

TIGER SHARKS SWIM TEAM

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Of Detroit

6TH ANNUAL SWIM * A * THON

Raising Awareness to Abolish Child Abuse & Neglect

- The Swim-A-Thon is a fundraiser for the Tiger Sharks Swim Team of Detroit to raise funds and to raise awareness to abolish child abuse and neglect. The funds raised will be donated to The Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and used to help send the swimmers of Tiger Sharks Swim Team of Detroit to a national swim meet in Cary, North Carolina. The fundraiser will be held:

Friday, April 24, 2009
Frederick Douglas Academy
2001 W. Warren (between 12th & 14th)

- Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of one continuous two-hour period in the water or a maximum of 200 lengths of the pool, whichever comes first. As a sponsor, you can pledge money two ways:
 - a) A flat donation to the participant for the entire swimming event; or
 - b) An amount on a per-lap basis.

Either way, please know that your support is vital to the success of our fundraiser!

- The fundraiser will begin @ 5:00 P.M. and will finish around 7:00 P.M. All sponsors are welcome to attend, and I encourage you to come to not only cheer on the individual efforts, but also to meet the swimmers. I think you will agree that the Tiger Sharks Swim Team of Detroit is a very special group of young people; you will recognize that your money has gone not only to a worthy cause but also to support the efforts of this team.

Thank you in advance for your support, and I'll hope to see you on April 24, 2009.

Tywanita Compton, Swim – A – Thon Coordinator

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Dear Sponsor,

Monday through Friday, after school I train with my swim team, Tiger Sharks Swim Team of Detroit. We swim at Frederick Douglas Academy pool, located at 2001 W. Warren. Swimming is not just something I enjoy doing; it teaches me much more than just proper technique. I learn teamwork and discipline, and then I go home to complete my homework for school. My day is busy and I am learning a lot.

I have learned that goals should be set and that concrete plans should be made in order to meet these goals. Sacrificing certain things is part of attaining this goal, and hard work is fundamental to this process. Many of my teammates swam in the 2009 Junior Olympics and the Michigan State Championships. In May 2009 we will swim in the North Carolina Black Heritage Championship Swim Meet.

I also realize there are children less fortunate than myself, who I might be able to help. I will be swimming for two (2) hours from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at our Swim-a-thon on April 24, 2009 to raise money not only for my team but also raising awareness to abolish child abuse and neglect. Portions of the funds raised will be donated to The Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Please be one of my sponsors by making a flat donation or pledge an amount per lap. All sponsors are welcome to attend and I encourage you to come to not only cheer on my individual efforts, but also to meet all the swimmers. I think you will agree that the Tiger Sharks Swim Team of Detroit is a very special group of young people. You will recognize that your money has gone not only to a worthy cause but also to support the efforts of this team.

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Sincerely,

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