



# Panthers Gymnastics Club

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Dear Community Business Partner,

Panthers Gymnastics is a parent run non-profit gymnastics club located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Our membership is currently around 800 members from all over Winnipeg and the surrounding rural communities. We offer a variety of programs to all children from tiny tots and pre-school to Recreational, Adult Gym, and Competitive Regional, Provincial and National level gymnasts. Panthers also provide training in Trampoline and Tumbling in both the recreational to competitive levels for all ages.

We are very excited to be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary making us one of the longest running facilities in not only our province, but across the country. Over the past couple of years the Panthers' Board was very excited to move forward on our goal to expand our gym. We completed the addition of approximately 3600 sq. ft. enabling us to eliminate our waiting lists and continue to make gymnastics available to as many children as possible.

This summer we have completed the task of replacing the roof on the older portion of the building and will have the parking lot dug up and re-paved in the summer of 2017. The cost for this portion is \$125,000.00 and we have secured half the monies already through grant funding. Our goal is to raise the balance over the course of the year through a variety of events.

Our Board of Directors works diligently to fundraise to ensure that we keep our fees as low as possible, while maintaining a state of the art facility as well as equipment to ensure children's safety and maximum development. Our two main fundraisers are the Bud Spud Night held on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and our annual Snowflake competition held on Jan 20-22, 2017. At each of the events we hold a silent auction and we reach out to community business partners for donations as without their support our success would not be possible.

Any donation large or small that we can use in the auction would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your kindness and consideration and we value your support.

Best Regards,

Margaret Gobert  
Panthers Gymnastics