



# Corvallis Aquatic Team – CAT-a-thon



*Want to make a positive impact on the health, safety, self-esteem, and leadership of the youth in our community? Please consider supporting the Corvallis Aquatic Team by sponsoring a swimmer or donating to our organization during our annual fundraising campaign, the “CAT-a-thon”!*

CAT is a competitive swim team offering year-round instruction, training, and opportunities for competition to Willamette Valley athletes of all ages, abilities and interest levels. The 150 youth swimmers on our team range in age from 6 to 18 years. We swim at Osborn Aquatic Center in Corvallis.

Swimmers may choose to ask potential donors to sponsor them on a per-lap basis, or to make a straight dollar amount donation. The CAT-a-thon swimming event will be held at the Osborn Aquatic Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 8-10 am. Athletes swim as many laps as they can in that two-hour period.

Proceeds from the CAT-a-thon keep the cost of team membership reasonable, and are used for various expenses including but not limited to:

- Coaching costs
- Equipment (fins, kickboards, paddles, video-taping equipment) used by all members of the team
- Heating the outdoor training pool

CAT is partnering with the USA Swimming Foundation with a 5% donation of CAT-a-thon receipts. The USA Swimming Foundation is the philanthropic arm of USA Swimming, administering the Make a Splash initiative, which seeks to provide life-saving swimming lessons to children across the country, regardless of their ability to pay. We are excited to contribute to this important cause as part of our efforts to raise money for our own team.

Donations may be made via check, cash or credit card. Check and cash donations can be given to a current member of the Corvallis Aquatic Team, dropped off in the locked CAT-a-thon box in the CAT corner of the Osborn Aquatic Center lobby, or can be mailed to CAT, c/o Rhonda Soule', 2035 NW 23rd St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Checks should be made out to Corvallis Aquatic Team. Please designate on your donation which swimmer(s) have requested the contribution from you.

CAT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID # 93-0748812, which may make your contribution fully tax deductible.

To make a credit card donation, or for more information, please visit our website [www.corvallisaquaticteam.org](http://www.corvallisaquaticteam.org) and click on the red and black CAT logo.



*Thank you for your time, interest, and support of our team!*

