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Cal-Berkeley Update, March 28, 2011

As of today, the pledge fund for Cal-Berkeley Men's Gymnastics Team reached \$1.5 Million. The goal is \$4 Million. So, we're making progress.

In recent discussions with representatives of Cal Gymnastics Forever, it is paramount that we generate a pledge amount of \$4 Million total over a 5 year period by mid-April (our target is April 15.) Some ways to get this done include:

1. For those who have already made a pledge, please extend your pledge to 5 years. That is, if you have pledged \$100 per year for 3 years, please extend your pledge to \$100 for 5 years.
2. Consider increasing the amount of your annual pledge and extending it to 5 years.
3. We have approximately 12,000 competing Junior Olympic male gymnasts in the country. If every family committed \$100/year (\$0.27/day) for 5 years, then we'd have it done.

So, if you want to help, do two things:

- A. Go to the Cal Gymnastics Forever website and make a pledge of \$100 for 5 years (www.CalGymnasticsForever.com).
- B. Go to the MIGS Program website (www.migsp.org) and buy a College Gymnastics Forever "Infinity t-shirt". Fifty percent of the proceeds from all orders received by April 15 will be directed toward the Cal-Berkeley effort.

The biggest problem we have is distribution of information and getting the information into the hands of decision makers (parents). So, we need to get this into everyone's hands. Please pass this along.

To me, the collegiate men's gymnastics program is a critical link in the chain of development of our young male gymnasts. If we look at the "Life Cycle of Sport", it is important to understand that our developing gymnasts have benefited (and continue to benefit) from those gymnasts who have competed in college and come back to the sport to teach, coach, judge, own gyms, etc. It is part of what has made gymnastics in the United States so special.

To me, it is essential that we preserve, protect and expand the opportunities for our young gymnasts and the "Life Cycle of Sport" as it pertains to our sport.

So, I am making a plea to each of you to make a stand for our sport. Make a pledge of \$100/year for five years to www.CalGymnasticsForever.com. DO IT NOW!!!

WE have two weeks to make a difference. WE can accomplish this goal if we all work together and act now.

Please forward this message along to all your friends in gymnastics.

Thanks for your consideration in this very important matter.

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