



SHENENDEHOWA CREW CLUB

January, 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

As you may know, I am rowing for the Shenendehowa Crew Club. We have done very well in our fall races and rowing has been one of the best experiences I have ever had. I am privileged to be part of this program. Friends of Shenendehowa Crew, Inc. is a non-profit organization- not financially supported by school- and thus it relies heavily on its members to support it.

As you can imagine, the sport of rowing is not cheap. Boats usually cost as much as a car, and that does not include oars, intercom systems, uniforms, trailer, truck and workout machines. FOSC has a reputation as one of the best school age rowing teams in the area. We consistently win such events as The Head of the Charles and The New York State Championships. We have also performed well nationally. To compete at this level, however, our team must have excellent equipment, facilities, coaches and rowers.

Excellence is not cheap, so FOSC holds fundraisers and solicits donations to maintain its excellent programs. One such fundraiser is our Ergathon. We will all take turns, in shifts, rowing on an erg in Colonie Center on February 7th, 2009. (erg – short for ergometer –is a machine that imitates the rowing motion and is the principle land training device for rowers) We are hoping to break last years record of 230,353 meters erged. Please stop by and cheer us on! The success of our Ergathon relies on donations.

It is with great respect that we ask you to consider this opportunity to assist such a wonderful organization. Please help us be the best we can be by filling out the attached form and returning it in the envelope provided, ASAP. I am looking forward to the Ergathon and a successful spring season. Your contribution is tax deductible and we promise you that it will be thoroughly appreciated.

Sincerely,

GO ROW!

Donor Name _____ phone _____

Donor Address _____

Rower you are supporting _____

FOSC is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization so donations are tax deductible.

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ \$200 ___ other

Make checks payable to FOSC and mail with this form in enclosed addressed envelope