



Marshall County PALS
People Against a Littered State
424 Blount Avenue, Box G-17
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Harlem Ambassadors
3944 John F. Kennedy Pkwy, Unit 12-C
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

Dear Harlem Ambassadors Organization,

Where to begin...Marshall County PALS began preparing to host the Harlem Ambassadors in July of 2007, never having undertaken an event of this nature. Little did we know that the months would fly by, the planning would be "tweaked," and our County would embrace the players with nothing but positives on a wonderful evening in February!

Our Guntersville Middle School Gymnasium was **packed** with individuals and families, including some who traveled from outside the County! Despite several conflicting events that evening, including a dance for the middle school students, regional basketball playoffs for the high school, and the local community theatre's opening night for a popular play, we were "blown away" by the audience and their response to the Harlem Ambassadors! The Ambassadors created an atmosphere of warmth and genuine fun. Their involving the children from the audience in "musical chairs" and other fun activities just created the most wonderful evening of "family fun." Our local *PALS Clean Team* enjoyed the Ambassadors' talents and positive attitudes. The local papers captured and published some great action photos of our local "celebrity" players which will add to the overall and long-term benefits of this event to our organization.

It was our pleasure to have experienced such a quality event; it served to get our PALS mission "out there" and enhanced our ability to generate funds which will go back into the community and the environment as we strive to make Marshall County clean, green and beautiful.

Thank you for the opportunity to experience your wonderful program – it was simply class, quality and all about family!

Sincerely,

JEANNINE H. WILDER
Executive Director