



San Diego Rowing Club

Dear _____,

January 2009

The most exciting time of the year for me as a rower with the San Diego Rowing Club (SDRC) is about to begin. Our spring 2009 regatta season is starting for the Junior Crew program. More than 100 committed and talented men and women, all high school rowers, will be competing in events throughout the west as a part of this year's Junior Crew.

I will be racing for SDRC in prestigious regattas on the west coast including: the San Diego Crew Classic and the Southwest Regional Regatta in Sacramento. Every June SDRC sends its best rowers to the U.S. Rowing Youth National Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio. Last year we medaled. Some of our past athletes have also been invited to the National Selection Teams which train for Junior World Rowing championships!

Many of our rowers continue to row in prestigious collegiate programs at UCLA, USC, UCSD, the University of Washington, Cal, the University of Tennessee, the University of Pennsylvania, MIT and Harvard.

Each year every rower participates in a fund raising day to support the SDRC program. On January 24, 2009, I have committed to send letters to family and friends asking for your help in supporting the San Diego Rowing Club, San Diego's premier and only coed rowing facility. We are working towards a fundraising goal of \$15,000. With your help we hope to raise funds for a new light weight eight shell and quad.

SDRC has a challenge grant of up to \$15,000. This grant will match contributions to our program, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000. These funds would get us a new woman's or light-weight men's eight. This category of shell will allow our young men and women to better compete in these classes.

SDRC has also received a donation for a quad/straight four. Our donation is for half the cost of this shell (\$8,000). The Junior Program will split the cost of the shell with the Masters program. We need to raise another \$4,500 for this important addition to our program.

Please help us by making a donation to the 2009 SDRC Juniors fund raising campaign. Any size gift is appreciated. Suggested levels are listed below.

We thank you for your support in helping us to *stay afloat!* All contributions are tax deductible.

Sincerely,

SDRC Junior Crew Member

Please detach here.....

YES! I will support SDRC Juniors fund raising campaign in support of SDRC Rower/Coxswain,

- \$25 ***"A" Finalist*** \$50 ***Bronze Medalist*** \$75 ***Silver Medalist***
- \$100 ***Gold Medalist*** \$250 ***National Team*** \$500 ***Olympic Champion***
- \$1000 ***Hall of Fame*** ***Other***

Check enclosed (made to ***San Diego Rowing Club, PO Box 99856, San Diego, CA 92169***)

Your Name _____ and Address _____

