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RRAF has been very fortunate to have been taken under the protective wings of several benefactors which has helped us to provide undiminished services year after year.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Part of its mission is a commitment to help those in need.

The Knights of Columbus are organized into various chapters (called councils) throughout the United States, and in other nations, as well. A number of years ago, an Illinois council in Oak Lawn wanted to do something to raise funds for organizations assisting persons with intellectual disabilities. After reviewing several ideas, the members of that council decided to distribute small items of candy on corners in their area and collect donations. The donations collected would then be distributed to local charities.

Sounds simple. Right? Not so. Local laws had to be researched and complied with. State and federal income tax laws had to be complied with. And so on. And so on. They did all that was asked of them, and found that the response of the public was very positive. Beyond that, they had greatly surpassed their goal! Most importantly, many local charities shared in the success of this endeavor from the proceeds raised and shared with these organizations.

In fact, this project was SO successful that the Illinois state administration of the Knights of Columbus suggested that all councils in the state participate in this activity. It is now commonly referred to as the annual "ID Drive".

RRAF has been a recipient of the funds raised during the annual ID Drive by St. Matthew, Council 9893, Glendale Hts., since about 1975. Council 9893 has helped us continue all aspects of our day program year after year, without interruption. I well remember the year their annual donation came just as we were preparing a difficult payroll; not sure where those dollars were going to come from.

As other councils heard of the good works of RRAF, they also joined in donating to our cause. Knights of Columbus councils throughout the area help us out and we are so VERY grateful for their assistance.

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The ID Drive has now spread to many states throughout the nation, distributing millions of dollars each year to local charities serving the intellectual disability population.

All organizations receiving ID Drive funds must be classified as a 50(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

Thank you, Roger Davis

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