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Ms. Maggie Paul  
City of Rapid City  
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Dear Ms. Paul,

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program would like to request a raffle permit.

The CASA Program is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) agency that recruits, trains, and supervises community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in court. Since we are an independent organization, partially funded through the United Way, we must seek financial contributions through various civic organizations and community support. In order to continue to meet the expanding needs of our program, we are planning on conducting our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Playhouse Fundraiser. We will be raffling off a child's playhouse in cooperation with Santa Claus this year at The Rushmore Mall. As in the past, contractors and suppliers have been contacted to have all the materials donated. The employees of the National Guard and Howard Rice have donated the labor of constructing the playhouse. We are planning to charge \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$10.00.

The Rushmore Mall has consented to help us with this project. We will be displaying and selling tickets at the Mall from November 18, 2006 through December 23, 2006. The drawing of the winning ticket will take place at the Mall at 12:00 noon, December 23, 2006; we feel this is a wonderful opportunity to bring public awareness to the needs of the abused and neglected children. It is our hope that many community groups will help us sell tickets and work to make this fundraiser a success.

We would appreciate your consideration in this matter. If we can offer more information or answer any questions, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Sheila Troxel Snyder  
Executive Director