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To Whom It May Concern:

The Girl Rising Charitable Impact Fund is a Single Entity Fund of the Tides Foundation. With this letter, I want to communicate Tides' support for their work, as well as describe the Girl Rising Charitable Impact Fund's position in the structure of Tides Foundation. The Girl Rising Charitable Impact Fund supports the Girl Rising global campaign for girls' education and empowerment.

Tides Foundation is a duly registered public charity, exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable and educational purposes of the Foundation are to promote innovative philanthropic activity, nationally and internationally. Tides Foundation both makes grants to nonprofit organizations and undertake special projects of interest to the Foundation. Our principal areas of interest include: social justice, community affairs, economic public policy and enterprise development, international affairs, and the environment. We currently house over 400 philanthropic funds. All operations and overhead are supported through our "fee for service" arrangements. Tides agrees to assume the responsibility for determining that organizations are operating for charitable and educational purposes and fit within the issue areas of the Foundation.

The Foundation retains all dominion and control over the funds contributed to the Foundation on behalf of various funds. These grants are structured to ensure that the activities of the organization funded by Tides fall within an acceptable range of charitable activities and our mission.

The guiding principles of the Girl Rising are closely aligned with those of Tides, and it has been a privilege for Tides to partner with Girl Rising and its funders to advance and support their vital philanthropic work.

If you have further questions, please contact Andrea Granda, Advisor, at (415) 561-6336, or via email at agrand@tides.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please let us know if there is anything else we may do to support this effort.

Sincerely,



Kriss Deiglmeier
Chief Executive Officer

Internal Revenue Service

Date: January 16, 2007

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of January 16, 2007, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In January 1977 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



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