



Sitka Recreation Foundation
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Sitka, AK 99835

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City and Borough of Sitka
Parks and Recreation Department
100 Lincoln St
Sitka, AK 99835

Subject: Donation of AirFloor for Gymnastics Programming

Dear Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members,

We are writing to offer the donation of a new AirFloor to enhance the gymnastics programming offered by the City and Borough of Sitka. This donation is made possible through the generous support of grant funding from the White Elephant, funding from the Sitka Sound Slayers, and individual contributions from dedicated Sitka Recreation Foundation donors.

With strong recommendations from your gymnastics instructor Trisha Bessert, to enhance safety and an expanded tumbling experience, an AirFloor measuring 40 feet by 25 feet by 4 inches has been purchased. This addition will allow your instructors to broaden the scope of your gymnastics programs, offering a safe and enjoyable experience for participants from tots to teens.

The AirFloor will be stored at the KGH facility, ensuring convenient access for your programming needs. We believe this donation will significantly benefit the community by:

- Expanding Program Scope: Enabling more complex and varied gymnastics activities.
- Enhancing Safety: Providing a cushioned surface for safer tumbling and landing.



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- **Increasing Participation:** Attracting a wider range of participants due to the improved facilities.
- **Improving Skill Development:** Offering a larger space for participants to practice and refine their skills.

SRF was incorporated as a private non-profit in 2023 to support the CBS Parks and Recreation division. We are proud to add this project to the list of support provided within the community, from scholarship support to indoor and outdoor equipment purchases and playspace upgrades and enhancements. This project joins a series of community support initiatives, including scholarships, indoor and outdoor equipment purchases, and playspace upgrades. We are passionate about supporting the development of youth and recreational opportunities in Sitka, and we believe this AirFloor will be a valuable asset to your Parks and Recreation Division.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require further information. We look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to contribute to the success of your gymnastics programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sitka Recreation Foundation Board of Directors

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