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Dear Prospective Donor,

The Niagara Varsity Football Club was formed as a not for profit organization in 2004 with a goal of fielding a Junior Varsity (16 & under) football team in the Ontario Varsity Football League. With an expansion in 2005 of the Varsity (19 & Under) Team and the addition of the Bantam Team (14 & under) in 2007, our goal has always been to provide an elite program within the Niagara Region, developing the skills needed to continue football careers at the next level. In the last twenty years the Niagara Spears have made a tremendously positive impression within the football community, players, parents and the overall Niagara Region. The Niagara Spears has players representing over 25 high schools as well as various elementary schools.

However, The Niagara Spears program is more than just football. Based on concepts of teamwork, accountability and respect, the Spears program rewards commitment and a “team first, family” attitude, helping to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Our world is currently facing financial issues that are affecting everyone. While we are giving our best efforts, we still need help from individuals and companies to meet our goals. We never turn a player away due to their financial position and will absorb player costs of our hardship athletes to ensure everyone can participate in the sport they love. Every season the Niagara Spears lends out over 150+ helmets and shoulder pads as well as the use of field equipment. It is imperative that we maintain the equipment we lend out and use for the safety of our athletes. Helmets need to be reconditioned every 2 years (where we ship the helmets back to Riddell and they are inspected for the quality and to be sure they are still safe) after 10 years of being used that helmet is no longer deemed safe and is destroyed.

On February 16 2024 Niagara Spears will be hosting a fundraiser with live music by Neon Dirty at Grantham Optimist Club in St. Catharines. We are looking for amazing companies to lend a hand with donations for raffle prizes or gift cards to purchase food for the event. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the athletes, while also celebrating 20 years of Niagara Spears football.

Your contribution will help provide our youth with the opportunity to pursue their passion for football safely.

Please contact us for any questions or to arrange a pick up of your donation.

Sincerely,

Niagara Spears Football Team