Dear business owner or representative,

Today, we made the decision to go forward with Darts for Dreams 16. We have selected Saturday, August 28th, 2021 as the date and will be back at Cook Athletic Association. That's just two months from now to do some special things.

We thought our efforts were important enough to try and do something in 2021. We've all faced hardships of different types since Covid arrived, but for the Wish kids in NJ, Covid was one more thing to deal with. Make-A-Wish® New Jersey was still able to support over 250 wishes last year following all safety protocols. While impressive, that's down over 60% from previous years and leaves many Wish kids waiting. As travel and opportunities open up, we want to be there to help.

Since we started in 2006, we have now raised over half a million dollars and sponsored over 50 wishes. We can't thank everyone who's been involved in any and every way.

Darts for Dreams 16 will be a little different. We expect that many of our supporters will show up at Cook Athletic Association for the day as always. We expect to see the same amount of fun, camaraderie, and competition that we see every year. We also hope that the online support we received in 2020 will continue as well, with new friends in the online dart community support us with donations and merchandise.

We hope to fill the prize tables with lots of merchandise. That's where hoping you can help us. We are asking for your support, like you have done in the past or as a new supporter, to help fill those prize tables. Darts, accessories and gift cards are all great prizes. Merchandise of any kind provides choices for our attendees. Financial support is always great. Every donation helps, every item helps, every bit of support in any way helps. We also realize that many of our supporters have been impacted by Covid and understand if you can't help this year.

Unlike past years, we won't be doing a T-shirt or Event ad-book. There's limited time and less resources than usual to make that happen. We hope you understand and will look to make it up to you with our expected Darts for Dreams 17 event in our normal April timeframe in 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at events@trentondarts.com, via phone at 609-406-1808 or via cell at 732-284-0941 (not always on) if you have any questions or comments. To follow our progress, you can visit our website at http://www.dartsfordreams.com.

Please call for donation pickups or mail items and checks made payable to **Make-A-Wish New Jersey** at **Gary Yourman * 12 Coventry Sq * Ewing, NJ 08628**. Thank you for your time, consideration, and helping to make this event a success.

Gary Yourman

Darts for Dreams Event Director







June 30, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

On August 28, 2021, the Greater Trenton Dart League is hosting their annual fundraising event, *Darts for Dreams*, with proceeds benefiting Make-A-Wish® New Jersey.

The bearer of this letter is representing Make-A-Wish New Jersey. Please support their efforts in any way that you can throughout their fundraising campaign. With your generous donation, we can work together to make dreams come true for children fighting critical illnesses.

Make-A-Wish New Jersey grants life-changing wishes for children critical illnesses. During the COVID-19 global pandemic crisis, we were able to grant 250 wishes in the Garden State in 2020 while adhering to safe, socially-distanced protocols, with the guiding hand of the medical community. This was possible because of the overwhelming support of our community in this crisis. Still, over 500 children in New Jersey are waiting for their wish to come true.

A wish is more than a nice thing or a moment in time – a wish is life-changing. The medical community tells us that the wish experience is often the turning point for the child in their medical journey. Hope, strength, and joy become tangible as they not only lift the child's spirits but influence the child's health, giving them strength to fight and inspiring them to persevere through the challenges of their condition and helping them heal.

COVID-19 has brought more fear and isolation to our already vulnerable wish children who are holding on to the hope of their wish coming true. Your generosity and support, in the midst of uncertainty and hardship, assures wish children that they are not alone and gives us the confidence to say, "Your wish *will* be granted!" We cannot do this without the generosity of our donors. Thank you for making it possible for wishes to come true and for helping us restore hope, strength, and joy to wish children and their families when it matters most.

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With Gratitude,

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