

The Undisputed Truth Track Club

Dear Family & Friends:

This letter serves as a written request for financial assistance for fourteen athletes of the Undisputed Track Club to compete at the national level in the Junior Olympics. Competition this year will be held in Norfolk, Virginia. We will be leaving on July 30th for Virginia and returning on August 10, 1998.

The Undisputed Track Club members consist of children in the Gainesville community ages ranging from eight to seventeen. It is our mission to provide these children with the opportunity for positive alternatives instead of mischievous acts. We are fortunate to have fourteen athletes qualify for national competition. As Coaches of this team, we do not pressure our athletes to win every event, however, we do encourage them to at least finish the event. In doing this we tie the experience of finishing the race to everyday life experiences. If you are not a quitter in a race that you are not winning nor, will you be a quitter in life. The Undisputed Track Club also focuses on strengthening academics, self esteem, and communication. Many of our athletes would not be able to compete even at the state and local level, if we were not able to generate some form of financial assistance for them.

The athletes and their parents have sponsored many events to raise moneys for lodging and travel to Virginia, however, our financial goal has not been met. We are hoping that you will be able to assist. Please find listed below a layout of our expenses:

- 14 Athletes x 5 Rooms (3 to 4 athletes per room)
- 1 Coach
- 4 Chaperones

Lodging	6 x \$42 x 10days	\$2,016.00
Transportation		\$ 775.00
Food	\$14/day x 14 athletes	\$1,960.00
Gas		<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total Expense		\$5,051.00

- 6 Rooms @ \$42/night x 10days
- 1 Van @ \$77.50/day x 10 days
- Food \$14/day x 14 athletes x 10 days
- Gas Estimate \$300 round trip

7/17 faxed to Laurie

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If you have any questions, please call me at (352)372-1143. Any amount given will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration of our request and may God continue to bless you that you may continue to be a blessing to others.

Sincerely,

Michael Whitehead
Michael Whitehead,
Head Coach of the UDTTC