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FIGURE SKATING CLUB

P.O. Box 1083, Stevensville, Maryland 21666 www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org

I am writing to you on behalf of all of the wonderful figure skaters who will participate during the 2023-24 season with the Talbot Figure Skating Club (TFSC). We hope that you will consider providing support to TFSC for this coming year.

Since its launch in 2009, TFSC has been the only figure skating club on Maryland's Eastern Shore and involves families not only from Talbot County, but also Queen Anne's, Caroline, Anne Arundel, Kent, and Dorchester counties. TFSC provides solo skaters with a community of peers to train with and learn from. In addition, TFSC is well-known for the development of its synchronized and production skating teams. TFSC's synchro and production teams as well as solo skaters perform free exhibitions for the local community but also compete successfully in state-wide, regional, and national events.

In our most recent seasons, TFSC has averaged 50 people skating with our club. They range in age from 5 to 49 years old, but the majority of the team is made up of girls, aged 8-18. TFSC's programs are designed to provide these young female athletes with top-level technical training but also to pass on to them a love of the sport and of competition. Figure skating instills in them a commitment to good health and exercise at a crucial time in their development.

Research consistently shows the health, social, psychological, and long-term benefits of "tween" and teen-aged girls participating in team sports. But we also know that—by age 14—girls drop out of sports at approximately twice the rate that boys do. TFSC is committed to building a program that keeps girls engaged and competing throughout this crucial period. Plus, we have had many TFSC alumni move on after high school to collegiate figure skating programs at Liberty University, the University of Delaware, the University of Maryland, and the University of Vermont.

TFSC works hard to keep costs as low as possible for any skater who wants to participate, but there are real expenses associated with this sport—specifically, fees for using the Talbot Community Center's ice rink for weekly practice sessions from September through March.

I am reaching out to you to ask for financial support to help offset these costs for our club. By becoming a TFSC Sponsor, you will directly allow us to pursue our goal of sharing the opportunity to skate with all who show a desire regardless of financial situation or ability.

Sincerely,
The Talbot Figure Skating Club Members

TFSC Sponsorship Levels for the 2023-24 Season

(Commitment by 12/15/2023)

Blue Level - \$100

- Your name/company listed as a Blue Sponsor on our Sponsorship Poster to be displayed at our exhibitions, competition, and in our Talbot County Community Center display case for half of the year

Bronze Level - \$300

- Your name/company listed as a Bronze Sponsor on Talbot Figure Skating Club's website
- Your name/company listed as a Bronze Sponsor in our exhibition and competition programs
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Silver Level - \$500

- Your name/company listed as a Silver Sponsor on Talbot Figure Skating Club's website
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Gold Level - \$1000

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Platinum Level - \$3000

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2023-24 Sponsorship Form

Skater's Name	
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Company/Sponsor Name	
Point of Contact	
Business Website	
Street City, State Zip	
E-mail	
Phone Number	

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	AMOUNT
Platinum \$3000+	\$
Gold \$1000	\$
Silver \$500	\$
Bronze \$300	\$
Blue \$100	\$
TOTAL (Checks payable to TFSC)	\$

Completed form and payment can be mailed to TFSC, PO Box 1083, Stevensville, MD 21666
Online version is available at www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org

Thank you for your support!