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Dear Sparrow Clubs Supporter:

On behalf of the RE/MAX Offices of Central Oregon we would like to extend you an invitation to join us in our continuing support of the Sparrow Clubs of Central Oregon.

As you may know, Sparrow Clubs USA is the only youth-based charity using the powerful service-learning model of kids-helping-kids in medical need. Through sponsorships by local individuals and businesses, Club Kids can “earn” up to \$10 for every hour of community service they perform for their Sparrow family. Kids are finding a sense of purpose, empowerment, and belonging in the process

Last year, over 30 Central Oregon schools -- elementary, middle and high school -- adopted a local child in medical crisis. Time and time again, we see how these kids band around a family who is going through a difficult time, and how they truly make a difference with the love and support that they offer. The bottom line: Sick kids get help, healthy kids become heroes, and schools become sanctuaries.

It is with this spirit, that six years ago the RE/MAX Offices of Central Oregon joined forces to organize an annual auction and golf tournament to benefit the Sparrow Clubs in Central Oregon. The event brings together hundreds of supporters, golfers, and business leaders throughout the community and the Pacific Northwest. The 2008 Wing Ding Gala & Golf Classic, benefiting the Sparrow Clubs, will be held in Sunriver on May 30th through 31st, 2008. The Wing Ding Gala will take place at the Sunriver Resort’s Homestead on Friday, May 30th at 6pm, complete with an elegant dinner, live and silent auction, and live entertainment. The Golf Classic will be held on the Meadows golf course in Sunriver on Saturday, May 31st. The Golf Classic will conclude with an awards luncheon and a closing reception.

We are looking for merchandise donations from area businesses and community members. The benefits include exposure and networking opportunities with over 140 Northwest RE/MAX agents in addition to hundreds of local business and community members at this premier event. Last year, over \$100,000 was raised; and, with your help and commitment, this year our goal is to raise a minimum of \$125,000! For more information please visit our website at www.wingdinggala.com.

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