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**Dear Wrestling Enthusiast -**

"Forbes Magazine columnist Steve Cooper penned a column titled, "Why Wrestlers Make the Best Employee." In his column Cooper quotes Dan Gable one of the most accomplished wrestlers of all time,

**"More enduringly than any other sport, wrestling teaches self-control and pride. Some have wrestled without great skill—none have wrestled without pride."**

Pride, hard work, dedication, sacrifice, dependability, discipline, self-confidence, teamwork and servant leadership, several attributes that can be gained from most competitive sports; all aspects the Bismarck Gorillas Wrestling Club strives for as we teach today's youth/tomorrow's leaders/employees /citizens about the sport of wrestling.

For 25 years, our club has grown and is now larger than ever with 160 boys and girls between the ages of 3-18 participated. We've outgrown our space in the Century High School wrestling room and are now initiating a capital campaign and seeking your support.

Understandably you and/or your organization are often approached to support numerous projects within the community. So, what makes this capital campaign different than others; wrestling is a winter sport that provides opportunities for both boys and girls of all backgrounds to practice and compete together, exercise and build friendships. A one-time donation or reoccurring pledge will go a long way to help our club pursue a simple, practical, open space to place wrestling mats, so we don't have to turn eager youth away from the sport.

It is expected that \$75,000 will need to be raised to put our club in a strong position to secure space that will provide more room, improve safety and increase wrestling opportunities for the kids of our community.

Please consider donating what you can to help propel this effort's success! This is an investment in our community, our future leaders, and the great sport of wrestling.

Simply return the enclosed pledge card and someone from our committee will assist you with establishing a reoccurring payment option. Be sure to scan the QR code in the attached brochure to watch our video so you can see for yourself why we are so excited about wrestling.

**Donations can be made online:** <https://secure.anedot.com/325f4fca-2b26-48e9-a30e-84e1f486d6f7/gorillacapitalcampaign>

**Or by mailing a check to:**

**Bismarck Gorilla Wrestling**

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*Gorilla Wrestling Club is a 501c3 charitable organization and donations are tax deductible.*

If you have any questions or want to discuss, ideas/fundraising leads, donation commitments or are interested in helping with this effort, please feel free to reach out to: **bismarckgorillawrestling@gmail.com** or call Josh at 701.527.9192

Sincerely,

**Bismarck Gorilla Wrestling Capital Campaign Committee**