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Dear Mad -

The brochure enclosed gives a history of the Neighborhood House - and the typewritten sheet gives a short resume of what the House is used for - this is the information that is filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The blacktopped court mentioned was given by the East Hampton Lions Club several years ago. It is well lighted and is in constant use. We feel that it and the equipped playground is a very important part of the youth of the community.

Funds for the maintenance and repair of the House - and - the carrying out of programs come mainly from our annual appeal letter and miscellaneous contributions from interested individuals and organizations.

The affairs of the House are run by a Board of Directors - now nine in number - with a class of three being elected each year to serve for a three year term. All serve without pay and the Boards over the many years have done a yeoman job of administering the funds and keeping things going. This is evidenced by the fact that the place is still going and still able to provide facilities for many activities of our community.

We have - on two occasions been left money. This was immediately invested good ways in order to protect the future of the Association. Needless to say as the years go by we find it harder and harder to make ends meet with the money available to work with. A prime target for every Board since I can remember has been to keep the building and ~~proper~~ property in good repair and in such a condition as to be a credit to the community. That this has been done successfully can be seen by looking at both the inside and outside of the building.

We are a tax exempt organization and file yearly reports with the State of New York Board of Social Welfare, Office of the Attorney General of New York State Charitable Foundations Division, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Thanks to the hard work of the members of the Board, the Women's Service Club, our resident Director and other interested folks we have been able to keep going. It has always been - and still is - gratifying to be a part of the Neighborhood House - to realize what a special place it is - and how hard people will work for it. I do think that we are lucky - there are few places like this left - most of the monies taken in by others go for salaries - someone to run the drives for money, etc. In our case the only salaried person is the resident director. Everything else is voluntary.

I hope that the information given you will be of some help - I hope also that you will excuse the many typing errors - guess I rushed too much.

Sincerely,