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Friend of Capital Classics,

Jefferson City is very fortunate to have a parks and recreation department with resources to operate the Washington Park Ice Arena, the only ice arena in Missouri outside Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and Springfield. Their support of this facility allows area residents, young and old, to enjoy winter sports like figure skating, hockey, and speed skating locally.

This includes a competitive synchronized figure skating program – the Capital Classics. This year, the program celebrates its 21st season with 31 young women participating on two teams. Each of these teams will compete in Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Jefferson City, and the states of Michigan and Wisconsin and perform in the annual fall recital, winter recital and ice shows held at the ice arena.

With expenses for practice ice, coaches' fees, costumes, competition fees, and travel, the cost for running such a program is in excess of \$40,000 per year. Like most other youth sports, participants are responsible for this entire amount. To help offset financial burdens, the Capital Classics Booster Club organizes fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

One such event is our annual light board sales. This fundraiser solicits donations in exchange for placing the donor's name on a animated light board displayed at the ice arena. The proceeds of which are credited to the general fund for the teams and the skater's account securing the donation.

As a parent of a skater and booster club president, I hope you look favorably upon being a sponsor for the 2016-2017 season. Your support will help us continue to build a successful program.

Thank you,

Fannie Gaw
Capital Classics Booster Club President

The Capital Classics Booster Club consists of skating parents who provide financial, physical, and moral support to the Capital Classics synchronized skating team members and coaches. It is our goal to provide the members with every opportunity to grow as individual and team skaters and become role models for youth within the community.