FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **DO I NEED TO CREATE A 501C3 (NON-PROFIT) ORGANIZATION TO HOST A FUNDRAISER FOR OPERATION FOOD SEARCH?**
   No, anyone can host a fundraiser for Operation Food Search.

2. **CAN SOMEONE FROM OPERATION FOOD SEARCH HELP ME PLAN MY FUNDRAISER AND ATTEND OR SPEAK AT MY EVENT?**
   We are happy to provide guidance, but we do not have the staff to handle the organizational and administrative tasks for third-party fundraisers. Additionally, we cannot guarantee the attendance of staff or volunteers at your event.

3. **CAN OPERATION FOOD SEARCH HELP ME GET A PERMIT OR LICENSE FOR MY FUNDRAISER?**
   The organizer must obtain any necessary permits or licenses.

4. **CAN OPERATION FOOD SEARCH PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR MY FUNDRAISER?**
   We cannot provide insurance certificates because Operation Food Search is the beneficiary and has no direct involvement with running the fundraiser. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining insurance if necessary.

5. **CAN I USE OPERATION FOOD SEARCH’S TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER?**
   Because Operation Food Search is not the host, it is considered a third-party fundraiser. For this reason, you will not be able to use our IRS 501(c)(3) charitable classification, federal tax ID number, or tax-exempt certificate.