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Dear

I am contacting you on behalf of the Ocean Pines Swim Team (OPST). As the only competitive Swim Team in Worcester County we are a not-for-profit organization run by a volunteer board of directors. Founded in 1975, our team continues to provide competitive swimming opportunities for youth between the ages of four and eighteen. Historically OPST maintains a membership of approximately 100 swimmers and families throughout Northern Worcester County.

Our mission is to promote sportsmanship, team spirit, dedication and self-improvement while nurturing the technical competitive aspects of swimming. Many of our swimmers have gone on to swim in high school, college and have even returned as adults to continue the team's legacy as coaches or parents of current swimmers.

We are proud that our organization helps to develop character and promote fitness in our community's youth. Our swimmers work hard participating in five 90-minute practices each weekday morning and two 4-hour evening swim meets each week during the summer season. Many also participate in year-round evening and weekend practices, along with regional individual competitions. Through their dedication to the sport and the team, our swimmers have learned more than just swimming skills, they have learned life-long lessons of setting goals and persevering to excel and achieve success in every aspect of their lives.

We are also proud to be a family and community centered team with over sixty parents and supporters volunteering to work each and every meet. Last season over 70% of our team qualified for the Delmarva Swim League Championships. This is a significant achievement that our swimmers strive for all season.

The many families of the Ocean Pines Swim Team appreciate your contribution allowing us to continue to serve the children in our community. Our Federal tax-exempt identification is 52-1638798. We appreciate any assistance your company is able to provide.

Please feel free to contact us regarding this request at, opsthammerheads@gmail.com

On behalf of the children and families of the Ocean Pines Swim Team we are tremendously grateful for any support you are able to provide and thank you for your consideration and kindness.