

# GIVE A CHILD THE GIFT OF LEARNING HOW TO SWIM



## SWIM LESSONS SAVE LIVES

Drowning is the second leading cause of injury and death of infants and children younger than 15 years old in the U.S. According to the Centers for Disease Control roughly ten people die from unintentional drownings everyday, and of these, two are children under the age of 14. For every child who drowns, four children are hospitalized for near drowning. One way to reduce these incidences is to teach children to swim.

For the last few years the Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation Department has helped raise awareness about the importance of teaching children to swim with the Worlds Largest Swim Lesson and Jump On In Apartment Swim Lessons. Unfortunately, while these programs were successful in relaying the message they do not help the number of families in our community who cannot afford the cost of swim lessons.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation Department believes every child should have the opportunity to learn lifesaving swimming skills regardless of the ability to pay so we maintain a scholarship fund to help those who do not have the financial means to participate in swim lessons. The scholarship program is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals like yourselves.

## HOW YOUR DOLLARS MAKE AN IMPACT

Swimming is a skill every child should learn and may one day save their life. One hundred percent of your gift goes toward the scholarship program. Your gift of.....

**\$40** provides a child with 1 two-week swim lesson and help

**\$160** provides 4 children with 1 two-week swim lesson

**\$240** provides 6 children with 1 two-week swim lesson

**\$320** provides 8 children with 1 two-week swim lesson

**\$400** provides 10 children with 1 two-week swim lesson

**\$800** provides 20 children with 1 two-week swim lesson

Thank you for your support. Please fill out the information on the back of this form and return to the Lake Jackson Recreation Center, 91 Lake Road, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

For more information on how to apply or make a donation you can go to our website [www.lakejackson-tx.gov/parks](http://www.lakejackson-tx.gov/parks) or contact the Lake Jackson Recreation Center 979-297-4533

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NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR

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## OPTIONAL

MY GIFT IS: \_\_\_\_\_ IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION

MY GIFT ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The cost of 1 two-week swim lesson is \$40 per child.  
A typical award is \$40 per child, per year.*

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