

## **Dear Potential Donor,**

On April 12, I will be participating in a Swim-A-Thon to raise funds for FINS Swim Team and the USA Swimming Foundation.

This event is a really great way to combine something I love – **swimming!** – with a wonderful cause. Together with my teammates, I will commit to swimming for either 2 hours or up to 200 laps of the pool. I'm asking for the support of my friends and family to either make a flat donation towards my effort, or to pledge a certain amount of money per lap I swim. I've been training hard, and I am determined to do all 200 laps!

For me, this is a great opportunity to give back to a sport that I love. Swimming has given me a lot – it's taught me skills like hard work, time management, and perseverance. The money I raise will support crucial programs for my swim team and will allow us to continue working hard for the coming season and provide team building opportunities.

In addition to raising funds for my team, 5% of the money raised by my team will go back to the USA Swimming Foundation, which works to strengthen the sport of swimming by **saving lives and building champions** – in the pool and in life. The USA Swimming Foundation aims to provide the wonderful experience of swimming to kids at all levels across the country. It's truly great to know that I'll not only be building a stronger team here at home, but I'll be helping to give kids across the country the same great experiences that I've had through swimming!

Check out our website for more information:

https://finsswimteam.net/swim-team/swim-a-thon/

On behalf of myself and my team, **THANK YOU!** Your support will help give me the energy to complete my laps – and it will truly make a difference for our team and for kids across our country who might not otherwise have the opportunity to swim!

Sincerely,

**FINS Swim Team** 

