

COLORADO *Sled Hockey*

April 12, 2008

To: Ronald McDonald House Committee
From: Colorado Sled Hockey

Dear Sirs,

We are happy to write this letter today on behalf of the Colorado Springs Sled Hockey Association. Our organization had the pleasure of assisting in the creation and development of the CSSHA a few years ago. It is an organization lead by volunteers that care tremendously about their community and the disabled children and adults living in the area. The CSSHA has grown primarily with children joining the organization although that is starting to change with some adults beginning to attend practices this past season. Our organization (based in Denver) continues to stay involved with the CSSHA by having mutual practices and games with the children involved with their group. Both organizations jointly assisted with the Paralympics staff while they hosted The Paralympics Amazing Leaders Conference. Both groups had representatives speak and provide an "on ice" participation session which was a tremendous success with city leaders from all over the country attending the conference.

The CSSHA program has made an impact on the Colorado Springs community and has brought many hours of great fun and taught important physical and mental principals to needy children and adults in the disabled city if Colorado Springs.

We, at CSH endorse and support the CSSHA program wholeheartedly and recommended it for any and all support that your organization sees fit to extend to them.

Sincerely,

Corey Fairbanks
President

Gary Smith
Director of Coaching

