



Society Support Program

TheFamilyHistoryStore.com proudly supports the hard work and efforts of the many historical and genealogical societies around the nation and the volunteers that make these societies successful.

One of the biggest challenges facing societies today is that of recruiting new members and raising funds to enable them to continue their research and preservation projects as well as community educational programs. Many times these costs are absorbed by individual members themselves dedicated to preserving history for future generations. Recognizing these challenges, and with a desire to assist in these efforts, TheFamilyHistoryStore.com has launched its all new Society Support Program. The new program is effective June 22, 2008, with the release of our brand new website that will be launched the same day. The new program will allow U.S. non-profit historical and/or genealogical societies to register with The Family History Store and will allow customers of TheFamilyHistoryStore.com to link their purchase to their favorite non-profit society* who will then receive a percentage of that customer's product purchases (excluding taxes and shipping charges). Payments to societies are issued quarterly.

Societies must hold a 501(c)(3) status and must submit a copy of their "Letter of Determination" if not listed in IRS publication 78 "Cumulative List of Organizations". A "Letter of Determination" is a formal notification an organization receives from the IRS once its tax exempt status has been approved.

Who Can Apply?

TheFamilyHistoryStore.com Society Support Program is open to all U.S. non-profit, historical and/or genealogical societies and public, non-profit libraries who meet at least one of the following criteria.

1. A public, non-profit library located within the United States that serves as an archive or repository of historical documents or records maintained by non-profit historical and/or genealogical society as defined by the IRS.
2. A public, non-profit library located within the United States that serves as a regular meeting facility* for a non-profit historical and/or genealogical society as defined by the IRS. Meeting dates and times must be published to the public by newsletter, posted on library's public website or made available by other means of mass public communication.

*Regular meetings are denoted as meetings held at regular intervals a minimum of (4) four times per year.

How to Apply

If your society or library meets the above criteria and you wish to apply as a beneficiary of TheFamilyHistoryStore.com Society Support Program you must submit an application, signed by an officer, along with proof of 501(c)(3) status* by mail or FAX to:

Kindred Trails, Inc.
dba The Family History Store
PO Box 5
Tensed, Idaho 83870

Phone: 1-866-874-2223
FAX: 1-208-274-2435
Monday through Friday, 8AM-5PM (PST/PDT)

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How Do I Get Proof of Our 501(c)(3) Status?

The IRS does not "replace" determination letters. You can, however, ask for a letter confirming that their records show that your organization is tax exempt. Send your request, signed by a board member or officer, to:

Internal Revenue Service
Attn: Exempt Organizations
PO Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

Need to Apply for 501(c)(3) Status?

The IRS website has a "Fill-In" form for applying for 501(c)(3) status. The website address for using this "Fill-In" form is listed below. You may also wish to read the free information available about applying for 501(c)(3) status located on the web at [<http://www.Form1023Help.com>]

- **Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1023.pdf>

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- Call 1-866-874-2223 Monday Through Friday 8AM-5PM (PST/PDT)
- Download application from our website at www.thefamilyhistorystore.com