



Dear Friends of The Lakes Mermaids:

Did you know our community is represented at the USA Artistic Swimming National Junior Olympics each year, as well as the USA National Artistic Swimming Championship? Artistic Swimming has been called one of the most challenging sports, due to the intense level of training and endurance required. Not only is our community represented nationally in this sport, thanks to the committed swimmers of The Lakes Mermaids Artistic Swimming Teams, their parents and coaches, our team is quickly rising to one of the top 10 teams in the nation. This success is due to significant time in the pool with top coaches in the Nation:

- Head Coach Anne Marie Lichter: Former USA National Team and Olympic Synchronized Swimmer, Former Assistant Coach of The Ohio State University, Former Ohio State University Synchronized Swimmer
- Coach Linda Witter: Former Head Coach of the USA National Team, Former Assistant Coach of the 2004 USA Olympic Team winning the bronze medal, Former Head Coach of The Ohio State University for 17 years
- Coach Chisako Crompton: Former Ohio State University Synchronized Swimmer
- Coach Ava Lichter: Former Ohio State University Synchronized Swimmer, Former USA National Team Synchronized Swimmer and Champion, 2012 Pan American Champion
- Coach Whitney Gear: Former University of Miami, Oxford Artistic Swimmer

Our great success comes at a significant cost. The average team member is investing \$6,500.00 per year to participate. That investment primarily just covers pool rentals, meet fees and coaching fees. This does not include the travel expenses to travel across the nation to compete. To date, our team has qualified to compete not only across the state of Ohio, but across the nation in Arizona, Florida, Colorado, California!

We need the community's support to offset these increasing and cumbersome costs. We are grateful for supporters like you, who are interested in partnering with us to back this dynamic team of 6- to 17-year-olds as we grow in numbers and recognition as one of the best Artistic Swimming teams in the nation.

We are seeking sponsors for The Lakes Mermaids Artistic Swimming Team to help us achieve our fiscal year 2022-23 fundraising goal of \$150,000. Your sponsorship will make a significant impact in the lives of individual young people who exhibit extraordinary talent and even the chance to eventually progress to National and Olympic levels. The Lakes Mermaids Artistic Swim Team is a 501c Non-profit organization. Your charitable contribution will be eligible for a tax write off.

Please review the enclosed sponsorship information and let us know if you would be willing to sponsor The Lakes Mermaids Artistic Swimming Team. All proceeds will offset team member expenses for the purpose of ensuring our team continues making traction and achieving success in our Olympic sport through the uncertainties and inflation of the current economy. For more information or if you wish to support, please contact Taryn Price at themermaidsboosterclub@gmail.com or 614-581-9818.

Sincerely,

The Lakes Mermaids
Annemarie Lichter, Head Coach
Taryn Price, President, The Lakes Mermaids Booster Club