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NIU Softball Club

Northern Illinois University

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Dear Parents, Family, Coaches, and Friends,

For the past several years, the NIU Softball Club at Northern Illinois University has been working towards competing in the National Tournament. To be able to compete in the National Tournament there are a few factors that need to be in place: a committed team, win a regional tournament, and budgetary means.

On March 15th, 2023, our dedicated team competed in the Mid West Regional Tournament. During this tournament, we beat teams such as, University of Illinois- Chicago, DePaul University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Northwestern University. As a result of our success of winning the Mid West Regional Tournament, we have received a bid to the 2024 National Softball Tournament in Marshalltown, Iowa on May 1st to 3rd, sponsored by Hauser-Ross Eye Optics. The bid to the National Tournament only covers a third of the tournament entry fee cost, but does not include travel expensive.

Because funds are limited for Sport Clubs at Northern Illinois University, we have very limited funds and assistance from the university to participate in such a large tournament. To be able take advantage of this great opportunity to play in the National Tournament, we are requesting your financial support. To make this tournament successful for Northern Illinois University Softball Club, we would like you to consider a donation to the team to help cover the cost of the tournament and travel expenses. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide the NIU Softball Club.

Sincerely,

NIU Softball Club

Northern Illinois University

Enclosure: addressed envelope for your convenience.