their individualized needs, facilitate support groups,

provide case management that focuses on the development of safety plans, and identify services and community resources to help survivors transition out of an abusive relationship. Additionally, they empower survivors to sustain their self-sufficiency by assisting them with identifying & securing safe housing, locating day care for their children, secure job placement opportunities, and providing financial literacy training. Last fiscal year, WID provided over 2,000 individuals affected by domestic violence with advocacy and support group services, which helped them rebuild their lives to live independently and without violence.

- **Therapy:** The Therapy Program provides clinical assistance to adults and children who are suffering from symptoms of domestic violence abuse, that impact their ability to function on a day-to-day basis. The goal of therapy sessions is to reduce the effects of trauma due to victimization, enable survivors to re-engage in daily activities and rebuild their life violence free. Last fiscal year, WID provided approximately 7,900 individual and group therapy hours to women, men, and children affected by domestic violence.
 - **Adult Services:** Adult survivors are taught effective ways to communicate and express their emotions, individually and with their children, regarding the abusive relationship the family endured. Individual counseling and support groups are provided to engage adults in activities that are educational and aim at reducing the cycle of domestic violence in future generations.
 - **Child Services:** The first step in addressing a child's needs coming from an abusive home, is to create a warm, friendly environment where they not only feel safe, but free to share their experiences. Children often have a difficult time expressing their feelings and emotions in traditional therapeutic settings. With the help of intervention and educational techniques, as well as play and art enrichment activities, Child Therapists are able to provide individualized support and counseling services (for older children) to help them verbalize their past experiences. In their individual and family sessions, children learn to positively express their emotions, understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and ultimately recognize and utilize non-violent behaviors in their day-to-day lives.
- **Education & Prevention:** Women In Distress' focus is not only the immediate safety of the families we serve, but also on reducing and eliminating violence in our community and society. By providing participants and their families, as well as the community, with education on the issue of domestic violence, people are given the tools to participate in healthy relationships. Last fiscal year, WID provided educational programming, training,

and community awareness fairs to more than 41,000 community members and youth (22% increase) at 668 events throughout Broward County.

Based on the ever changing needs of domestic violence survivors, Women In Distress has expanded services with new and innovative initiatives to meet the needs of survivors in our community. Some of Women In Distress' key initiatives include:

- **Injunction For Protection Legal Services:** Women In Distress implemented a new program, which will provide survivors with legal advice and representation, to assist them with the successful securement of injunctions for protection. As survivors indicate the need for legal assistance, they are paired with an Injunction for Protection (IFP) Project Attorney who meets with the survivor to provide legal advice and to determine whether seeking an injunction is a safe and appropriate approach. Services provided by the attorney will include: providing counsel on the injunction process, assistance with filing the petition and representation during the final hearing and violation hearings. By implementing this service to survivors, at no cost, survivors are now able to eliminate barriers that so often keep them from taking legal action against their abuser. It also lessens the burden of obtaining an attorney, without having the financial means.
- **Economic Empowerment and Justice Program:** The Economic Empowerment and Justice Program will assist survivors, in partnership with direct service staff, to prepare for the job market, economic independence training, GED and Advanced Coursework Prep, as well as discuss affordable housing securement. The Economic Empowerment Advocate will work with survivors in our new Ultimate Training Center, by implementing a curriculum that will help survivors become self-sufficient, build new skills, and learn to be financially independent in order to not have to rely on their abuser, as they may have done in the past.
- **Child and Family Therapy Program:** As survivors and their children come to WID for help, we make sure to provide services that will support both adults and children. WID found there to be a greater need to provide therapeutic and counseling services to not only older children, but also to newborns and infants. A misconception in domestic violence is that children under the age of three are too young to display signs of disconnect and negative behavioral changes when coming from an abusive home. WID expanded their Child and Family services to include children ages 0-3, by implementing a specialized service, Infant and Early Childhood Therapy, which focuses on helping parents identify and understand the source of their children's behavior, while working to decrease behavioral and emotional difficulties triggered by witnessing domestic abuse. The program also focuses on increasing a child's ability to develop healthy coping skills, reduce stress levels, and improve healthy communication between parents and their children. Currently, WID is the only domestic violence center in Florida who can provide this innovative therapy and counseling approach to child survivors at such a young age.

Last fiscal year, the City of Margate generously awarded Women In Distress \$1,000, which assisted with providing the following services to 203 residents:

- 733 nights of safe shelter provided to 11 residents
- 55 residents received 533 hours of outreach services such as individual counseling, group support, children's services, therapy and transitional assistance
- 137 calls were received on WID's 24-hour crisis hotline

Women In Distress continues to see an increase in the number of Margate residents seeking our services, with a 28% increase in emergency shelter nights provided in FY 2016, compared to the previous year. The cost of services provided to residents last year was \$96,420.96.

Please provide a needs statement (cont.):

The U.S. Department of Justice defines domestic violence as a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence, although prevalent in intimate partnerships, is a household violence that affects adults and their children. On average, more than three women a day are killed at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends, and children from homes with violence are more likely to experience significant psychological problems in the future. Sadly, individuals who experience or witness domestic abuse, are subject to a life that may negatively impact them and their family forever. The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect suggests that domestic violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and fatalities in this country.

According to the most recent Florida Department of Law Enforcement Annual Report, there were a total of 5,820 domestic violence offenses in Broward County in 2015. The City of Margate reported a total of 153 domestic violence offenses, including fondling, murder (compared to no murders in the previous year) and assault offenses. While these offenses only paint a partial picture, it is known that domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes.

Last fiscal year, Women In Distress experienced a 6% increase in domestic violence victims who stayed in our emergency shelter, and received critical services. More than half of those who stayed in the shelter were the smallest of victims – children. WID continues to see an increase in the number of Margate residents seeking our services, with the number of shelter nights provided continues to be an important transitional point for survivor seeking to live independently and free of violence.

Explain the public benefit to the City of Margate and its citizens from the City funds received (cont.):

Financial instability coupled with our nation's lack of affordable housing can dramatically reduce options for victims of domestic violence, who are often faced with the difficult decision of remaining in the abusive relationship or risking severe poverty and homelessness to escape. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the 2009 U.S. Conference of Mayors annual report on Hunger and Homelessness identified domestic violence as the third leading cause of homelessness among families. Specifically in Broward County, a 10 year plan to end homelessness titled "A Way Home" was created in 2005 and was based on research that focused on the causes of homelessness and barriers that the homeless population faced. Throughout Broward County, surveys were conducted in homeless shelters, transitional housing facilities and public areas. The results of the surveys indicated that domestic violence was one of the leading causes of homelessness in Broward County and Women In Distress is the only certified shelter in Broward County dedicated to addressing homelessness due to domestic violence. Recently, the 2016 Council on Homelessness Report released by the Department of Children and Families reflects that although there is a steady progress in efforts to end homelessness, Florida is still ranked third nationally in numbers of homeless persons.

Financial abuse occurs in nearly 100% of domestic violence cases, so when survivors arrive at our shelter in search of safety and future economic independence, we must first use short-term solutions and help meet their immediate basic needs. According to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, when asked to list consistent barriers victims face, survivors often cite affordable housing, jobs that pay a living wage, quality affordable childcare and a fair and sensitive justice system. Through our innovative Economic Empowerment and Justice Program, WID will be able to help alleviate some of the barrier of training survivors who to become financially sound.

With funding from the City of Margate, Women In Distress will ensure Margate residents have access to supportive services and community resources, as well as established personalized safety plans and self-determined goals. Families affected by domestic violence will be given the resources to transition into a future that is self-sufficient and free of violence.

Demonstrate how you will evaluate your results. These measures need to be directly related to the need and expected outcome (cont.):

If awarded funding, Women In Distress will track the following performance indicators to measure the success of the proposed Emergency Shelter project:

- Indicator #1: 80% of Margate shelter residents will partially or fully-complete the goals outlined in their service plan.
- Indicator #2: 70% of Margate shelter residents will indicate and secure safe transitional or independent housing during departure.

- Indicator #3: Of the 15% of Margate residents that Women In Distress is able to contact within 90 days of exiting shelter, 70% will remain in safe housing.
- Indicator #4: 90% of Margate shelter residents will establish a safety plan within 72 hours of arriving at shelter.

These performance measures have been utilized to measure the long-term effectiveness of the Emergency Shelter program and have been demonstrated as effective indicators of long-term impact.

If awarded funding, Women In Distress will track the following performance indicators to measure the success of the proposed Outreach project:

- 100% of Margate residents registered for services will complete an in-depth safety plan.
- 80% of Margate residents will partially or fully complete the goals they outlined in their service plan.
- 100% of Margate residents will be assessed and provided information on available public and internal resources to assist them with their basic needs and goals.
- 80% of Margate residents, who can be contacted, will report satisfaction with services and an increased level of knowledge regarding their rights as domestic violence survivors.

Please list other sources and amounts being requested from other agencies (cont.):

Funds being requested for FY 2017-2018:

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- City of Hallandale Beach: \$35,000.00
- City of Hollywood: \$40,000.00
- City of Lauderdale Lakes: \$1,100.00
- City of Lauderhill: \$5,500
- City of Miramar Law Enforcement Trust Fund: \$5,000.00
- City of North Lauderdale: \$4,400.00
- City of Oakland Park: \$7,700.00
- City of Pembroke Pines: \$15,000.00
- City of Pompano Beach: \$3,000.00
- City of Tamarac: \$1,100.00
- City of Weston: \$5,000.00
- City of Wilton Manors: \$1,500.00
- Coral Springs Community Chest: \$5,000.00

- Town of Davie: \$5,000.00
- Town of Lauderdale by the Sea: \$3,000.00
- Town of Pembroke Park: \$3,000.00
- Town of Southwest Ranches: \$1,500.00

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.

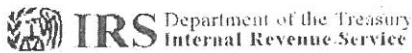


WOMEN IN DISTRESS
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JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

City of Margate
2017-2018 Application for Funding

Attachment “B”
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PO BOX 50187
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Employer ID Number: 59-1592524
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Jan. 19, 2017, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in December 1977, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. A. Billups", written in a cursive style.

Kim A. Billups, Operations Manager
Accounts Management Operations 1