

Helsinge, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

To whom it may concern,

Regarding: International non-profit charity – Pens for Kids

This is to certify that Pens for Kids is an official non-profit charity organisation registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in California, USA. The organisation is registered under the name "Pens for Kids International Inc." and the address is 2225 Josie Avenue, Long Beach, California, USA 90815. Pens for Kids Denmark has a similar legal approval as required by Danish law.

So far the organization consists of the following, legally independent branches:

- Pens for Kids USA ([www.pensforkids.com](http://www.pensforkids.com)), represented by Linda Schaffer, 2225 Josie Avenue, Long Beach, California, USA 90815
- Pens for Kids Denmark ([www.pensforkids.dk](http://www.pensforkids.dk)), represented by Claus Hjørnet, Holmevej 21 Annisse nord, DK-3200 Helsinge, Denmark
- Pens for Kids UK ([www.pensforkids.co.uk](http://www.pensforkids.co.uk)), represented by Malcolm O'Brien, 36 Glebe Avenue, Broughton, Kettering, United Kingdom
- Pens for Kids Portugal, represented by Fatima Moreira, Rua Pinto Bessa, 631 – 4° Esq., Postal code: 4300 433 Porto, Portugal
- Pens for Kids Australia, represented by Sarah Cody, 119 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Pens for Kids started as an unofficial private charity and encourage others to start similar organisations or collection centres in their own country or community. Pens for Kids has for some time now co-operated closely with Pens for Afrikids, represented by Minister Buzz Brown of First Lutheran, North Ridge, California, and a new branch of Pens for Kids is currently being established in Canada.

The primary goal of the organisations is to get pens to underprivileged kids, primarily in Africa, to assist them with getting an education. To achieve this, Pens for Kids collects obsolete stationery from various donors, and send the donations to Africa through local contacts. The contacts – organizations or individual volunteers – distribute the stationery to underprivileged children in their local community at no charge. All Pens for Kids branches use the same network of individual volunteers, who are listed on the organisations' websites as contacts or Pens for Kids Ambassadors.

Pens for Kids is based exclusively on volunteer work, has no employees, and relies solely on donations of stationery and monetary contributions for postage and other expenses. To reduce transport and shipping expenses, Pens for Kids encourage donors to send stationery directly to our contacts. The quantity of collected items is thus difficult to estimate, but currently amounts to app. 5000 – 15000 pens, pencils, rulers etc. per month and the occasional donation of other items, such as football clothes & equipment (see [www.123hjemmeside.dk/pensforkids](http://www.123hjemmeside.dk/pensforkids) (pens) and [www.123hjemmeside.dk/Safarishop](http://www.123hjemmeside.dk/Safarishop) (football equipment) for examples)

Any questions to the nature or mode of operation of the organisation can be directed to the undersigned.

Best Regards

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