



The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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Dear Donation Department:

Thank you for your past support of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Your contributions have enabled us to continue our mission of changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Since 1916 our Club has been donating time and funds to provide assistance in the Columbus community. Kiwanis members have diverse backgrounds and occupations and live throughout Columbus and its neighborhoods. Our grants provide local support to children and families, including sponsorship of educational programs, youth groups, homeless assistance and scholarships to improve the lives of our neighbors. **We are asking for your support** so that we may continue our local assistance to these children and their families.

Please favorably consider the Kiwanis Club of Columbus as you select the charities you wish to support. Your donation will help us launch one of our largest fund raisers, our annual charity auction. The 2011 annual charity auction will be held on **Saturday evening, May 7, 2011, at The Athletic Club of Columbus**. Our guests will enjoy watching the Kentucky Derby and an elegant evening with music, dinner and both a live and silent auction.

Our goal for the 2011 Charity Auction is to raise over \$30,000 for our ongoing community projects. **We need your help!** The success of this event depends upon the donation of both auction items as well as individual or corporate sponsorships. Your generous donation will make a positive and significant difference in our goal to assist our community and local charities. Recognition of your participation will be provided in the event program, mailings and display boards at the event. In addition, the auctioneer will recognize sponsors throughout the evening.

Attached is a donation form for our upcoming charity event. Please include all pertinent information and note that all donations are tax deductible. For your convenience, we are happy to pick up your donated items, gift certificates or other donations, or if you prefer, simply mail them to the address listed on this letterhead.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your donation, please do not hesitate to contact one of our members listed below. Thank you for your assistance with helping the Kiwanis Club of Columbus continue its service to our community.

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