

***Dear Friend of the Disabled,***

As a proud member of The Knights of Columbus, every September I would spend 2 days collecting donations in street intersections for our Annual Intellectual Disability Drive (also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive). Last year our council collected almost \$9,000 and, minus the cost of the candy, 100% went to multiple charities that help the Intellectually Disabled such as [Misericordia Home](#), [UCP/Sequin](#), St. Mary's/St. Hugh's [SPRED](#) (Special Religious Education), and West Suburban Special Recreation Association ([WSSRA](#)).

Because of COVID-19 these charities need us more than ever, but we are unable to collect on the street this year. In order to still help those in need, we are to collecting virtually. Can I ask that you make a donation, however small?

There are many options to donate to make it as convenient as possible for you:

**OPTION 1**

A check made to Knights of Council #1628 can be mailed to:

**Knights of Council # 1628  
84 E Burlington St.  
Riverside, IL 60546.**

**OPTION 2**

You can make a Credit or Debit donation here:

<https://bk1628.square.site/#>

**OPTION 3**

A social distance pick up from your home can be arranged.

**OPTION 4**

You can drop off donations in my mailbox at:

**116 Nuttall Rd.  
Riverside, IL 60546**

Thank you for your consideration.

***Bert Austin*** (708-447-4265)

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