



Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc.

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2016/2017 DONATIONS WISH LIST

Although monetary donations and sponsorships are preferred as they allow us to use your contribution to support the most needed elements of our Race and other programming, we welcome in-kind donations (products, supplies and services) help us support our programming goals.

Food and Beverages: For all of our events, we provide lunches (or meals) for our Racers, at least one adult family member, and volunteers. Our food/beverage needs are very modest – we provide lunch and bottled water for approximately 100 people (kids and adults) 2-3 times a year. If you or your business are interested in providing food service, bottled water, snacks or related supplies (plates, napkins, plastic utensils) for Race Day or other events, we would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about anticipated food/beverage needs and counts.

Printing: To keep overhead low, we attempt to seek out donated services to help us keep our modest printing and copying costs at a minimum. If you or your company would like to sponsor our modest printing needs (or a specific product production), our annual printing needs include: Racer registration packets/outreach materials for families, various mailings to families during the year, Race Day Programs and Banquet Programs, Brochures and other promotional materials, business cards, and Race Day t-shirts.

Office Supplies: GOASKC does not have an office, but relies on volunteers and vendors for our administrative needs. Although we do strive for electronic/paper free operations, we do mail multiple communications to families of previous and potential racers to distribute racer registration packets, and information on other events during the year. We will gladly accept office supply donations of: reams of printer paper, envelopes of varying sizes (from letter size to large mailers); mailing labels; and stamps.

Goodie Bag Inserts/Craft Items: Besides our Racers, our events typically draw a number of kids – siblings, family and friends of Racers. When possible, we provide goodie bags and coordinate craft activities for kids at our events. Types of goodie bag inserts, craft items and snacks we can use include craft items such as crayons, coloring books, construction paper, popsicle sticks, pencils, sidewalk chalk, and Elmer's glue, and snack items such as individually wrapped items easy for kids to manage.

Gift Cards: Throughout the year, we have varying purchasing needs such as office and food service supplies, items for repair and maintenance of our derby cars, and gifts for our Racers attending the annual Christmas Party. We welcome the donation of gift cards to area grocery stores (such as Marc's, Save-A-Lot, Acme, Giant Eagle, Aldi's) as well as retail stores (such as Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Five Below, Joann Fabrics and Michaels) of any denomination to help support programming costs. Do you ever find yourself with a gift card for a store that is not in your area (or where you don't regularly shop?). We'll gladly accept any gift card and denomination. Even small gift cards go a long way - for example, a \$20 gift card to Five Below helps us help Santa buy gifts for 3-4 of our Racers!

Volunteers:

Last, but not least, we are always in need of volunteers to help us sustain safe, fun and high quality programming for our Racers and their families. We especially need volunteers on Practice Day (May 8, 2017) and Race Day (June 3, 2017). If you, your family, or co-workers are interested in volunteering we would love to talk with you about volunteer opportunities that help match your interests to our needs (and make sure everyone has fun in the process!).

To learn more about products and services that meet our programming goals, to make a donation, or learn more about volunteering, visit us at www.superkidsohio.org.