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*Mission Statement: Providing special needs and underprivileged children with a FREE day of fun.*

This Capital Campaign is a fundraising drive to help Sunshine State Superkids to purchase property and a facility. This campaign will allow us to increase the number of children we serve each year and provide the space for the organization to prepare, secure and store the necessary components to provide safe and sufficient racing equipment for the use of our children.

Imagine a child not being able to play the same sports as their sibling or imagine a child not able to play at all.

Our goal at Sunshine State Superkids is to bring all special needs and underprivileged children outside for a day of fun, giving them and even their sibling a day out without their parents having to worry about the expense. We also provide a small breakfast, pizza for lunch, and, of course, water all day.

**Here is your chance to get involved.**

### **Here's Our History:**

We are a family that has adopted 4 children from the Department Children and Family in the state of Florida in 2003. The children have done soap box derby races since 2004, doing some 450 events through the state, from Michigan to Florida. Gerard the middle son, finished third in the World in the All-American Soap Box Derby Championship in 2010 in the Masters Division. Gerard has also finish fourth at the NDR nationals the same year. Sirge, the youngest had a great year in 2012 by finishing as the National All-American Soap Box Derby Champion in the Super Stock Division. The other two children have won regional championships with Gerard and Sirge over the years. After 10 years of racing the children have aged out.

Out of the rat race of racing soap box derby and having the knowledge we do in the sport, we got together and formed CM Box Car Racing in 2014. Then in 2016 we started Sunshine State Superkids. All this was to stay involved with the sport we love and to give other children a chance to do what we loved for all these years.

### **Why Do We Do What We Do:**

Sunshine State Superkids was developed out of a passion for soap box derby racing and children. We looked at what we can do for the children in Central Florida. We saw children that were not able to do much because of a disability, looked at what the parents of these children had in Medical Bills, then looked at the children that are in lower income areas and children that are in foster group homes that were disrupted from their homes for whatever reason.

We wanted to put a program together for all these children and their families. These families just do not have the funds to get involved with any type of programs because of the financial costs.

Sunshine State Superkids was developed for all children to just come out and have fun for FREE. Our program also gave the Special Needs Children and siblings the opportunity to be involved together. With the concept of two seat soap box derby cars, both children can do something together bringing family together.

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### **Need for Expansion:**

- At the present time we are in a donated piece of property without knowing how long we can stay there.
- We are working out of a pole barn which was enclosed without lighting and air conditioning.
- We have no kind of security available to protect our equipment and tools.
- We have no water or bathroom available.
- A larger facility will give us the available space to enlarge our number of cars and equipment needs.

### **Our Needs:**

- About an acre or more of property with or without a building.
- An approximate 50 ft x 60 ft building if there is nothing on the property.
- A slab to accommodate the building.
- Water and electricity for the building.
- Permits and all essentials.

Of course, we would be willing to accept any of these items

### **Our Goal:**

The campaign will raise \$400,000.00 to purchase and re-configure the building that will serve as our new facility. It will house the Sunshine State Superkids race cars, large and small ramps and tools and equipment to maintain and repair the cars used for racing.

Yes. New Sunshine State Superkids is a 501(c)3, 509(a)2 charitable organization, qualifying for tax deductions to the fullest extent of the law. Sunshine State Superkids will send a receipt to all donors which can be used for tax purposes.

Yes. There are recognition components and naming opportunities for donors at all giving levels. Donors will be included in our website and through social media.

To pledge your support for this campaign or for more information, please John Bomm, Director at [sunshinestatesuperkids@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinestatesuperkids@gmail.com). You can also visit our website at [sunshinestatesuperkids.com](http://sunshinestatesuperkids.com) to make a donation. Please designate "Capital Campaign" in the designated space of the form or on your check. Checks can be mailed to Sunshine State Superkids, 363 Sky Valley Street, Clermont, FL 34711.