

Dear Kent,

I want to first thank the diversity grant committee for donating to the Oakland Tsunami swim team, COOP Inc. The monies were used to assist our growing team.

Since the last time COOP, Inc. applied for the grant, we have grown by 20 swimmers on the swim team. The Pac Swim diversity grant has helped to supply scholarships to those that were not able to pay full tuition. The grant has also assisted members by purchasing swim caps, goggles, fins and kick boards in order to accommodate the new members to the team.

Many of the new swimmers that have joined, transitioned in through our swim program. Our swim program was also benefitted from part of the grant in that we were able to purchase, diving rings, flippers and pull buoys for some of the more advanced swimmers.

The members of the team are thriving and the team is growing. It is amazing to see the children from multi-ethnic and diverse socioeconomic background, swim and interact with each other on a daily basis. The children are flourishing and gaining a love for swimming. The kids and staff feel a sense of pride knowing we have the same opportunities as more affluent clubs do to the diversity grant. We appreciate all of your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jason Jefferson
Head Coach
Oakland Tsunami Swim Team
COOP, Inc.