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The Tampa Kiwanis Club Foundation

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Dear Friend and Supporter,

For the past 50 years, the Kiwanis Club of Tampa has sponsored one major fundraiser - a "Chicken Barbecue" for the benefit of many charitable organizations in this area. This year's event will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We need your support to continue this very worthwhile tradition and offer you two invitations to consider, either becoming a BBQ Sponsor/Donor or purchasing BBQ dinners.

Please participate as a BBQ Sponsor/Donor: Would you or your company consider making a contribution directly to the Tampa Kiwanis Foundation (a 501c3) to increase the reach of the BBQ dollars we earn? Please join us and please make your check payable to the Tampa Kiwanis Foundation and mail it to the address above. Please note on your check "**BBQ Sponsor/Donor.**" Last year, we distributed more than 11, 000 meals in Tampa and the surrounding area. A \$100 donation will get you listed on the sponsor flyer that goes with each meal and a \$500 donation will get you banner recognition at the Raymond James and Downtown pickup locations.

Please participate as a BBQ Customer: Each barbeque ticket is \$10.00. With each ticket, you are supporting some very worthwhile neighborhood causes and the one-half a barbecue chicken, potato chips, cookie and bread are a good deal for \$10.00! Many businesses purchase BBQ meals for their employees. We offer free delivery for 25 or more meals, just in case that helps in your decision making. Like others in the past, you donate meals to an area charity like Faith Café, Trinity Café, Metropolitan Ministries or Meals on Wheels. If delivery is not desired, details on when and where to pick up your BBQ chicken dinners are on the ticket. Please mail your check with a note of "**BBQ Dinners**" to the Tampa Kiwanis Foundation by October 15, 2018 so we can purchase the right amount of chicken!

Where does the money go? In 2017, the Tampa Kiwanis Foundation gave more than \$120,000 back to our local community in grants to local charities, ramps for the disabled, Easter Baskets and Christmas Stockings for the senior centers of Hillsborough County, and sponsoring of local service leadership programs at USF (Circle K), nine high schools (Key Clubs), and seven elementary schools (Terrific Kids). In addition, the Kiwanis Club of Tampa hosted the annual Children's Christmas Party for approximately 150 of Hillsborough County's most vulnerable children, sponsored two "back to school" immunization events (Be Wise Immunize) each serving more than 500 families and awarded \$32,000 in scholarships for local students. This fiscal year (2018) I can share that the Tampa Kiwanis Foundation has reinvested more than \$50,000 back into our community in grants to local charities, scholarships to students, ramps, senior center support and we are not even done! It is people like you that make it happen and I hope you will join us.

Thank you in advance.

Allen Keller, Tampa Kiwanis Vice President, 2018 BBQ Chair

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