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Starfish Aquatics Program Update:

On April 25th of 2012, Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco based Starfish Aquatics Club was awarded a significant grant by the Diversity Committee from Pacific Swimming. Although this funding was only recently awarded, the money has already been put to good use. On May 5th and 6th Starfish Aquatics Club was able to send a record 29 swimmers to the CBA+ long course meet in Vallejo Ca, where 100% of our swimmers recorded one or more personal best times. On June 23rd and 24th, Starfish Aquatics Club was also able to send a high volume of swimmers to the Oakland Undercurrent CBA+ meet in San Pablo, CA.

With the addition of this funding, we are able to attend 2 CBA+ long course meets and will be able to attend at least 3 CBA+ short course meets with little impact on our budget. As a team whose primary goal is to outreach to lower income families in San Francisco and support their desire to become competitive swimmers, this grant has greatly assisted our capacity to continually offer scholarship dues rates to families that need them.

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