



## Worship Inc.

March 11, 2021

Dear Donors,

Thank you for your support of our current project Worship Puerto Rico. Worship Puerto Rico is a disaster relief and education project in Puerto Rico. In addition Worship Puerto Rico provides items for immediate need in the areas in which we support. Worship Inc. is the parent company of the Worship Puerto Rico Project. Worship Inc. is registered in North Carolina as non-profit incorporated 9/6/2019 Secretary of State ID: 1889093. Worship Inc. has applied for IRS Exempt 501c3 status which is currently pending. This process can take several months however you may still donate to Worship Inc. in the interim. Here are the guideline that the IRS gives for contributions to an organization with an IRS application pending:

*"When the IRS approves a timely filed exemption application, exempt status is recognized back to the date the organization was created. Thus, while an application is pending <<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/tax-law-compliance-before-exempt-status-is-recognized>>, the organization can treat itself as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3). For example, it must file Form 990 (instead of an income tax return) while its application is pending. However, contributors to the organization do not have advance assurance of deductibility because the organization's exemption is pending. If the organization ultimately qualifies for exemption for the period in which the contribution is made, the contribution will be tax-deductible by the donor. Alternatively, if the organization ultimately does not qualify for exemption, then the contribution will not be tax deductible."*

As we prepare to provide disaster relief and assistance to Puerto Rico between March 25th and April 1st , 2021 please feel free to continue to safely contribute through funding or items to Worship Puerto Rico so that we can impact the people in Puerto Rico. We will update you as soon as the final IRS letter has been received.

Sincerely yours,

Cinnamon Ruth Leggett, President