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Approved organizations may hyperlink to our website as follows: 1) by use of our legal (or corporate) names, or 2) by use of the uniform resource locator (web address) being linked to, or 3) by use of any other description of our website or material being linked to that makes sense within the context and format of content on the linking party's site.

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