

MARYLAND FCA

SERVE EVERY COACH & EVERY ATHLETE

PREPARING FOR GROWTH

“Our desire is to be Strong in Spirit, Strong in Community, and Strong in Economics so that we can see a harvest in every people group in Laos and beyond.” - Laotian Pastor

Maryland FCA has the same desire.

Strong in Spirit: We desire to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. As commanded by Jesus in his last recorded earthly words in Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8, this pursuit starts with me, FCA Maryland Staff, and FCA Maryland Leadership teams as we disciple those God entrusts to us.

Strong in Community: We desire to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with the Church. Spiritual growth, character development, emotional support and encouragement are best nurtured here. Relationships formed through FCA, on teams and in huddles, provide a great introduction to this kind of community.

Strong in Economics: We desire to see God provide our needs through the support of the saints. FCA has a strong record of trustworthy stewardship having just received the top rating by Charity Navigator for our 12th straight year. We are rightly proud of this designation, and we rejoice in God’s movement in the hearts of men and women just like you who have faithfully supported His work through FCA.

As we enter the 2018/19 Ministry Season, we are building this strength and preparing for growth.

1. Staffing Growth: If we are to get closer to leading every coach and athlete into a **growing relationship** with Jesus Christ and His church, we need more staff to reach into more of the state.

The three most significant hires for me this year:

- a. Baltimore City Metro Director
- b. Southern Maryland Multi-Area Director
- c. Montgomery/Prince George’s County Multi Area Director

2. Board Development: As we increase the number of staff ministering in Maryland, we need additional hands on the leadership and oversight team. We will add 10-20 New Maryland State FCA Board Members in the coming year in order to better serve and support local ministry.

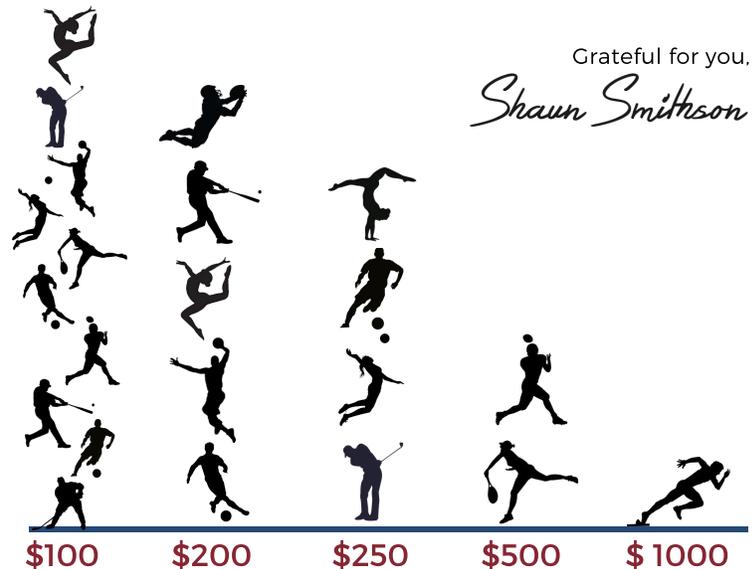
3. Increased Funding: In order to put our ministry in a position to grow, we are in need of a significant growth in our Automatic Monthly Partners program. We currently have \$9,000/month in support and \$20,000/month in expenses. Our financial goal is to be 70% AMP funded by the close of October. **This means we need an additional \$5,000 in monthly support. Please prayerfully consider how you can help?**

I look forward to celebrating God’s provision with you when our needs and plans are fulfilled!

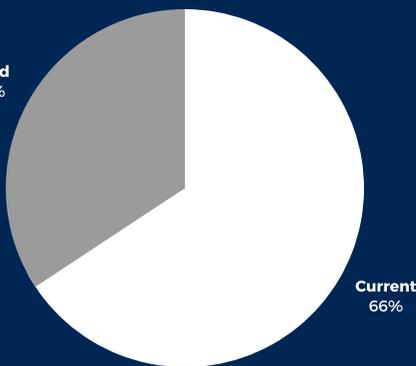
Grateful for you,

Shaun Smithson

MONTHLY PARTNERS NEEDED:



AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PARTNERS (AMP)



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