startingblocks

Starting Blocks is a community-wide public-private partnership that will provide swimming, water safety and nutritional instruction at no charge to disadvantaged students, and introduce the many benefits provided by participating in aquatics activities.

Construction of the Riverside Aquatics Complex will provide a three-pool facility that includes a premier practice and competitive venue for young athletes in our community and the adjacent Cutter Pool facility that offers two smaller pools for aquatic fitness, RCCD Community Education’s Learn to Swim program, and other uses that foster community enrichment and development. In addition, the opening of the Complex is an opportunity to expand programs that teach children who are non-swimmers to swim in a safe environment with quality instruction. This is particularly important given statistics that indicate children from non-swimming households are eight times more likely to be at risk of drowning.

Starting Blocks will be launched in June 2011 with a two-week program, thanks to Tilden-Coil Constructors, Riverside Unified School District, the Kiwanis Club of Riverside, and The Assistance League of Riverside who have joined Riverside Community College District and the RCCD Foundation as project partners. With your help, we can expand and eventually endow Starting Blocks to ensure that disadvantaged children in our region can learn to swim, will be water safe, and can reap the many benefits of participation in youth competitive aquatics.

Partnership Opportunities

RCCD Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, has established a fund to support Starting Blocks and is encouraging individuals, corporations and community organizations to partner in this initiative. Sponsor a student, a class, a session or become a Founding Partner today! Just clip the card below and return it with your gift to the RCCD Foundation.

YES! I want to partner in Starting Blocks!

Enclosed is my gift of $______________ to the RCCD Foundation

Partnership Opportunities:

☐ $50 to sponsor a student
☐ $1,000 to sponsor a class of 20
☐ $10,000 to sponsor a session for 200 students
☐ $25,000 to become a founding partner (your gift can be pledged over 5 years)
☐ Other ______________________________

Please charge my gift to:  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ VISA
Card #: ______________________  Exp: __________
Signature: ______________________

☐ I am an RCCD Alumnus. Please alert me to upcoming events.
☐ In addition to my gifts, a matching gift of $____________________
will be made by: ______________________________  Name of Company (my form is enclosed)
☐ I have named the RCCD Foundation in my will or estate plan.
   Please contact me regarding additional planned giving opportunities.

Please make your check payable to: Riverside Community College District Foundation. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.