



Buzzards Bay SWIM is just five weeks away! We are so excited to meet you at the starting line on June 22nd.

Now's the perfect time to amp up your fundraising, so read on for tips, prize updates, and the 2024 SWIM t-shirt reveal!

LEADERBOARD

To date, we've raised over \$46,000! Congratulations to our top fundraisers so far: Steve Johnson, Steve Kanovsky, Nancy Smith, Tom Amaral, Stuart Brown, and Caitlyn Hickey. Thank you ALL and keep up the great work. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 overall - and you can help us get there!

Here are the fundraising categories and the current leaders:

Top Team Fundraiser: For Emma with \$3,912

Top Overall Fundraiser: Steve Johnson with \$12,425

Top First Time Fundraiser: Thomas Amaral with \$1,807

FUNDRAISING TIPS

Don't forget to utilize [your fundraising page](#)! Also, why not increase your fundraising goal? Statistics tell us that the higher your goal, the more people will donate!

Use social media. Connect your personal page to a Facebook fundraiser. When someone donates to your Facebook fundraiser, their donations will automatically

show up on your personal page as well. [Log in to your Participant Center](#) then follow the instructions in the big blue box to connect to Facebook.

Ask a business. Is there a local business you frequent? They might love to sponsor you or put a donation jar out for your swim.

Post a pledge sheet at work. Go old school and [print some of these donation forms](#) and post them to your office bulletin board.

Party with a purpose. Whether you invite friends and family for dinner, a movie night, game night, or party, ask everyone who attends to make a donation when they enter the front door.

Email more than once. People really do want to support you, but they're busy, and emails get lost – don't be shy about emailing your contacts again to ask them to support your swim and clean water.

Visit our [Fundraising Made Simple](#) page for more great tips on raising money.

REFER A SWIMMER

We're striving for 375 swimmers this year and we need your help! Refer a swimmer before June 1st and you will have the chance to win one of these exceptional Buzzards Bay experiences:

1. **Venture to Cuttyhunk Island:** Board the ferry to Cuttyhunk with two of your friends and discover the timeless treasures of Cuttyhunk Island and some of the most amazing views on the East Coast.
2. **Sunset Sail in Onset:** Hop on the Onset Bay Center's Drascombe Gif and enjoy a sail around Onset Bay and Wickets Island with up to eight of your friends. Our Onset Bay Center staff will captain the boat and guide you through the experience.
3. **Onset Bay Kayak and Paddleboard Rental:** Experience Onset Bay in a whole new way. Win four rentals to Kayak or Paddleboard around Onset Bay.

The more swimmers you get to register, the better your chances. Make sure they write your name on question 7 (name of referring person) on the registration form. Good luck! Congratulations to Tom Amaral for winning last month's recruiting drawing, two tickets to the Seal & Seabird Cruise.

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FUNDRAISING PRIZES

This year we have great fundraising prizes to thank you for your hard work for raising money for clean water!

- Swimmers raising \$500 or more will receive a Buzzards Bay Coalition mesh bag with our new "[Blue Waters](#)" logo.
 - Swimmers raising \$1000 or more will receive a one-of-a-kind Buzzards Bay SWIM Beach Towel.
 - Swimmers raising over \$2500 will receive a commemorative Buzzards Bay SWIM zip up hoodie.
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2024 SWIM SHIRT

We love this vintage design Hannah Haines of mediumstudio created. We wanted to give you a sneak peak before the event. As always, all swimmers will receive a t-shirt, as well as a handmade bronze finisher's medal.



Please know how much we appreciate your support for clean water. Let us know if we can help you in any way over the next five weeks as you prepare for the Buzzards Bay Swim!

Until then, keep on swimming,
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