



January 2, 2013

Re: Knights of Columbus request for Charity Auction Items

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, and throughout its 130 –year history, the Order has worked to help those who are suffering and in need. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus donated more than \$158 Million dollars to charitable needs and projects, Knights volunteered more than 70 million hours of their time to charitable causes.

In keeping with this principle the Knights of Columbus, St. Mark Highlands Ranch, Council 1498 are hosting their annual Formal and Charity Auction on Saturday, February 2, 2013. We are seeking your support through a donation for the auction. Auction items that do well include: Vacation packages, Gift Certificates, Hotel Accommodations, Airline Travel, Autograph Sports memorabilia, Art, Golf Packages, Spa Days, etc.

To submit your donation or if you have any questions please contact Bradley Scott via e-mail Bradley@TheScotts.com. Donations may also be mailed to the address below. Please include a retail value and any signage or information that would be useful in the presentation of the auction item.

Deadline for donations is February 1, 2013.

Those supported by the Knights in Colorado include but are not limited to the charities listed below.

The HRCA Therapeutic Recreation Program

These recreational programs are intended to enhance the quality of life of individuals with special needs. Programs are facilitated by Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists and/or qualified staff. Your donations help provide scholarships for participants whom need financial assistance. For more information please visit www.hrcaonline.org

Special Olympics Colorado

The Knights of Columbus has always had a close relationship with Special Olympics. Special Olympics provides year-round physical training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship.

Thank you for your generous support,

Knights of Columbus, Council 1498
www.knights1498.org