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To Whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Running Ravens 2017 Sponsorhip Campaign, we are asking Houston businesses, corporations, and individuals to support the Running Ravens Track Club; by donating an annual gift through funding resources to assist in serving the continued mission of student-athletes in the Cy -Fair area.

The Running Ravens Track Club (RRTC) was founded in 2010 in response to very limited professional track and field youth programs catering to the elite athlete in the Cy-Fair / Jersey Village area in Houston, Texas, since 2010 RRTC has expanded our reach to beyond the limits of Cy-Fair/Jersey Village to Spring TX and Waller County. RRTC is a youth track and field program which continues to serve community needs with a value-driven athletic program. RRTC serves more than 150 children each year, uniting boys and girls of all ages, races, faiths, backgrounds, abilities and income levels.

Our annual Sponsorship Campaign has a goal to raise critical dollars directed to serve approximately 150 After School children from the age of 5 to 18. The RRTC continues to play a significant role in the daily life of those in our community. Thanks to significant contributions, 100% of the RRTC children will receive assistance in the form of medical and hydration supplies, tents (providing protection from harsh weather elements), running equipment (such as batons, blocks, spikes, etc.), and travel and lodging expenses for the 2017 AAU Junior Olympics in Detroit, Michigan. Currently Cy-Fair ISD charges for the usage of facility rental for practice at a rate of \$65/hr. In order to try to maintain affordable registration rates for our parents, sponsorship is needed to help offset this cost. Proceeds from the sponsorship efforts will benefit every facet of the RRTC's operations, including scholarships and volunteer programs.

Every Season the RRTC Host an annual AAU track and field meet, which invites 15-20 track clubs from the Houston, Austin and Dallas, areas to compete, drawing a crowd of 1,000-1,500 participants and spectators. This meet host some the nation's top talented athletes in their respected age groups, with multiple national medals and awards. The annual track meet hosted by the RRTC has become one of the more respected and anticipated track meets in the Houston, with your continued help and support the RRTC track meet will maintain a high level of excellence.

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Benefits of supporting the Running Ravens Track Club include:

- Individuals or business will be recognized.
- All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.
  - RRTC is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.
- Our staff, students, and families support local businesses that donate to the RRTC.
- Having your company's logo placed on the Sponsorship page of our website

\*Pending Contribution Size made RRTC for the Hosted Track Meet. We explore the possibility of having the sponsor/donor corporation name be given to our Track and Field Meet.\*

Example: <u>University of Phoenix Annual Track and Field Meet, Host by the Running Ravens</u> This include multiple banners/signage etc.

Please know that all contributions you make will positively impact the Running Ravens Track Club and its deserving children. Any proceeds given to the RRTC are treasured, and will mean the world to children who otherwise would not have participated in a comprehensive track and field program.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tony Warner, Head Coach at (713) 494-2092 or by email: coachtony@runningravens.com. We look forward to sharing more about this important community initiative and to answer any questions you may have.

On behalf of our members, coaches, and staff, we thank you in advance for your continued dedication and support through funding resources that benefit the Running Ravens' mission and programs: Together we can make a difference in our community!

Kindest Regards, Staff

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