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We understand there are many organizations fundraising for worthy causes. We appreciate your taking the time to learn about **RRAF**.

We are the parents and family members of adults with developmental disabilities. Our adult children are very fortunate to have a place like **RRAF** to attend on a daily basis. RRAF is a small, nonprofit agency that services the needs of adults with a wide variety of developmental disabilities. At RRAF they receive individual services. RRAF to our family members is what school, work programs or a job is to anyone else. RRAF provides a caring and nurturing environment where our family members feel safe; where they have developed friendships and where the routine of their day provides them with a sense of security. It is the place that welcomes them each day by looking beyond their disabilities and seeing the adult that wants to simply have what any other adult wants; a sense of purpose and belonging; of feeling secure and loved. RRAF provides them with the opportunities to develop their independence and enrich their lives to the fullest extent. The philosophy of **RRAF** is also an acronym for their name:

**“Where Reality is Respect, Appreciation, and Fulfillment.”**

As you know, agencies like ours are struggling to survive and we are not different. More now than ever we are reaching out for assistance. How can you help? We are requesting donations of items that may be used as prizes for our annual Fall Benefit, to be held this year on October 6, 2019. We would greatly appreciate any items from your business, or monetary contributions should that be more desirable for you. **RRAF** is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation exempt from tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That means that any contribution you make is deductible for tax purposes. In return for your help, your business will be given as much publicity prior to and during the benefit as possible.

Our annual Fall Benefit is attended by family and friends, charitable organizations, and businesses that support RRAF. We would be pleased if you would join us to see the difference your donation can make. Please help us make this event a success and help us achieve future goals for our loved ones and others in need. Your support means more to us than you can imagine.

Sincerely, The Fundraising Committee of RRAF  
(630) 495-7723

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RRAF'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING ON-SITE AND COMMUNITY BASED DAY PROGRAMMING, AND IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES.