

# Together We Can Sideline Pancreatic Cancer

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Type of Organization: 501 (c)(3) (please find registration attached) Reason for documents: Student Organization of Student Activities

Program Description:

Cathy Griffith is the President and Founder of the Greg & Cathy Griffith Family Foundation. Cathy is also a wife and mother of two amazing sons. However, she became a widow at the age of 48. Her husband, Greg Griffith, was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic and liver cancer in February of 2010. Greg was told cancer was advanced and that his time was limited. In the prime of his life, he passed at age 50 after a heroic 19 month battle.

It was with hearing those words that he said to his doctor "What can Cathy and I do to help you?" The doctors were amazed to hear this from a terminally ill patient. At that moment a new trajectory for pancreatic cancer had begun with just those few words of hope spoken by Greg Griffith.

Greg and Cathy felt that it was through helping others that this would mend their broken hearts. It was and continues to be the passion that fuels Cathy's desire to help change our world. The GFF continues its fight by uniting everyone and utilizing gifts and talents that have been bestowed on youth and adults alike! Hence, The Greg and Cathy Griffith Family Foundation began in 2010. To date, the GFF has raised over \$260,000 for Pancreatic Cancer research and donates to the efforts of Dr. A. James Moser, BIDMC/Harvard Medical School for Pancreatic Cancer research.

Sideline Cancer is trademarked and is our major campaign and has become the "signature" fundraising event for the Griffith Family Foundation. The Sideline Cancer concept started with a group of seniors at the Hollidaysburg High School in 2012. It started out as Tackle Cancer, which surrounded a

football game and T-shirt sale campaign. At the Penn State Altoona Symposium in 2013, the Griffith Family Foundation was introduced to Jack Andraka. Jack is the 2012 Intel Science and Engineering Fair Winner, Amateur Cancer Researcher, Education Activist, Medical Entrepreneur, and a Innovator. It was during his visit and by his suggestion of a name that would reflect all school activities and participation, not just one associated with football. The name I Can Sideline Cancer® was then birthed as a result of a collaborative effort from the Griffith Family Foundation and the high school students. The name Sideline Cancer® has been trademarked through the Griffith Family Foundation, I Can Sideline Cancer® events can be hosted by any school, university, or company, with proceeds going to the Griffith Family Foundation. Since it inception in 2012, this signature campaign has continued to unfold for high school and college student, with the very first club chapter in 2014 at St. Francis University.

High school students initiated this campaign and have since continued to spearhead it, along with guidance from Catherine Griffith. Each year, High School and/or College Students lead and coordinate Sideline Cancer events at their school/college. This unique and widely needed Pancreatic Cancer Awareness initiative strongly enforces and empowers youth in philanthropic involvement and entrepreneurial skill building.

It is with my highest recommendation that I, Cathy Griffith, President of Griffith Family
Foundation, and our Griffith Family Foundation board of directors gives approval to
to create or host
an I Can Sideline Cancer fundraising event.

Sincerely,

Cathy Griffith

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date MAY 1 9 2013

GREG & CATHY GRIFFITH FAMILY FOUNDATION
1644 PLANK RD
DUNCANSVILLE, PA 16635

Employer Identification Number: 45-2815505 DLN: 17053188361012 Contact Person: ID# 31306 NANCY L HEAGNEY Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: July 20, 2011 Contribution Deductibility: Yes Addendum Applies: No

# Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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GREG & CATHY GRIFFITH FAMILY FOUNDATION 1644 PLANK RD DUNCANSVILLE PA 16635

Date of this notice: 07-28-2011

Employer Identification Number: 45-2815505

Form: \$5-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

For assistance you may call us at: 1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

### WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 45-2815505. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

# Form 1120

#### 03/15/2012

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due dates(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, Accounting Periods and Methods.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, Entity Classification Election. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation.

If you are required to deposit for employment taxes (Forms 941, 943, 940, 944, 945, CT-1, or 1042), excise taxes (Form 720), or income taxes (Form 1120), you will receive a Welcome Package shortly which includes instructions for making your deposits electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). A Personal Identification Number (PIN) for EFTPS will also be sent to you under separate cover. Please activate the PIN once you receive it, even if you have requested the services of a tax professional or representative. For more information about EFTPS, refer to Publication 966, Electronic Choices to Pay All Your Federal Taxes. If you need to make a deposit immediately, you will need to make arrangements with your Financial Institution to complete a wire transfer.

The IRS is committed to helping all taxpayers comply with their tax filing obligations. If you need help completing your returns or meeting your tax obligations, Authorized e-file Providers, such as Reporting Agents (payroll service providers) are available to assist you. Visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov for a list of companies that offer IRS e-file for business products and services. The list provides addresses, telephone numbers, and links to their Web sites.

To obtain tax forms and publications, including those referenced in this notice, visit our Web site at www.irs.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet, call 1-800-829-3676 (TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059) or visit your local IRS office.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.
- \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- \* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and send it along with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete and return this stub. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Keep this part for your records. CP 575 A (Rev. 7-2010)

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

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Your Telephone Number Best Time to Call DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 07-28-2011 ( ) - EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 45-2815505 FORM: **SS-4** NOBOD

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