[ORGANIZATION] - EIN #XX-413XXXX

Attachment to Form 1023 - Addenda #2

Part IV - Narrative

[ORGANIZATION] was formed exclusively for charitable purposes. Specifically, the [ORGANIZATION] educates the general public about [AREAS OF INTEREST] through papers, studies, presentations, meetings, video and a variety of other means.

[ORGANIZATION] volunteers or representatives attend conferences and events in order to share and gather information related to its area of interest. These materials and information are used to educate the public about how choices related to [INTERESTS] and affect them and their communities.

While not a lobbying organization, educational opportunities may include public testimony about policy that will enable lawmakers, government agencies and citizen bodies to make sound recommendations and decisions based upon the best information available, while allowing the public to access such debate and discussion. Such testimony typically will be in response to a request.

Off-site educational events include informational booths at local events, presentations at local public gathering places, posting of information in public venues, and an on-going program of presentations in schools.

[ORGANIZATION] maintains a small lending library of books about [AREA OF FOCUS], sends out articles of interest to people who have subscribed to an email list, and has a website at www.[ORGANIZATIONWEBSITE].org. The website features contact information, announcements about [ORGANIZATION] and events relevant to our mission, guidance for volunteers and donors, and links to similar organizations’ websites. There is no advertising on the website.

[ORGANIZATION]’s office and meeting space, is located at [ADDRESS]. The space itself is donated by a member of the Board of Directors until dedicated space can be secured.
Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code provides tax exemption for organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(d)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations states that the term “charitable” is used in section 501(c)(3) of the Code in its generally accepted legal sense and includes the advancement of education.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(d)(3)(i)(a) of the regulations states that the term educational, as used in IRC 501(c)(3), relates to the instruction or training of the individual for the purpose of improving or developing his capabilities or the instruction of the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(d)(3)(ii) of the regulations, makes it clear that "An organization whose activities consist of presenting public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, or other similar programs," is educational.

By offering educational events as well as an email list, website, printed materials and multimedia, [ORGANIZATION] is educating the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.

By educating members of the public about [TOPICS OF INTEREST], [ORGANIZATION] is instructing the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.