January 30, 2023



Florence Area Swim Team 3313 Stockton Drive Florence, SC 29501

Dear (Donor's Name),

The Florence Area Swim Team is a competitive swim team in conjunction with USA Swimming. We are the only USA swim team in the Florence area and we are one of the oldest swim teams in the state of South Carolina having started back in the 1970s.

Since 1981, FAST has called Francis Marion University Aquatic Center home. The team is devastated to learn that FMU has chosen to fill in the current pool and replace it with an enlarged weight room. Starting in March 2023, the team is left without a place to continue this long-standing tradition of swimming.

Your support is crucial in finding a new pool to call home for the Florence area community of swimmers! We want to continue to provide a place for children to learn to swim, grow as a swimmer and train competitively.

If you are able, we'd love for you to become a **TEAM SPONSOR** of the Florence Area Swim Team to help us achieve our mission of finding a place for the swim team to continue its legacy. You will find the levels of sponsorship enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Your donation will go towards converting an outdoor pool into a year-round, usable space including a pool heater, a pool cover and a pool enclosure.

We are a non-profit organization. Here are ways you can make your tax-free donation:

- Make a donation online at <u>Florence Area Swim Team</u>
  (https://www.teamunify.com/team/scfast/page/home)
- Send a check payable to FAST and send to: FAST/3313 Stockton Drive/Florence, SC 29501
- Call Monica Moeckel at 314-346-7432

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Florence Area Swim Team

P.S. We are holding our *Swim-A-Thon fundraising* event on Tuesday, February 28 from 5-8pm! The athletes will be swimming for 2 hours straight for a maximum of 200 laps to help raise money for the team.