ALGONQUIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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A Tradition of Excellence in Service to the Communities of Northborough and Southborough

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Building Friendships Beyond the Court: ARHS Unified Basketball Goes to Maine

Dear Community Business Partner,

Algonquin Regional High School's Unified Basketball team has an exciting opportunity this December, and we are reaching out to our local business community for support.

Our Unified Basketball program brings together students with and without intellectual disabilities to play as teammates, build friendships, develop leadership skills, and create a more inclusive school community. Our athletes are not simply participating in a sport; they are learning the value of teamwork, acceptance, and belonging.

An incredible connection between our program and Morse High School in Bath, Maine, began through an international Unified Sports exchange. Two of our coaches had the opportunity to travel to Bulgaria as U.S. ambassadors through a federally funded international exchange program. During that experience, we met a Unified Basketball coach from Bath, Maine.

Last year, we welcomed the Morse High School Unified team to Algonquin for a special weekend of basketball, friendship, and inclusion. This December 5–6, our team will travel to Bath to continue this meaningful partnership.

This experience will allow our students to build friendships beyond their own community, travel together, participate in basketball, and experience firsthand the power of inclusion.

We anticipate approximately 15 students attending, along with our coaches. Parents will also accompany their children to provide additional support and supervision throughout the trip.

We are hoping to raise **$8,500** to help cover transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals for our student-athletes and coaches. We are asking local businesses and community members to consider becoming sponsors.

Suggested Sponsorship Levels

- **Championship Sponsor – $1,000**
- **Team Sponsor – $500**
- **Community Sponsor – $250**
- **Friend of Unified Sponsor – $100**

Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Donations will help make this experience possible for our students and allow them to participate without the financial burden becoming a barrier.

How to Make a Donation

Checks should be made payable to **Algonquin Boosters**. Please write **"Unified Maine Trip"** in the memo section of your check.

Checks can be mailed to:

Algonquin Regional High School
79 Bartlett Street
Northborough, MA 01532

Attn: Zbigniewa Giegucz

We would be proud to recognize your business as a supporter of Algonquin Unified Basketball and our commitment to building an inclusive community.

Thank you for considering supporting our student-athletes. Your generosity will help create memories, friendships, and experiences that will last well beyond the basketball court.

With appreciation,

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