



# SWIM-A-THON 2026



## WHAT IS A SWIM-A-THON?

Swim-a-thon is our annual fundraiser in which swimmers earn money for our team by swimming lengths of the pool. Swimmers will have a two-hour period to swim a maximum of 200 lengths (5,000 yards).

Swimmers collect pledges from businesses, family, neighbors, etc. prior to swimming.

As Swim-a-thon is our prime fundraiser, it is imperative that all of our swimmers participate. **Each swimmer is highly encouraged to collect a minimum of \$150 in pledges.**

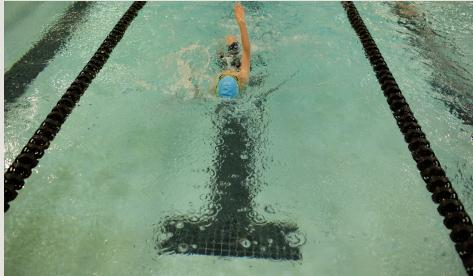
Funds raised during the Swim-a-thon fundraiser help pay for the following club essentials:

- Pool time for training
- Coaches' salaries, training, travel, and insurance
- Travel costs for away meets

Ten percent of funds raised go directly to our scholarship fund for the following season.

Five percent of funds help support the USA Swimming Foundation, which funds learn to swim and water safety programs nationwide, plus invests in building champion swimmers.

Swimathon funds keep monthly dues and swim camp fees low for STSC members, pays for all STSC swimmers to participate in our home meet, and for those that qualify to participate in the Age Group and Senior Championship meets.



## A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

To earn Gold Medal status, Swim-a-Thon participating clubs must fundraise the most in their size category. Club sizes are 0-75, 76-150, 151-33, and 300+. For the second year in a row, three out of the four Gold Medal clubs are Safe Sport Recognized, demonstrating their program's commitment to creating healthy and positive environments free from abuse. Additionally, three of the clubs have earned Gold Medal status within the last three years. **STSC has earned Gold Medal Status for the last 10 years for 0-75. We are also Safe Sport recognized. Lets keep the streak rolling!!!**



## COLLECTING PLEDGES

Some of us are veteran pledge collectors who can hardly wait to hit the pavement or pick up the telephone to contact everyone we know with our pledge requests.

The rest of us may feel a tad timid when it comes to the business of asking for donations. We hope the following information will make the task not only easier, but possibly enjoyable for you and your swimmer.

- Every not-for-profit group in our community and in communities across the nation raises money for fundraisers. You will not be making an outlandish request.
- Most folks enjoy supporting the various community groups, especially those which promote sporting and youth activities.
- Folks don't need to be convinced when your fired-up-about-swimming child makes the request. Because kids are genuine, they generally receive a positive and generous response.
- Folks enjoy supporting youth activities. I know this is a repeat of the second point, but it bears repeating!
- **AND REMEMBER TO ALWAY SAY THANK YOU WITH A SMILE!!!** 

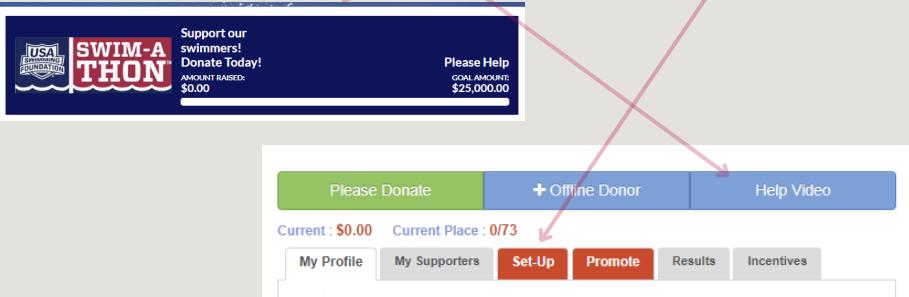
# FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

## ON-LINE VIA STSC WEBSITE

Team Unify, the platform we use for our website, offers a great online fundraising option for friends and family. Sharing a link via email or Facebook is a quick way for others to sponsor you, and makes giving easy!

You can find the URL to your specific fundraising page by signing out of TeamUnify, clicking the Swim-a-thon button on the home page, and then searching your name using the "Find Participants" button. Once you are on your page, the URL can be copied and pasted from the address bar of your browser!

To personalize your page, log in to the STSC Team Unify page, and click on the Swim-a-thon Banner near the top of our home page. You will see a page, already ready for donations. You can customize your page using the red tab titled "Set-up". Here you can change photos, add personal text and share directly with those that support you! Note there is also a Help Video if these instructions aren't clear!



## CASH OR CHECK DONATIONS

Friends and family can also pay check (made out to STSC) or cash directly to you. All cash and checks should be handed in on **WEDNESDAYS ONLY** at practice. Please make sure all funds are placed in an envelope with swimmers name and amount being turned in!!

**MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN FUNDS**



Swimmers First and Last Name  
Exact Cash Amount

# Bonus Prizes

TOP FUNDRAISERS  
WILL EARN AWESOME  
PRIZES FROM LOCAL  
AND SURROUNDING  
BUSINESSES

- AK FLOW-SIXMILE CREEK WHITEWATER ADVENTURE
- SEWARD OCEAN EXCURSIONS-HALF DAY TOUR FOR 2
- SUNNY COVE KAYAKING- RESURRECTION BAY TRIP FOR 2
- FISH HOUSE-ONE PAIR OF XTRATUFS, PLAIN OR PRINTED
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- ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER-FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
- SOUTHERN SUN TANNING AND WELLNESS- WELLNESS PACKAGE

MORE TO COME...

Total Raised	STSC Prize Pack	STSC T-Shirt	STSC Sweat -shirt	Token	USA Swim
\$150-399					
\$400-599					Cooling Band
\$600-799					Squirt Cannon
\$800-1099					Coloring Tote
\$1100-1399					200 Piece Puzzle
\$1400-1599					
\$1600+					Barrel Travel Cooler

## STSC PRIZE PACK

[Subway: \\$10 Giftcard](#)  
[Lone Chicharron: One Delicious Taco](#)  
[Nutella: One Single Serve Jar](#)  
[STSC Limited Edition Ball Cap](#)  
[STSC/ARENA Stickers](#)





## One Token

- Shark Blanket Onesie
- **6/7 Activity Book**
- 3D Swimming Night Light
- **Soccer/Volleyball Trainer**
- Novelty Shark/Crocodile Socks
- **200 FT LED Lights for Bedroom**
- \$25.00 Gift Card For:
  - Amazon
  - Visa
  - Playstation
  - Dreamland Books
  - Rez Art
- **ADIDAS Deck Slides**
- Clown Fish Deck slides
- **Box of Chocolate Bars**
- 1 Gallon Jar of Pickles



## TWO TOKENS

- Inflatable Couch Chair
- **Laser Tag Set of 2**
- Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker
- **4 FT Teddy Bear**
- Taco Slippers
- **Watercolor Kit**
- Sketch Kit



## PRIZES

- **Lego Tech Lamborghini**
- Indoor Basketball Hoop
- **RC Plane Spitfire Fighter**
- 4ft Inflatable Duck
- **MovieNight Snack box**



## Four Tokens

- Swim Parka (Unisex)
- **Nintendo Switch Game of Choice**
- Nike Tech Hoodie
- **Uggs**



## Five Tokens

- **Airpods 4**
- **OR**
- **Ninja CREAMi 7-1 Ice Cream Maker**



# Don't Miss Out On The Goodness

**Collect \$400 by February 11<sup>th</sup> and receive your own  
personal tub of Nutella!!!**

**STSC SWIM-A-THON Tradition**





Seward Tsunami Swim Club

# SWIM-A-THON

## MARCH 5, 2026



2:30pm

Team Photo



Be on deck ready to go

2:45-4:45pm

**TWO-HOUR PERIOD TO SWIM A  
MAXIMUM OF 200 LENGTHS (2.84  
MILES)**



**GOOD  
LUCK!**

**GO!**  
**GO!**  
**GO!**



5:00-6:00pm  
PIZZA PARTY



March 19, 2026  
Make-up swim  
3:00-5:00PM

**LAST DAY TO TURN IN FUNDS: 23 MARCH 2026**

Thank you for sponsoring this swimmer and The USA Swimming Foundation!

Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Swim Team/Club: \_\_\_\_\_



Sponsor Name (please print)	Address	Signature	Pledge Per Length	Lengths Completed	Total Amount	Paid Date

Please make checks payable to the Swim Club/Team listed above. A portion of your donation may be tax-deductible.