

Dear Friends of Santa Monica Girls Softball,

Santa Monica Girls Softball (SMGF) is preparing for our 2015 Spring Season. Our organization promotes team work, empowers young girls, and encourages exercise and a healthy lifestyle all with the purpose of teaching girls from ages 5 - 14 the fundamentals of playing softball. Our families are from a socioeconomically diverse group here in Santa Monica and the surrounding areas of Los Angeles. We are an all-volunteer organization, our coaches and managers give of their own free time to help the girls learn fundamentals of softball. 100% of our funding is raised through sponsorships, donations and registration fees. All of these funds directly support our girls and their softball program.

Each year the cost of running our programs continues to increase. Equipment and uniform cost rise. Field space becomes more expensive, as well as securing specialized coaching so our girls can improve their softball skill set and compete. We are asking for your help in raising funds to allow us to provide the same level of experience for our girls as we have been doing for many years. Our organization is looking to raise \$15,000 by March 28, 2014.

We are asking you to consider sponsorship at one of the levels listed either below or on the attached page. This is our largest fundraiser and we hope you can make a donation. Your commitment will enhance a vibrant organization that empowers young girls to take control of their bodies and minds; use them in both physical and mental activities that will enhance their abilities to be strong and decisive women in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

With much gratitude,

The Families of Santa Monica Girls Fast Pitch

Santa Monica Girls FastPitch is a non-profit organization exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our tax number is No. 51-0558747.