

SUMMIT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Dear Summit Area Merchant:

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The Summit Hockey Association, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, has long supported Summit High School Ice Hockey for boys (over 35 years) and girls (over 10 years).

Our hockey program has grown considerably over the years, we now have approximately 70 boys and girls and three teams, and our boys varsity program has experienced competitive success winning the state championship in 2018!! The program enables our boys and girls to be connected within SHS and helps them mature not only as players but more importantly as young adults.

But we are economically challenged and need your help. In short, our program costs (ice time, busing, and coaches) are expected to exceed \$160,000 for 2018-2019. We are only partially funded by the Board of Education. The players provide their own equipment. Approximately two thirds of the budget is met through player fees and contributions from individuals in the Summit community, the Summit Boosters Club, and merchants such as yourself who support our annual fundraiser.

Each year, we hold a fundraiser that includes an auction and a raffle of goods and services donated by individuals and businesses in our community. We hope that you will join us this year in contributing to our fundraiser, which will be held on February 2 at a private residence. We typically have 100-150 attendees, so it provides good visibility for your business.

We hope that you can support our hockey program with your generosity again this year. Thank you for your consideration.

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