

To whom it may concern:

My name is Darwin Paiz, and I am reaching out on behalf of my local fraternity Delta Sigma Phi. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping to host the annual Sara Softball charity tournament. This tournament was started by a different fraternity that is no longer on campus, but the story behind it encouraged us to continue it. This softball tournament is held to raise funds for the Sara Rose Hougom Foundation (SRHF) and has historically raised thousands every year for their cause.

Sara Hougom was tragically killed in 2012 in a random act of violence on the north side of La Crosse. In 2013, the brothers of Chi Phi began the tournament in efforts to raise money so that the community's youth can be lead down a more positive path. We hope to honor Sara's memory and story by continuing this tournament after the loss of Chi Phi to our community.

To successfully run the event, my fraternity is hoping to use the fields available at Carroll Park. I have submitted the Special Event Application form to the city clerk and am now finishing this Letter of Request for the board. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me on my personal phone 651-403-1172.

