

Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc.

"Helping Other People Everyday" 4904 Boundview Court Summerville, South Carolina 29485 EIN: 62-1870323

[Date] «IndividualBusiness_Name» «Address» «City_ST__ZIP_Code»

Dear «Contact_Name»,

We need your help to make our annual Columbus HOPE Days fund raising drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities a success this year. Our goal is to raise \$______ in our local area.

Members from the Knights of Columbus Council No. ______, their wives, families and friends will be volunteering their services to raise funds to aid People with Intellectual Disabilities. The fundraisers will solicit contributions outside of local businesses in exchange for specially marked Knights of Columbus "**Tootsie Rolls**".

Please grant your permission for us to solicit donations at your business location(s). We are fully insured; and a proof of insurance will be provided on request.

We also invite your business to make a donation to this worthy cause. Please make your check payable to **"Columbus HOPE Foundation"** and mail it to the address below or make your donation at our website below.

The Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc, a 501(c)(3) charity, in partnership with the South Carolina counties' Disabled and Special Needs Boards executes our mission of helping individuals with Intellectual Disabilities to become productive members of society, increasing the self-reliance and dignity of our challenged citizens.

This mission is accomplished by developing supplemental sources of funding that is used to augment the available state and federal money for the Intellectual Disabled and Special Needs citizens. These resources are limited, and often do not meet all the needs of the individuals. Funds from the Columbus HOPE Foundation are applied to meet immediate, critical and supplemental needs of individuals and families that cannot be met through other funding sources.

For more information on how donations are helping to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit our website at **www.ColumbusHOPE.org**.

With your help we are able to change the present and the future for these citizens. Thank you in advance for your support of our challenged citizens.

Sincerely,

«Your_Name»
Columbus HOPE Council Director, Council # «Your_Council_Number»
«Your_Address»
«Your_City_ST_ZIP_Code»
«Your_Phone_Number»
«Your_Email»