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Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2018 12:21 AM
To: J
Subject: Re: Moving previous Origins Project donations to the new Origins Project Foundation

If they get it returned and then put it in a=other charitable in the same calendar year then it is a wash.

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On Dec 28, 2018, at 3:08 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

im sorry but it is not that simple . that is why i asked that you get an approved letter from them. for someone that took the charitable deduction, =they cant simply have their money returned. . I think it can get transferred , but it is not simple.

On Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 5:52 PM Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]
wrote:

I am sorry Jeffrey. All that people need do is ask that their money be returned to them. I will write a template for the letter.

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On Dec 28, 2018, at=12:29 PM, J <=eevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

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i had asked you for an agreed templat= from them but you declined . I need you to t=ll me who to contact, ? will they give money directly mit= or what are theiir restriions

On Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 10:01 PM Lawrence= [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Here is a draft of an email I hope to send to the 40-50=people who may fall into the category of individuals or foundations who can=request their funds back from ASU. Please send me your comments and s=ggestions by tomorrow if possible

LMK

Hi all.&=nbsp; Forgive the mass emailing, but I wanted to inform you that the deadlin= to contact the ASU Foundation to ask for a return of money you have previo=sly donated to the Foundation on behalf of The ASU Foundation is Jan 16, 20=9, and at the same time to update you on exciting news that will allow=you to continue to support the mission of the Origins Project, if you wish,=in a new guise.

First, as most of you are probabl= aware, ASU discontinued the ASU Origins Project shortly after the Universi=y decided on July 31st not to renew me for a third 5 year term as Director.=nbsp; The Origins staff were subsequently moved to work on an unrelated pro=ect at ASU, and the ASU Origins website, and the resources it contains, wer= taken down from ASU's web pages. Happily, even though the vi=eos of past ASU Origins Project events are no longer accessible viand ASU O=rigins website, they remain accessible directly on youtube, either at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ASUORIGINS/videos> or at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSTp9P8taR5vTLITkHs=WSJHoljSX8iYF>.

Following that, on Octob=r 19th, I reached an agreement with the University to retire in May 2019, a=d in that agreement the following provision was added:

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Funds Donated to ASU Foundation for Origins Pr=ject: If, within 90 days of the Effective Da=e, any of the following donors to the ASU Foundation to support the Origins Project makes a request that the ASU Foundation return thei= donation, ASU will not oppose the return of funds to the d=nor:

(a) Donors who contributed \$4,000=or more, including multiple donations from a single family,=since January 1, 2017; and
(b) Donors who contributed in ex=ess of \$300,000 since 2010.

Only reque=ts from these individuals or groups will be considered for return. The ASU<=i>

Foundation shall be solely responsible for determining the m=thod for calculating the amount of funds attributable to ea=h donor that are available for return, making the calculati=n, and specifying the form of the consent or direction necessary from the d=nor.

Since the original mission of the Origins=project that you supported is no long being carried out directly at ASU, I f=lt it was important that people who donated to the project should feel free=to reassign their donations elsewhere. The first step in this process=is contacted the ASU Foundation to ask for the return of your funds. =I am thus reaching out to you now to let those of you who fall into one of t=e categories described above (others among you can contact the foundation a=d ask as well.. I don't know how rigid they will be), that you need=to contact the ASU Foundation by January 16th to initiate the process of ha=ing your donation returned to you. Contact information for the Execut=ve Director of the ASU Foundation is given below.



At the same time, I have=some good news: The Origins Project's original mission will continu= through the work of a newly created non-profit corporation, The Origins Pr=ject Foundation, INC, which will be a tax exempt organization under 501 (c)=(3). We are hoping you will consider reassigning your original donati=n, after it is returned to you, to support the work of this new Foundation.= The Origins Project Foundation, which is based in Phoenix, will host=the same kind of remarkable forefront public panels that you are familiar w=th from the original Origins Projects, as well as host exciting travel and o=her educational opportunities giving members of the public direct access to=the leading scientist, scholars, public intellectuals and leading artists, m=sicians, writers, as we discuss the issues that are most important for meet=ng the challenges of the 21st century. While the new program i= currently under development, I am very happy to announce that John Edwards= Joseph Logan, and Steven Horne have joined me as directors of the Origins P=oject Foundation. Our website has just been launched, and you can go t= it to follow developments and be added to the mailing list as our full sla=e of public programs and other activities unfolds. The website is: &n=sp;ht=ps://originsprojectfoundation.org <<https://originsprojectfoundation.org>> . We are hoping to begin pro=ramming by the summer or fall of 2019 at the latest if we can raise s=fficient funds between now and March.

If you=wish assistance in moving your funds to provide a tax free gift to the new f=undation, please contact the foundation via its web site, or contact: John E=wards, the treasurer of the Foundation, directly at.. xxxx. &n=sp;John can give you banking information and other guidance.

Your support of the work of the ASU Origins Project helped t=rn that program into one of the most exciting public education opportunitie= anywhere in the world. Leading that program was one of my proudest a=hievements in over 30 years as a professor at various institutions around t=e world. I am extremely excited about carrying on, and expanding that=legacy through this new initiative. I am hoping you will join us as w= move forward with an exciting new Origins Project , building on our past e=perience, and extending it to new and even more exciting opportunities to c=nnect forefront world leaders with the public to help build a better future=

Whatever you decide to you, I wanted to personall= thank you for helping make Origins such a success, and I hope to see you a=ain in 2019 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Krauss

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