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ROCKTOBERFEST 2020 POSTPONED

Dear Friends of Sertoma:

We at Action Sertoma hope you are safe and well. Action Sertoma Club remains active and we will continue to serve the Sertoma Centers and our community as best we can. Due to Illinois state guidelines pertaining to the coronavirus, with much sadness, we will be postponing our annual Rocktoberfest event this year and we look forward to our Rocktoberfest event next year.

We want to thank you for your generous support of the Sertoma Centre and Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers over the past years, your support has been and is very much appreciated. Action Sertoma has an important role to play by supporting our Centers so that they can offer services to those who need them without interruption. In order to continue our mission of service to mankind, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support, without the assistance of community-minded individuals and businesses like you, we would not be able to service those in our community each year.

We understand that you may have been impacted by this crisis as well, but if you have the ability and desire to help, we ask for your consideration to help Action Sertoma by making a donation to our cause of Service to Mankind. We hope you will continue to support the Sertoma Centre and Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center, together we can make a difference!

Our donors will be listed on our club's website and facebook page.

- _____ \$50 – Provides hearing screenings in clinic or on the Mobile Testing Van
- _____ \$100- Provides 1 program day of services in the Autism program
- _____ \$250- Provides a complete hearing or speech diagnostic evaluation for one child/adult
- _____ \$500 -Provides 5 hours of job coaching at a community job site
- _____ \$1,000 - Provides 5 hours of activities of daily living or vocational skills training
- _____ \$1,500- Provides a set of hearing aids to a hearing impaired child or adult
- _____ \$2,000 - Provides 5 months of speech therapy for a child with Autism
- _____ \$2,500- Provides 10 hours of counseling at the Community Mental Health & Counseling Facility
- _____ \$5,000 –Provides COVID relief in the form of PPE (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer) and medical supplies OR 20 specialized non-sedated newborn hearing assessments

Warmest Regards
Terri Porto—Rocktoberfest Chairperson

Name/Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to: Action Sertoma – credit card payment can also be made at www.actionsertoma.org

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In addition to supporting the Sertoma Centre, we also support the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center in Palos Hills IL. The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to speech and hearing health care. They service patients from newborn to senior adults. Each patient receives the finest diagnostic services, treatment counseling, rehabilitation and one-on-one personal care. They have assisted thousands of individuals with speech and hearing impairments and help provide services needed for their patients to live productive, satisfying lives. We also support other charitable organizations in the south and southwest suburbs that provide important social services, you may know of them, they are Together We Cope, New Star Services, The Crisis Center for South Suburbia. We also receive 10 to 20 requests from local families in crisis situations that we support as well.

Our name, ACTION is an acronym for **A** Club **T**o **I**nvolve **O**ur **N**eighborhood. The founding members of the Action Sertoma Club had a vision to start a service club to address a missing need they saw in the community. Their vision was to establish an organization that would assist mentally & physically disabled children to learn occupational skills. Our goal was to help these twenty year olds find a place within the community where they could learn and grow. Today, our club has over 65 members and is made up of women and men, working and retired . It is made up solely of volunteers who are dedicated in "Service to Mankind". You may already know of someone who has been helped by one of the Sertoma Centers or Sertoma Clubs.

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ROCKTOBERFEST REMOTE RAFFLE 2020

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Thank You for your past and continued support.
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