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Dear Owner/Manager:

The South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) provides therapeutic recreation programs for residents with disabilities, in the south suburban area.

We are requesting the support of local businesses for the upcoming 2nd Annual Ricky's Ride Fundraiser that is sponsored by local community members. The event will be held on September 28, 2008. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the provision of program services, which include sports & fitness, cultural arts, social clubs, day camp, special events and vacation trips.

During our 2007-2008 year, the association served over **2400** individuals, ages two through adult, with a variety of disabilities, such as physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, autism, downs syndrome, learning disabilities and many more. Our programs help foster socialization, improve gross and fine motor skills and make a positive impact on participant's lives.

Your support would assist us in furthering our mission, which is "to promote the power of choice and to enhance the quality of life of individuals of all abilities, by providing accessible recreation in an environment that promotes dignity, success and fun."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa K. Drzewiecki Superintendent

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