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Blue Dolphin Lobby Giving Levels

All donors who contribute at the $500 level or above will be invited to a private reception to meet the inductees.

$500  Bronze: Name (1 line inscription) on Blue Dolphin Entryway Wall

$1,000  Silver: Name (2 line inscription) on Blue Dolphin Entryway Wall

$2,500  Gold: Name (2 line inscription) on Blue Dolphin Entryway Wall and 2 Reserved Seats in Pool Gallery for 1 Home Meet a Season 2010-2011 through 2013-2014

$5,000  Name on Starting Blocks (8)

$10,000  Naming rights for
        Coaches Tribute (4)
        National Champion Tribute
        Olympian Tribute
        All America Tributes (2)

$25,000  Naming rights for Swim Memorabilia Trophy Case (Funded)

$25,000  Naming rights for Blue Dolphin Society Trophy Case

$50,000  Blue Dolphin Entryway Lobby

For further information, please contact Sue Walsh at 919.843.6413 or Christy Garth at 919.962.7262.
YES, I want to join other loyal Tar Heel supporters in funding the new Blue Dolphin Lobby and helping the UNC Swimming program take its place among the nation’s best!

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