



2010 Dixie Games

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Dear Friend of the Dixie Games,

In support of our mission to enhance the lives of children and adults with physical disabilities through competitive sports, the 2010 Dixie Games will take place in Tampa, FL May 6-9th. It will be hosted by Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department with the Dixie Athletic Association. This is a significant advantage for the growing local team, Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay, to display their talent and for support of their local fan base.

The Dixie Games has a rich history of holding this event as this is their 30th anniversary. As a result, this event attracts athletes, families, coaches, and officials from throughout the US as well as international athletes. It includes first time athletes to world class Paralympians. Juniors range from 6 - 21 years of age.

Olympic style competitions are held in track & field, swimming, archery, table tennis, fencing, and weightlifting. Many of the past athletes participating in the Dixie Games have represented the United States at the International Paralympic Games.

This prestigious event will be a great opportunity to showcase the Tampa Bay area to participants from all over the United States and abroad. We are proud to have access to the brand new \$3 million Mondo track at the University of South Florida in Tampa which is made of the same material as the track used in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. We are currently seeking sponsors to help cover expenses associated with planning this event. We are anticipating over 150 athletes with various physical impairments such as cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputations/limb deficiencies, and spinal cord injuries to attend this competition, along with over 600 family members, friends, coaches, and volunteers.

We have included sponsorship information for your review and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you regarding how we may work together to support this event. We look forward to meeting with you soon to discuss this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

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