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Dear Potential Sponsors:

We have an exciting sponsorship opportunity for you with the upcoming 2017 World Deaf Ice Hockey Championships being held in Buffalo, NY. The American Hearing Impaired Hockey Association (AHIHA), in association with USA Hockey, the US Deaf Sports Federation and the Amherst Youth Hockey Association, is excited to be hosting the 2017 World Deaf Ice Hockey Championships at the NorthTown Center from April 19th through April 29th. Men’s Teams from the following countries will be participating: United States, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Kazakhstan, and Russia. The men’s teams will play a round robin format followed by Semi-Finals and Championship games. The Championship will take place on Saturday April 29th.

For the first time, there will be Women’s teams participating in the World Deaf Ice Hockey Championships. The U.S. Women’s team will play two exhibition games against the Canadian Women’s team. The Women’s games will take place on April 22nd & April 23rd.

As a three-time member of the US Deaf Olympic Ice Hockey Team (1991, 1995, & 1999), I can’t begin to tell you what a special and unique opportunity this is for many Deaf/Hard of Hearing hockey players to represent their country in an international competition.

We need your help in making this event a success! Enclosed on the following page are the details concerning the sponsorship levels. If you and/or your organization would like to participate as a sponsor, please complete the enclosed sponsorship application form. Thank you for your time and consideration and please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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