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Dear Sir/Madam:

The “flagship” charity of the Knights of Columbus has long been *Support for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities*. In recent years, the Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a major corporate sponsor to the International Special Olympics. This worldwide initiative includes many Ohio councils who are active with their local events.

The primary fundraiser assisting those with developmental disabilities is our annual *Measure Up Campaign*. This fundraising effort raises approximately \$300,000 for statewide and local caring agencies that sponsor a variety of training and support programs. Of the money collected, 80% is returned to the local councils for donating to their local agencies. The remaining 20% is used for statewide programs.

Our program relies on businesses like yours to allow our members to ask for donations from customers of your business in exchange for a lasting token such as Ohio’s measure up ruler which reminds them of the good that their gift can do for people with developmental disabilities. Our local members provide all the volunteer labor and “measure up rulers” while our State Council provides a liability insurance policy to cover our members during the collection time in front of your business.

It costs your business nothing but creates goodwill and a positive image for your business within your community!

We ask that you help us support our local and state citizens with developmental disabilities by allowing our volunteers to collect donations in front of your business during the period May 1, 2026, through September 14, 2026. Your council contact will supply you with specific dates,

If you have questions, would like to make a monetary donation, or would like to discuss a partnering program between your corporation and the Ohio State Knights of Columbus to benefit the *Measure Up Campaign* fundraiser, please feel free to call our State Warden and Measure Up Chairman Stewart Vetter at (419) 203-9358.

Sincerely,

Michael Felerski  
State Deputy