

Aug 25, 2022

City of Deadwood

Atten: Mayor David R Ruth Jr and City Commissioners

102 Sherman Street

Deadwood, SD 57732

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners,

I would like to thank you for your continued support of our Deadwood Shrine Circus over the past years. The Naja Shriners Northern Hills Circus in Deadwood raises the needed funds that enable us to continue our mission in the Northern Hills as well as all of western South Dakota. Our mission of providing the absolute care for children suffering with cleft lip and palate, orthopedic, burn and spinal cord injuries grows in need every year. The over 600 patients receive our assistance in order to travel to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children in Minneapolis, Chicago and Cincinnati so they may receive the care that they need. As you may well imagine, the cost of operating in a remote location such as ours requires that we continue to raise funds through various activities including this circus.

We once again had a fantastic turnout for the circus and can't wait again till next year. Thank you for again supporting us in the 2022 budget. Naja Shriners is requesting from the City of Deadwood the amount of \$3500.00 for prime sponsorship of its annual Northern Hills Circus in Deadwood for 2022. Your continued support will give us the privilege of assisting those children in Deadwood, Lawrence County and all of western South Dakota.

Feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions. Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jeff Schroeder

Naja Potentate 2016

Naja Treasurer