

## Time and Talent Survey - March 2010

Eau Claire Adult Special Olympics

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Raising the funds needed to support our athletes requires the involvement of all athletes, families, friends, and group home support staff. (See the end of survey for an outline of our expenses and the average annual costs to support the program.) We are having you take this survey in order to match you with fundraisers/activities that fit you time and talents. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY IMMEDIATELY AND TURN IT IN TODAY.** Thank you for your attention to this survey.

### Summer – Air Show Concession Stand June 5 & 6

(15 workers are needed each day to work from 7:30 to 5pm. We just sell and do not prepare.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I can work the Air Show on Sat., June 5<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I can work the Air Show on Sunday, June 6 Th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can work the Air Show both days. Yeah for me!!!

### Summer -- Thrift sale

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate items to the thrift sale.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in hosting a thrift sale.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to work at the thrift sale.

### Summer -- Brat Stands

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help out at a brat stand

### Summer -- Country Jam July 22, 23, & 24

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to work parking cars for Country Jam (6 hours shift gets you a wristband to enter the Jam and enjoy the music)

### **Summer – Buckshot Run Concession Stand**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to work at the concession stand.

### **Fall – Fire Truck Pull**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in coordinating this event. This is a new fundraiser for our agency and will require a strong leader and a team of people to have a successful event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in participating on a pull team.

### **Fall – Mud Plunge**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to coordinate this exciting, new fundraiser.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in working with the coordinator.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would take the mud plunge and solicit pledges.

### **Younkers Community Days**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in selling Younkers booklets.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in buying Younkers booklets.

### **Bake Sales**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in baking for bake sales.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to work at bake sales.

### **Fall 2010 -- Snackin' in the USA (Candy and nut sales)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in working with the sales coordinator (involves calling athletes to remind them to get their sales forms and money turned in and helping to fill the Individual orders for pick up)

### **Fall 2010 -- Perfect Split (bowling)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in coordinating this fund raiser. (Involves handing out perfect split forms, encouraging athletes to collect pledges, collecting perfect split forms and money.)

## Committees

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising (conduct fund raising activities, seek grant sources)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Services (coordinate families' involvement and plan 2 fun events a year).

\_\_\_\_\_ Communications (newsletter production and facilitating effective communication within the agency).

\_\_\_\_\_ Finance (set a budget, set guidelines for collecting fees, look for ways to invest for future growth).

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Records (notify athletes/guardians when their medical expires and follow-up as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Athletics (assist in coaching sports seasons which include bowling, volleyball, snowshoeing, basketball, basketball skills, gymnastics, track & field, swimming, softball, t-ball and bocce). Please circle the sport(s) you would like to coach.

I have the following suggestions for fund raising, fun/social events: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have the following talents to share with the E.C. Adults organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

I don't have the time but I have the cash and would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly,

\$\_\_\_\_\_ quarterly, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually. Please send me a reminder as needed. Tax-exempt donation verification will be provided.

## Why do we need all these fund raisers??

Eau Claire Adults Special Olympics Team does not receive funds from government or public funding. We do not receive funds from Wisconsin Special Olympics and we receive funds from Indianhead Special Olympics only when we assist them with one of their fund raisers (Polar Plunge, selling raffle tickets, Pumping for Dreams etc.) There is no paid staff working with the Eau Claire Adult Special Olympics. **Everyone is a volunteer. 100% of funds raised or fees paid by athletes go directly to benefit the athletes in their training and competition.**

The following is an outline of our largest expenses:

District Competition fees are \$35.00 per athlete.

State Game Fees are \$85.00 per athlete.

Buses to competitions range from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Rental of the pool for swimming is \$360.00

Uniforms are about \$25.00 for tops and \$20.00 to \$30.00 for bottoms.

Blue team t-shirts are \$20.00.

Equipment (basketballs, softball bats, etc.) is rarely replaced because of lack of funds.

**\$26,000 was needed to fund the agency last year!**

**Raising that amount of money year after year is not possible unless we all help out!!**

Thanks again for your attention to this survey. Hopefully this instrument has provided you with important information as to the cost of the program and of opportunities for you to assist in funding this excellent sports program that our athletes enjoy.