



Washington-Lee Crew Boosters, Inc.
1301 North Stafford Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Friend or Family Member of a Washington-Lee Rower,

We are writing to introduce you to Washington-Lee Crew and to ask for your support. Crew is a demanding sport that requires and teaches endurance, focus, teamwork, individual fitness, and school spirit. That's why one business owner said, "If I want something done well, I look for a rower – they're bright, strong, disciplined, and they know the value of teamwork."

Crew has been a strong tradition at W-L High School since 1949. It is the largest and most popular seasonal sport at W-L, with approximately 80 rowers on the team each year. The crew team boasts more honor roll students than any other sport. In recent years almost all of W-L's All-Met athletes have been rowers. Last spring W-L crew boats won regattas in both men's and women's competitions.

Arlington County supports the crew team with transportation, coach salaries and insurance, but the rowers must raise significant funds annually. Rowers pay dues and assume a fundraising obligation to cover major costs of equipment purchase and maintenance, travel expenses, regatta fees, and scholarships.

A gift of any amount eases the fundraising burden on all of our rowers, but will be credited directly to the fundraising goal of your rower family member or friend. W-L Crew is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your gift is tax-deductible. Personal checks should be made payable to "W-L Crew Boosters" and given to your rower or mailed to W-L Crew Boosters, 1301 N. Stafford Street, Arlington VA 22201. If you mail in your contribution, please identify the rower you are supporting.

We hope you will help our teenagers discover strengths they never knew they had. Thank you in advance for generously supporting this unique sport.

Sincerely,

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