

## **Dear Community Member:**

Greetings!

The Youth Basketball Development Leagues/Tacoma Swish is an IRS Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2007 to benefit communities by teaching and reinforcing life skills for the youth.

We are a youth basketball program committed to **EXCELLENCE** and dedicated to assisting boys and girls to achieve their highest level of independence and self-worth. We believe in providing a safe environment where children can meet their social, educational, and recreational needs. The children within the program participate in competitive leagues throughout the year. Our goal is to teach adolescents the fundamentals of team sports to have them develop into fine young athletes. Our mission is to provide year-round basketball and assist with preparing adolescents for adulthood, including making positive contributions to society by encouraging success in academics and education. We practice respect and dignity for each individual while emphasizing the value of life.

We have an exciting year planned and seek donations to help offset general expenses. To keep the team progressing each season requires a significant budget that cannot be met by membership fees alone. Therefore, we want to count on your financial contribution to this program as we represent Pierce County and surrounding areas. Our expenses for the season consist of player registration, travel, lodging, insurance, team apparel, tournament entry fees, gym rental fees, new equipment, supplies for the team's progression, and administration.

Our goal is to acquire sufficient funds from sponsors to strengthen our teams' foundation and ensure the future success of the program. Sponsorship over \$500 will include the following: a letter of appreciation an acknowledgment certificate, and we will circulate your business collateral at all home games. This exciting opportunity to support our non-profit organization with a tax-deductible contribution while advertising your business. However, perhaps the most significant satisfaction for your support is being part of a program that provides mentorship, leadership, and job opportunities for the community with a strong focus on the youth.

We invite you to join Tacoma Swish/YBDL while we change the world, starting with the community here in Pierce County. Contact us via email at **ybdl08@gmail.com** or give us a call at **253.861.0302** to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

## **DONATION OPTIONS:**

- Cash
- Check and Money Orders:
  - Make payable to TACOMA SWISH Send to 3723 South L St., Tacoma, WA 98418
- PayPal: @ <u>ybdl08@gmail.com</u>Cash App: \$Tacomaswish
- Venmo: @Tacomaswish
- Tacoma Swish Website: www.tacomaswish.net

All donations are tax-deductible. UBI Number: 603-042-807

Yes, I will sponsor (Name of Player) for:
\_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\$40 \_\_\_\$60 \_\_\_\$80 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$120 \_\_\_Other Amount \$\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_