

Freewheeler team needs fan support

Many times students and faculty are confronted with requests to donate time, money or energy to a multitude of worthy causes.

The recent United Way fund drive is such an example. Judging from the results, however — the university donated less than a third of its \$21,000 goal — faculty were either not motivated, unsympathetic or unable to donate.

The fact that many students are not touched by many of the afflictions they are asked to donate money to, may contribute to their reluctance to dig into their pockets.

Or, you hear the old reason that students have a hard enough time as it is trying to make it through college without shelling out bucks.

So all right, it's time for another benefit event. Is it worth your effort?

You bet it is.

The students in charge of the event are visible day in and day out. They are probably in your History 300 course.

They, too, are struggling to make it through college, but with a physical handicap.

Students and faculty will be able to help them at a wheelchair basketball game Nov. 3. Proceeds go to a handicap scholarship fund.

The game, in Texas Hall, will be between the UTA wheelchair basketball team, the Freewheelers, and a squad from the University of Houston.

The scholarship fund was formed this year and grants two yearly \$250 scholarships. This year they went to Rusty Miller and Randy Souders.

The scholarships depend on the proceeds of the basketball games. Handicapped adviser Jim Hayes says it is the wheelchair basketball games which in effect created the scholarships.

And, he said, it is the wheelchair basketball games which will in all likelihood keep the scholarships a yearly thing.

Come Nov. 3, attend the basketball game.

Students and faculty can take heart in knowing they have helped a fellow student who just happens to be handicapped continue his education.