

2026 10 Days of Courage, Perseverance, and Giving FAQs

- **Does my family have to raise money to participate?**
 - No! However, Carmel Swim Club does need financial support to grow our programs to more robustly fulfill our mission, “teaching excellence through swimming, for life.” Donations during 10 Days of CPG are a critical investment in the future of Carmel Swim Club and the development of our athletes.
 - Your contributions support all CSC programs, including essential community-based initiatives, like free swim lessons for children experiencing financial need at the Carmel Swim Academy. CSC is proud to be a community club with an international presence, offering an innovative competitive program for all ages and ability levels focused on team culture, skill development, and empowering young athletes to grow in and out of the water.
 - There are prizes and incentives available to swimmers to recognize their fundraising efforts.
 - We also have events designed for our entire program to connect together throughout the 10 Days of CPG.
- **How will my athlete know what time their swim challenge is?**
 - Group coaches will communicate directly to you with information about activities and challenges. All swim challenges will take place on Friday, May 15.
 - **We encourage families to attend the swim challenge!** Bub’s Burgers and Kona Ice will both have their food trucks parked outside of the north-end windows at the pool between 5 and 7:30 PM. Bring a picnic blanket, some chairs, and enjoy some dinner and treats!
- **My swimmer is in a CSA program. How can we support this event?**
 - Thank you for your interest! We will gratefully accept your donations to support 10 Days of CPG here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/202610daysofcpvg/>.
- **How do I register my athlete?**
 - Visit: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/202610daysofcpvg/register/form/registration>.
 - We’ve set up a step-by-step guide to help you. [Click here.](#)
- **When are donations accepted?**
 - Gifts can be made from now through May 18.
- **How do I use the fundraising tools on the event website?**
 - We made a step-by-step guide to help you. [Click here.](#)
- **Do you accept donations via payroll deduction or matching gifts from my employer?**
 - Absolutely! Please contact Maggie Mestrich (mmestrich@carmelswimclub.org) to help facilitate this process, and she will ensure it counts towards your athlete’s personal/team fundraising.

- ***Can donations be made offline, and credited towards my personal/team fundraising goal?***
 - Yes! We can accept checks that you may be sent. Please let Maggie Mestrich (mmestrich@carmelswimclub.org) know the amount of the gift and she will credit it towards your fundraising. Please mail checks or hand deliver them to the Carmel Swim Club office (515 E. Main St., Suite 100, Carmel, IN 46032).

Please contact Maggie Mestrich with any additional questions about fundraising or the registration process. For questions about your child's activities and challenges, please contact your group coach.