

Dunsmuir Recreation and Parks District

PO Box 636 - Dunsmuir, CA 96025-0636

Spring, 2019

Dear Friend of Our Community's Children,

We need your help now more than ever.

You are getting our appeal to help our children swim safely this summer later than you normally would, because this is the summer when the Dunsmuir Community Pool almost didn't open.

The week before we wrote this letter, we had only one lifeguard available for this year. But as soon as our community heard the Pool might be closed, they stepped up and helped us find enough qualified guards. They worried about the safety of our children swimming in the river...or at home vegging out in front of video games.

They knew they had to act, and they did. So, now we're asking you to act, too. Because of this late start of our appeal, the need for you to help a child swim at the Dunsmuir Community Pool for an affordable \$1 is more urgent than ever.

We've spoken in the past about how children in Dunsmuir and surrounding communities desperately need a safe and cool place to spend their summer days...when temperatures hover around 95° and higher. Nothing feels better than a dip in the Dunsmuir Pool. The only problem is most of our children's families often don't have enough money to pay for safe, supervised fun at the Pool.

If it weren't for the generosity of caring folks like you, many children would have to give up safe and refreshing days of play in the Pool. But caring people like you have stepped up to give them affordable access to the Pool thanks to the Dunsmuir Pool Bucks Program. This blessing has been repeated well over 30,000 times over the past eight years! Think of that. Dunsmuir Pool Bucks have *helped our children swim safely over 30,000 times.*

The need for your help is as urgent as it's ever been. This is a community rich in history and compassion but poor financially. Unemployment still runs double the national average. And over 90% of our children qualify for free and reduced meals at school.

With your help, our children won't have to sacrifice supervised fun in the sun. They'll play safely with friends and family under watchful eyes of trained, fully certified staff.

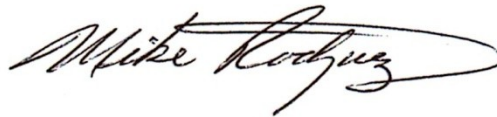
Every dollar you donate means one child swims safely for just one dollar. Please fill out the attached Donation Form today. Check your donation level and send it with a check made out to "Pool Bucks" to the address at bottom of this page.

Thank you for your continued support. You *are* making a huge difference in the lives of our children.

Gratefully yours,



Stephen Cutting
Board Chairman



Mike Rodriguez
District Administrator

PS: Please stop by the during the summer to see the impact your donation has on the lives of our children. And, if it's easier for you to drop your Pool Bucks donation by the office, please feel free to do so.

YES! I WANT DUNSMUIR CHILDREN TO SWIM FOR A BUCK THIS SUMMER!

Enclosed is my contribution for Pool Bucks. A donation in any amount is greatly appreciated.

\$10 – 10 Kids Swim!

\$25 – 25 Kids Swim!

\$50 – 50 Kids Swim!

\$100 –100 Kids Swim!

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

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