



CITY OF DERBY SWIMMING CLUB

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THE ZAMBIA PROJECT

Hello I'm Mel Marshall, former Great Britain Olympic swimmer and now the head coach at City of Derby Swimming Club.

I am writing to ask for your help with a major fundraising project we are running at the club - to raise money for The Zambia Project and the City of Derby Swimming Club.

I was privileged to be asked by Sport in Action to be the Ambassador for The ZAMBIA PROJECT, which aims to help a country where more than a million people are living with HIV/AIDS.

The children I'm coaching are helping Zambia and their club by swimming a distance in metres based on the distance from here to Zambia (11,000 kilometres/7,000 miles) and getting themselves sponsored. The older children will be swimming 11,000 metres (around 440 lengths) and the younger ones doing 7,000 metres (around 280 lengths) in a relay.

We are holding this event on Sunday 5th July at Lonsdale Swimming Pool, Mickleover (6.30am to noon). The children will have the poolside backing of a number of Olympic swimmers. The event will also include a barbecue, tombola, cake stall and much more.

We would very much like for you to donate a prize for either our RAFFLE, TOMBOLA or SPOT PRIZES for the swimmers doing this marathon event.

We are carrying the raffle on to a Grand Ball we are hosting at Pride Park on 31st October, where Olympic gold medallist Rebecca Adlington will be in attendance, and where there will be a chance to bid for prizes such as dinner with British swimming legend and Strictly Come Dancing star Mark Foster.

The BIGGER the prize the more tickets we will be able to sell, so please, please help us to make a difference in Zambia.

To arrange collection of any prizes, please call Jean Griffiths on 07967 822684 or send to Christine Brocklehurst, 1 Jackson Avenue, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 5AS.

If you would like details on the Grand Ball my contact number is 07736 944599.

The City of Derby Swimming club would like to thank you for all your help and support with this event.



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