

McHenry Marlins Aquatic Club



Dear _____,

On December 19, I will be participating in laps for a cause fundraiser to raise funds for McHenry Marlins Aquatic Club.

What's a Moolah for Marlins? Moolah for Marlins is a really fun way for me to help raise funds for something I love...SWIMMING! My team competes in Illinois Swimming Meets and local conference rec meets. Funds raised are used to help families in need, buy new team equipment, and lower event costs.

I'm asking for the help of my friends, family, and community to support a team that helps over 160 kids a year develop their swimming capability. Pledges for the event can be made as a lump sum or a certain amount per length I swim. The max lengths I can complete are 200, and I think my training is paying off!

You might wonder why this event is so important to me. McHenry Marlins is more than a team to me, it has become my family! I get to work hard and race with my best friends while building self confidence and reaching my goals. Did you know our team had over 20 state qualifiers in the last two years? The money I raise will continue to help ensure I get the best practices possible. We also support the USA Swimming Foundation. The Foundation works to strengthen the sport of swimming by saving lives and building champions. They offer on-line resources for my team and family to help me develop as a swimmer. The Foundation helps children learn the skill of swimming through their Make-a-Splash initiative, and they also provide support to the U.S. National Team. Just to name a few of their achievements. It's great to know that I'll not only be building a stronger team here at home, but I get to help kids across the country get to learn the sport I love so much!

I hope that I can count on you to help me achieve my fundraising goal. Thank you for your support and helping my journey through this wonderful sport.

Sincerely,