

# An Important Message For H2A Families

Dear H2A Families,

H2A is more than just a place to swim. Through the dedicated effort of our coaching staff, our children learn life lessons that lead them to success in and out of the pool. Responsibility, Dedication, Self-Discipline, Team Work, Positive Self Esteem, and Leadership Skills are the core values of our Coaching Staff.

Our Coaching staff has over 60 years of combined coaching. Head Coach Mike Lane was voted 2017 South Carolina Swimming Coach of the year. Coach Jonathan Johns and Heather Bruner are our age group coaches who teach and bring out the best in our age group swimmers. Our team has multiple top ten team finishes at the South Carolina State and Senior Sectional meets. Our Coaches also focus on transition in life after the swim club. H2A swimmers have been accepted to SEC, ACC, Big 10, Big East, Ivy League, Pac12 and many other conferences. The coaches also feel there is a place for any swimmer who wants to continue swimming in college at any level. The encouragement for all swimmers to live the rest of their lives healthy by the values taught by the coaches is also an important part of the H2A club.

The Fundraiser is an important need for our club. It keeps are fees low compared to programs across the nation. We need to pay for pool time at the Hilton Head Island Recreation Center and the coaching salaries. We are fortunate to have excellent coaching talent. Unfortunately, our monthly dues do not cover the expenses and we don't want to raise them. The Fundraiser provides all members an opportunity to raise monies to keep the fees from rising.

This year our total goal is \$ 25,000. The minimum pledge of \$300 is for all Bronze, Silver, Gold and Senior families. Pre team Families are required to participate but do not have a minimum donation-we ask these families to raise an amount equal to your ability. We need all members to go past the minimum pledge and there are several ways to do that!

Soliciting Donations from family and friends is typically how most families raise money. H2A has developed an easy way to create an online presence that you can use to solicit donations via e-mail and social media. There are instructions in the packet on how to set up a personal site. Selling sponsorships to local businesses is also a great way to raise donations. Sponsorship information is in the packet. Donations are tax deductible and many businesses want to give back to the community.

Let's make this the best Fundraiser Ever!

Thank-you,

The Fund Raising Team