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Dear Family and Friends,

I've had an amazing year rowing with the Oakland Tech High School Team! We started on the water last fall and trained hard for our 2018-19 season. I am writing because Oakland Tech Rowing needs your support to remain strong and competitive.

This is a phenomenal team of athletes who aren't afraid to work hard and excel at this sport. We put in long hours of training throughout the school year, learning to work together and pushing each other to be our best. Our committed coaches are out in the estuary with us five days a week, even rowing in the rain and in the dark through the winter months.

Last fall our varsity and novice teams kicked into gear with strong showings at the Head of the Port and the Head of the American regattas in Sacramento. We're currently in the midst of spring sprint competitions, and in April we'll cap the season with a trip to Riverside, California for the US Rowing West Coast Scholastic Championship. *We're planning to exceed our success last year when Oakland Tech took home eight gold, four silver, and seven bronze medals.*

We need your support to build on the foundation that we've created over the last five years. Our team is graciously sponsored by the East Bay Rowing Club (EBRC). They share their knowledge, support, and equipment to keep our team alive, but that requires funding for the cost of boats, oars, coaching, travel and other equipment, **PLUS extending scholarships to any Tech student who wants to row.** We receive no funding from the school district, and rely on contributions from our parents, friends, and family.

To raise money for the team, I will be participating in our second annual **ERG-A-Thon Fundraiser on April 28th.** This is the team's largest fundraising effort of the year and is critical to keeping the crew up and running. This year **teams of 4 will be competing to complete a marathon**, meaning each of our rowers will be putting in over 10,000 meters on a rowing machine.

Please support me by making a personal donation of any level at:
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For a greater impact, and a lasting impression, give \$250 to have your family's name permanently sealed on a Tech Rowing Team oar, or \$5,000 to have your family's name permanently sealed on a Tech boat.

THANK YOU so much for your support. Go Bulldogs!

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