

Loyal Fusion Family Member,

I am writing this message with the deepest gratitude in our hearts for your family's support and loyalty, whether new to the program or over the years. As you know, Coach Teeigh and I sleep, breathe, eat and LIVE basketball. Nothing brings us more joy than giving these kids a safe and healthy outlet. We are so happy to be back on the court and have some exciting news to share and hope that you will consider being a part!!

Coach Teeigh and I quit our full-time jobs 8 years ago to run Fusion Full time. We have been running Fusion for the last 11 years thanks solely to the support of families like yours who have believed in us and have invested in your child's basketball development through our training, teams, leagues, or skills clinics. We have never asked for nor received any outside help, but we are reaching out to ask for your help now! We had major plans to fundraise towards opening our own facility last year, in celebration of our 10th year in business, however covid put an immediate halt to all those plans which caused us to miss out on a lot. We fought with everything in us to keep Fusion alive during this pandemic and as a result have reopened with a bang. 95% of the programs that we are offering right now are sold out with waiting lists.

During all the craziness and us getting things back on track, Coach Teeigh and I have been presented with an amazing opportunity, in which we accepted, to lease some private space here in Red Bank (131 Drs James Parker Blvd) which would give us our own training facility! We could not feel more excited about the space and the location. This is not a facility that would house our teams or bigger programs, but we will use this space to run most of our skill development including but not limited to: individual, partner and small group training - specialty clinics/workouts - fitness/speed&agility/bootcamp classes - birthday parties - open gym & more.

We are reaching out in hopes that you will consider helping us make our dream come to fruition. We have set a goal of raising \$100,000 (we have already raised \$25,000 since February 15th) to help turn this facility into our Fusion home. Here are some of the immediate expenses \$100,000 would help us cover:

- Town Zoning Permits/COO
- Upgraded Insurance Policy
- New floor
- Paint job
- Basketball Rims (2) & Brackets
- Shooting Gun
- Front Desk, Office Chair, Printer
- Signage (Inside & Outside of Building)
- Security Hook-Up
- Wireless/Water/Electricity Hooks ups
- New Equipment (Basketballs, Hurdles, Storage Racks, D-man)
- Glass Door Cooler & Display Case
- Water/Gatorade

Furniture - Lobby Chairs, Stackable Cubby/locker storage
Bathroom Supplies (hand soap, paper towels, cleaning supplies)
Cleaning Supplies - disinfectant stations, wipes & spray, hand sanitizer, industrial disinfectant fogger
Sound System/TVs

We are fully aware that we are in the middle of a pandemic that has affected almost everyone to some extent, so we understand if you are not able to help. No donation is too small! We are open to accepting donations of all types including monetary, supplies and any services that may help towards upgrading our facility.

If you are interested in donating, please email or speak to Coach Frost – info@fusionschoolofbasketball.com

We thank you in advance for your consideration and are open to answering any questions about our plans.

Coach Frost & Coach Teeigh