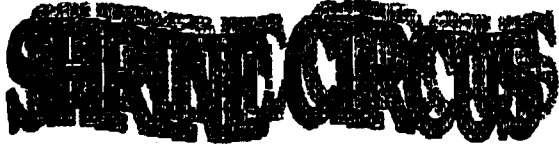


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To: EMILY DICKENS From: John Hardan
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 Phone: 919-2700 Date: 8-7-03
 Re: SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

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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SHRINE CIRCUS

**SHRINE CIRCUS OFFICE: 1411-H DIGGS DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27603
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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.

Cabarrus 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

Darrell W. Poovey
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 PROFOUND 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