



COLUMBUS HOPE NEWSLETTER Feb 2006

Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc.

(A non-profit corporation operated by Knights of Columbus in South Carolina)

"Helping Other People Everyday"

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Columbus HOPE Foundation is a non-profit corporation operated by the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina, and is tax deductible under IRS 501 © 3 – non profit. We are currently in the 4th. Year of a 5 yr. trial tax exemption status. Probationary period ends on June 30, 2006. Upon completion of the 5 yr. trial period, the tax-exempt status becomes permanent!

Did You Know

The Governor of South Carolina has cut \$175k of funding to Special Olympics for 2006 out of his executive budget this year. In 2005, the Senate overrode his veto by a vote of 40-2 and the House overrode his veto by a vote of 99-4. If allowed to stand, this action will cut services to over 1,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities. If you do not agree with this, please let your representatives know.

Columbus Hope Foundation for 2005-2006

Goal: \$275,000.00

Total Raised: \$238,681.75

This represents 87% of goal so far.

“WOW”

For Operation HOPE
200% or More

Council	Council #	Goal	Total
Florence	5194	5,206.00	14,905.00
E.Columbia	6847	6,688.00	13,742.74
Irmo	6892	4,333.00	9,029.76
N.Myrtle B.	7122	5,928.00	13,500.00
Marion Dillon	8790	1,672.00	4,519.50
Camden	9672	2,052.00	6,063.46
Gaffney	12995	1,596.00	3,611.01

Significant Achievement
147 % or more
for Operation HOPE

Council	Council #	Goal %	Total
Conway	7531	191%	9,605.04
N.Chas.	8900	195%	10,129.00
Greenwood	7129	159%	5,725.85
Pawley's Is.	11028	150%	11,199.78
Goose Creek	11991	156%	9,598.98
Greer	12274	147%	2,686.55

Rebate checks will be mailed to
the Financial Secretary of your
council!

Councils That Achieved their
Goal of 100% or more
For Operation HOPE

Council	Council#	Total
Garden City	8980	11,863.00
Myrtle B.	5086	6,850.00
Hilton Head	7289	4,000.00
Mauldin	8182	5,693.80
Anderson	8295	3,389.00
Barnwell	9161	1,842.34
Taylors	9184	6,600.00
Charleston	10334	3,923.25
Cheraw	10867	1,939.45
Moncks Corner	11471	3,223.50
Summerville	11910	5,000.00
Bluffton	12263	7,348.00
Fort Mill	12366	4,603.00
Columbia	12554	3,045.58
Greenville	13112	3,357.97

What is the First Principle
Of our Order?

9 Councils – Nothing received to date!

There is still time.

Important

1. Don't forget to request rebate checks.
2. Checks must be deposited within 90 days of issue!
3. Invite recipients to a council function to present checks.
4. Invite Business recipients too!



Honoree for 4th Degree
Exemplification – Feb. 25 -26

Michael W. Telesco is the President of the Columbus Hope Foundation. Please join me in congratulating him on his selection for this great honor. His dedication and service to the Knights of Columbus has endured for over 53 years.

Correspondence

Midlands Regional Center Family Council – Columbia, SC

Dear Knights of Columbus – On behalf of the people who live at Midlands Regional Center, thank you for your recent donation of \$1500.00. Your support of Midlands is truly appreciated signed Paul Sexton, VP

Thunbs UP Inc. – Port Royal, SC

Dear Members of the Knights of Columbus: Thank you for your generous donation of \$2000. It makes a huge difference of our Thumbs UP children. Each child, their family and our entire community will benefit from the experiences provided by our program. Your support of Thumbs UP is so appreciated sincerely Linda Holloway, Business Coordinator

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