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Dear Caring Neighbor,

To introduce myself, I am Jessica Dressel, a committee member of Unions for Kids. We are a 501 (c) 3 organization formed for the express purpose of supporting Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Our group is entirely volunteer; our officers and committee members donate their time and efforts to help the kids at the hospital. I am not asking for a donation, though we would happily accept any item you wished to donate for our vendor appreciation raffle. On such donations, we list the name of contributor on our website, www.unionsforkids.org. We also distribute about 2500 flyers for our event listing the sponsors. Our event is a motorcycle "poker run" and chili cook-off.

What I would like to ask for is your help selling raffle tickets. Our event includes the raffling off of a new Harley Davidson motorcycle. We have signs made up that are 18" high by 24" wide and are similar to the enclosed flyer. Some of our "ticket distributors" use the flyers enclosed on their windows, doors, tables (restaurants and bars) and other locations in their establishments. For eating and drinking establishments we can also provide "table toppers" to be inserted into plastic stands which often hold ads and/or specials. We provide the ticket stub boxes, forms to be filled out with the sellers' names (required by the Department of Justice for raffles), and any other needs you might require. If you are able to assist, you would be listed as a contributor to our group and you are listed on the front page of our website as a location to purchase tickets. For ticket sales, we list name, address, phone number and store hours.

We start selling tickets in mid-December (they make great "stocking stuffers"!) and sell until we are sold out or the day of event. You could participate for the entire time, or any part of it. We currently sell at several businesses; a good reference would be Barbara Mathey, President and CEO of the IBEW and United Workers Federal Credit Union, should you want to ask one of our current ticket sellers about their experience. She can be reached at 503-253-8193.

We are fully licensed for the raffle through the Oregon Department of Justice, a 501 (c) 3 organization with the IRS and registered with the Secretary of State.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through any of the means indicated below with questions, get more tickets or any other need with regard to this event. I would also appreciate a response if you cannot help us so that I may look for another local business to be an outlet.

Sincerely,

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