

# AMRAN

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# SMILING CIRCUS

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## Fax

To: EMILY DICKENS From: John Handlan  
 Fax: 964-2063 Pages: 4  
 Phone: 968-2700 Date: 8-7-08  
 Re: SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS CC:

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**COMMENTS:**

Emily - I trust that the  
Town of Chapel Hill will sponsor  
a "band" of our special needs  
children. I'll give you a call  
in a few days.

Kind Regards,  
John

Note:  
 Raleigh }  
 Cary } have all donated  
 Durham } \$200.00

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# *TRIANGLE & CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA*

## *AMRAN*

# *SHRINE CIRCUS*

**SHRINE CIRCUS OFFICE: 1411-H DIGGS DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27603  
PO BOX 12902, RALEIGH, NC 27690  
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Dear Supporter,

Thank you for taking time to talk to us about the Amran Three Ring Circus coming to the State Fairgrounds this fall. Each year the Amran Shriners, members of a long established community service organization that has served the Piedmont of North Carolina for decades, bring this exciting show to our community. We do this to increase the community's awareness of our various humanitarian efforts and to help us raise the necessary funds to maintain our essential operations and services locally. This year our goal is to send several thousand disabled, underprivileged, and disadvantaged children, adults, and seniors, as well as other deserving community organizations, to see these exciting performances for free.

In order to offset the enormous cost of bringing the second largest circus in the United States to our area, we ask our friends and neighbors to become part of the Community Sponsors program. These great shows would not be possible without your generous support. Individuals, businesses, and organizations become Sponsors to show their dedication to bringing joy, excitement, and happiness into the lives of the many people in our area who would normally be unable to attend an event like the Circus.

When you make a donation, your business or organization automatically becomes part of the Community Sponsor program. Your contribution subsidizes the overall cost of the circus production and allows us to distribute thousands of free tickets to those who would never have the opportunity to attend otherwise. As a personal thank you for your help we will also send to you an equal number of free circus coupons for your family, friends, children/grandchildren, or employees to use. The coupons are redeemable for the show of your choice with available seating. Many people donate their free coupons back to the Shrine so they can also be distributed to additional deserving organizations. We will be happy to do so, if that should be your choice. Although we are happy to accept donations in any denomination, some suggested levels of giving and the number of coupons you receive are listed below.

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<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Number of Free Circus Coupons You Receive</u>
\$1000.00	125
600.00	75
400.00	50
360.00	45
320.00	40
280.00	35
240.00	30

This year the Circus will present shows at the following venues:

NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh

Tuesday, November 18, 2003..4 & 7:30 p.m.

Winston-Salem Coliseum

Wednesday Oct. 29, 2003..4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 30, 2003..4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Cebarnus Arena & Exposition Center

Saturday Nov. 1, 2003..1:00, 4:00, & 7:30 pm

Sunday Nov. 2, 2003..1:00 & 5:00 pm

Agricultural Center of Arden

Monday Oct. 27, 2003..4:30 & 7:30 pm

Tuesday Oct. 28, 2003.4:30 & 7:30 pm

Attached is a partial list of the organizations in our area that will be receiving free tickets this year through the kindness and generosity of our Community Sponsors. We continue to add new groups as they are identified until the week of the circus. We are counting on your help. Please make this the best season ever for *The Circus with a Purpose*.  
Thanks again.

Sincerely,

*Darrell W. Poovey*

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Shrine Circus Project Manager



## **ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFIT FROM YOUR GENEROSITY**

FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT DISTRIBUTE TICKETS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY ATTEND THE ANNUAL AMRAN SHRINE CIRCUS FREE OF CHARGE :

MARCH OF DIMES  
EASTER SEALS OF NC CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES  
SALVATION ARMY SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
WAKE FOREST BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
HOMELESS CHILDREN  
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF WAKE COUNTY  
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF DURHAM COUNTY  
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF ORANGE COUNTY  
ARC ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS-WAKE COUNTY  
ARC ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS-ORANGE COUNTY  
ARC ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS-DURHAM  
ARK SHELTER  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME -- KENNEDY HOME  
A GROWING PLACE  
AUSTISTIC CENTER -- WAKE FOREST  
BUTNER YOUTH DETENTION SCHOOL  
CAROLINA LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER  
CAROLINA MEADOWS ASSISTED LIVING -- CHAPEL HILL  
CENTRAL ORPHANAGE -- OXFORD  
CHARLIE GADDY CENTER FOR CHILDREN  
CHATHAM COUNTY FOSTER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN  
CHILD ABUSE CENTER  
CHILDREN'S TREATMENT SERVICES (FOSTER PARENTING)-WAKE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMUNITY SERVICES -- NORTHERN TELECON  
DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DOROTHEA DIX -- DEAF CENTER  
DURHAM RESCUE MISSION  
EASTERN WAKE SENIOR CENTER  
ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN  
EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
EXCHANGE CLUB CHILD ABUSE CENTER  
FAMILY SUPPPORT SERVICES OF FORT BRAGG  
FOSTER CARE SERVICES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
FOSTER CARE/PERMANANCY PLANNING-CHATHAM COUNTY  
FOSTER CARE/PERMANANCY PLANNING-ORANG COUNTY  
HAROLD SHERMAN ADULT DAY CENTER  
IBM COASTAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION  
LIFE EXPERIENCES -- CARY  
LOAVES AND FISHES  
MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN -- OXFORD  
MURDOCK CENTER  
NORTHERN WAKE SENIOR CENTER  
PERSON COUNTY GROUP HOMES -- ROXBORO  
PRE-K STOVALL-SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
SALVATION ARMY OF RALEIGH  
SARAH BARKER DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER  
SEVERE AND PROFFOUND CARE GIVERS  
SUMMIT HOUSE  
TAMMY LYNN CENTER  
THE URBAN MINISTRIES  
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY  
WAKE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOSTER CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
WHITAKER MILL SENIOR CENTER  
WAKE COUNTY GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC CENTER SCHOOLS  
WAKE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK