

DCPR Wave Booster Club

Presents

The 2008 – 2009 Swim Season Fundraising Marathon

The youth of Washington, DC are often faced with the pressures of drugs, gang violence, and community programs with limited resources. It is a fact that children who are involved in organized sports do better in school, are more likely to graduate from high school and go onto college, and circumvent the effects of living within the domains of poverty.

The DCPR Wave Booster club, made up of parents and supporters of the swim team, uses this event to raise money so every child in the District of Columbia who wants to compete on the swim team has the opportunity to do so, regardless of economic ability. **It costs more than \$1,500 per child, per year, to participate in a sport such as swimming.** Competitive swim wear, goggles, team warm ups and bags, travel, and transportation expenses, practice uniforms, and meet registration fees contribute to this cost. Then there is the cost in time for coaches, children, and parents who come to practice five - six days a week for 2 hours each day. We need your support so we can make competitive swimming more accessible to the children of the District of Columbia.

How It Works:

- You make either a \$20 minimum "Flat Pledge" or a "Per Lap Pledge".
- Flat Pledges are payable at the time of the pledge but no later than November 19, 2008.
- On October 24th Swimmers will have 1 hour to swim as many laps as they can while their parent counts the laps (of course oversight will be provided by the coaches – parents can be hard on their children!)
- Parents will write on the pledge form how many laps the swimmer swam in the 1 hour time period.
- The swimmer will come back to you to collect your donation based on your "Per Lap Pledge" (ex: If you pledge \$5 per lap and the swimmer swims 6 laps in 1 hour – your donation is \$30).
- The final day for Swimmers to turn in donations is November 19, 2008!

Be Generous With Your Pledge but Please Honor Your Donation!

All Donations are Tax Deductible

Donations over \$50 will receive an acknowledgement of contribution letter!

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