

**DC Wave Swim Team Booster Club
Presents
The 2014-15 Season Fundraising **SWIMATHON****

Did you know that children who are involved in organized sports perform better in school, they are more likely to attend college, and they have opportunities to receive collegiate scholarships? The youth of Washington, DC and surrounding areas, are often faced with the pressures of drugs, gang violence, and community programs with limited resources.

The DC Wave Swim Team Booster club is a **501(c)(3) organization**. Booster Club members are parents and supporters of the swim team. This event enables the Booster Club to raise money so that every child in the District of Columbia metro area has the ability to compete regardless of their 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. We need your support to make competitive swimming more accessible and to assist our swimmers in attending meets out of the area.

How It Works:

- Families are asked to donate a minimum of \$150.
- The Sponsor make either a recommended **\$20 minimum “Flat Pledge”** or a **“Per Lap Pledge”**.
- **Flat Pledges** are payable at the time of the pledge but no later than December 1, 2014.
- On **Saturday, November 15, 2014**, swimmers will have 1 hour to swim as many laps as they can while parent volunteers counts the laps.
- Parents will write on the pledge form how many laps the swimmer completed in the 1 hour time period.
- The swimmer will come back to you, the Sponsor, 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 December 5, 2014.
- Checks should be made payable to the **DC Wave Booster Club**. If you wish to pay via PayPal, please visit <http://www.dcwaveswimteam.com/swimathon.html>
- All supporters will receive a donation thank you letter from the DC Wave Booster Club.

Be Generous With Your Donation and Please Honor Your Pledge!

