

**Oak Brook Soccer Club
Committed to the Player,
Focused on the Game,
Connected to the Soccer Community**

ATTENTION ALL OBSC FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

This year will be the first annual Oak Brook Soccer Club sporting goods donation drive for underprivileged children worldwide through Sports Gifts Inc. We are asking for families and friends to contribute by donating gently used and/or new SOCCER equipment from the list provided below by March 9, 2010.

The club will launch the donation drive beginning in January. If every OBSC player donates just one item from the list we could collect equipment for over 200 needy children. Please bring all donations to your team's trainer on the following dates:

January 12, 19

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9

Following the last collection date OBSC will be boxing up the equipment and shipping the items to Sports Gifts headquarters where they will be distributing the equipment worldwide.

Sports Gifts Inc. Mission Statement

"Sport Gift is focused on providing sports to underprivileged children throughout the world and promoting sports related community service among our youth. We work to improve the lives and give hope to impoverished children through a variety of sports programs including the collection and donation of sports equipment. We offer community service programs to America's youth to increase their awareness of and compassion for underprivileged children who cannot afford to play sports. Through this effort, we seek to instill in our youth a lifelong commitment to and passion for community service. Sports Gift has donated thousands of items of sports equipment to deserving children all over the world including the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America, Indonesia, Africa and the Middle East."

If you would like more information or have further questions please contact

Jennifer Dyer

OBSC U9

OBSC U11

(630) 747-4179

JennyD106@aol.com

Sports Gifts Inc.

<http://www.sportsgift.org/>

Equipment List

Running
-Running Shoes
Soccer
-Soccer balls
-Uniforms (jerseys, socks, shorts)
-Cleats
-Shin Guards
-Goalie Jerseys / Gloves
Coaching Supplies
-Clipboards
-Air Pumps for Balls (and Needles)
-Stop Watches
-Training cones and Supplies
-Whistles
-First Aid Kits
-Practice Pennies / Vests
-Balls and Equipment Bags