



USAF Academy Men's & Women's Gymnastics Team Funds



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Current Parents Update – 2015/08/29

Dear Parents of Current USAFA Gymnasts,

We're sending you this letter on behalf of the Honorary Chairs and Committee Members for the **USAFA Gymnastics Funds Campaign**. Our organization started this journey a few short weeks ago on August 1st with our inaugural "Quarterly Update" to over 400 "Friends of USAFA Gymnastics" email addresses.

As you'd expect, the vast majority of those "Friends" are USAFA gymnastics alums and/or parents of gymnasts. Now that the 2015-2016 USAFA academic year and gymnastics seasons have started we have a complete list of current parent email addresses. We know we missed some of you on August 1st so we wanted to specifically bring you up to speed on our campaign journey as a parent of a current USAFA gymnast.

Rather than repeat all the information that is found on our Campaign Website, www.supportusafagymnastics.org, it is far more appropriate and simpler if we ask you to please read the inaugural "Quarterly Update – 2015/08/01" that can be found on our website's "Correspondence" sub-page. That document, along with an easy browse through our website and viewing our Campaign Videos will easily help you understand our campaign objectives, goals, and overall approach.

On the "About Us" subpage of our website, you'll note that Mike Graft has graciously volunteered to serve as the "Parents Liaison" for the current USAFA Men's and Women's Gymnastics Teams (Mike and Maria had Annie ('17) and Michael ('18) on last year's teams). You can anticipate that Mike will also be in contact with you as he fine tunes how our Campaign can support and interact with you. If you'd like to contact Mike directly, certainly feel free to do so (mobile 847-875-2424 or mike@mjgconstruction.com). FYI, if you're at USAFA for Parents Weekend from 2-7 Sept, Mike will be there as well.

Additionally, if you'd like to join him as a committee member within our Parents Liaison function, or help the Campaign by serving as a Regions or Admin Committee member, please let us know via phone or email -- we'd be excited to welcome you aboard!

As we're trying to keep this email short and more "introductory" in content, let us close by thanking you for a) reading this letter, b) exploring our website, and c) most importantly, raising such fine young adults who are striving to serve our nation as future US Air Force officers. We look forward to seeing you at one of the meets this season.

GO FALCONS!

Mark

Kim

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