August 11, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as authorization to seek donations for the upcoming special fundraiser **“Walking for a Wish,”** hosted by *Chi Omega-Lambda Zeta Chapter* at University of Missouri-Kansas City*.*

The Sponsor of this event currently holds a signed contract with Make-A-Wish® Kansas City, which authorizes this fundraiser and agrees that the net proceeds will benefit the Foundation. Please consider complementing this fundraiser with a donation of products, services, attendance items or a general cash donation assisting in making more wishes come true.

Since 1980, The Make-A-Wish Foundation® has granted the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. It is the largest wish-granting organization in the world, granting a wish to a child in the United States every 40 minutes with the help of more than 25,000 volunteers. Chi Omega formed an alliance with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in 2002 and has raised over $6.5 million and given over 400,000 volunteer hours since.

We are asking for your help in putting on the walk in the form of sponsorship. In return, we will give you an advertising opportunity. With a $75 sponsorship we will display your name on the t-shirt given to registered participants as well as on the walk mile markers. With a $150 sponsorship we will display your name and logo on the t-shirt and walk mile markers. We are asking that these sponsorships donations are returned by September 20th in order for us to have your name and/or logo printed on the t-shirts in time for the event.

If you are not interested in the sponsorship of the third annual Walking for a Wish, we are also accepting donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation®. We would still like to recognize you for your donation and will display your name at the event. The Make-A-Wish Foundation® is a public charity exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please mail any sponsorships and/or donations to: Chi Omega-Walking for a Wish, 5311 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO, 64110. Please make all checks out to Chi Omega-Walking for a Wish. Also, please note that any proceeds left over from the planning of the event will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® and Chi Omega will not keep any portion. All donations to this Chapter remain in the area to provide wishes for our children. Consequently, the support we receive from the community enables Make-A-Wish to grant wishes for those courageous children.

Thank you so much for your support,

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