



Dear

The British Boots and Bonnets Car Club and the Markley Committee Members ask for your assistance for the Markley Family Benefit that will be held on July 13, 2008, at the Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds from the benefit will help pay expenses incurred by this Rockford, IL, family, whose two sons (Ken and Phil) have Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. As of this date, the disease has progressed in both Ken and Phil to where they have only very limited use of their finger tips. **Ken and Phil's medical needs are one of the biggest expenses for the family. These expenses increase on a daily basis.**

Please consider one of the following options:

- Donate new items or services that can be auctioned during the silent auction or as raffle or attendance prizes.
- Donate items that can be sold as refreshments (such as pork chops or other meats, bakery items, bottled water, soft drinks, potato chips, etc.)
- Make a monetary contribution to help the family (please make checks payable to the Markley Foundation).

As you may recall, this is the family who is also in need of a home more suited to Ken and Phil's medical needs. A petition drive was launched and over 50,000 people have signed the petitions. The Markley Committee has already mailed three packages to the producers of the extremely popular TV show "***Extreme Makeover: Home Edition***", in hopes the family will be chosen for a new home – in between their expenses continue to climb!

If the producers are unable to help, the intent is to move forward and either build a new home or buy one that can be renovated for their special needs. Some businesses, organizations and individuals have already offered assistance by offering to donate materials, but we are in desperate need of much more. **Your contribution will greatly help this deserving family.**

Can we please count on your support?

To donate materials, please call or e-mail using the information listed below and we will make arrangements to pick-up the items. For monetary donations, please make the check payable to the Markley Foundation and mail it to one of the addresses below.

Thank you in advance for helping this deserving family!

Sincerely,

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