



May 30, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I wrote this letter of recommendation for Michael Roddy. As the CEO of UCP of Central Florida, I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Roddy for the last three years with our very successful annual fundraising gala 'The Evening at the Palace'.

Although Mr. Roddy has a full time "day job" – he spent endless hours as a volunteer show director to help create a magical event for our guests. It is very evident by his words and actions how meaningful and important to him on a personal level it is to contribute and be a part of our event. These three events have raised over a million dollars to help UCP provide support, education and therapy services and unlock the potential of children with and without disabilities in Central Florida and we truly could not have done it without him.

It continues to amaze me the depth of his creativity and passion. Each gala everyone says "how can we top this" and Mr. Roddy manages to exceed our expectation every year! He has a unique ability to just continuing to bring new and "wow" ideas to the table and then makes them become reality.

Mr. Roddy is always professional, organized and follows through on what he says he is going to do. He also do an excellent job at collaborating with the team and recognizing everyone's contribution to making a wonderful event.

Please feel free to contact me at 407-852-3303 or iwilkins@ucpcf.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ilene E. Wilkins".

Ilene E. Wilkins

President/CEO