Dear Panther Nation,

This correspondence is to inform you of an upcoming event being held on December 14th during the Plymouth State University women's basketball game vs. Lasell College. This event is to collect donations for the students of Mount Prospect. However, this correspondence is to also let you know a bit about Becket Family of Services and who we serve.

Before talking about the event we would like to provide you with some information regarding Becket Family of Services. We serve adolescent males ranging in age from 11-17 who struggle with behavioral disorders. Becket runs houses located in Plymouth, Rumney, Campton, Warren and Pike. All students enrolled in the program attend Mount Prospect Academy located in Plymouth. Becket supports our students and their families by providing an array of youth and family driven solutions, including home based treatment, family support, mentoring, residential respite, targeted case management, academic support, family therapy, and other therapeutic interventions.

Although Becket's works with behavioral issues, it’s our mission to identify what motivates each student and to really highlight and focus on their strengths. While in school students are challenged intellectually, and in the residential setting counselors work with the students to find better coping skills. This is achieved by teaching them to engage in physical activities and to appreciate their natural surrounds. Some of the events MPA students have had the opportunity to experience are:

- Trip to Celtics game
- Basketball Hall of Fame
- Boston Red Sox
- Horseback riding
- Hiking/skateboarding/Sports/Swimming

Our students are also involved in the community. The below list highlights some of the ways our students give back to the community:

- Community service with Habitat for Humanity
- Serving Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner to the elderly at Senior Center located in Plymouth
- The Mount Prospect Academy Student Council held a bake sale at Tractor Supply to raise money in order to help the children of The Bridge House purchase Christmas gifts for their parents.
- Mount Prospect has participated in the Town of Plymouth’s 250 year celebration by making a float for the parade
- Mount Prospect is also planning to be part of the Christmas celebration in the Town of Plymouth
With the upcoming holiday season we are looking for your help to brighten up the lives of our students. We are asking that you donate an item(s) from the attached list in place of the entry fee to the women’s basketball game on December 14, 2013 starting at 1:00pm.

As always any donation, large or small, makes a HUGE difference and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Becket Family of Services

**Becket Wish List**

**Clothes (11-17 Years Old):**
Socks (athletic or winter)
Boxers /underwear
T-shirts
Hoodies
PJ’s (fleece pants/sweatpants)
Winter Hats
Gloves
Slippers
Gift Cards (Marshal’s/Olympia/Zumies)

**Games/Cards/Fun Things:**
Magic Cards
X-box games
Small Electronic games
Board games (Scrabble/Chess/Phase 10)
Movies
CD’s
Puzzles
Playing Cards / Dominos
Headphones
Gift Cards (Game Stop/Wal-mart/Magic Store/iTunes)