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BERKSHIRE TACONIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Dear Parent(s) of our Region One,

I am writing to all parents whose children have benefited from the scholarship support of the **Region One Athletic Fund**, a Fund of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. The Region One Athletic Fund provides grants to a wide variety of student athletes which enables them to participate in camps and clinics. On behalf of the entire committee, I hope that you will consider making a tax deductible gift this year and/or encourage those you know to help support this worthwhile program.

This past year, the Region One Athletic Fund granted more than \$20,500 to 67 applicants to attend a variety of programs. Our goal is to ensure the highest level of physical achievement for the students of Region One, to enhance their capacity to compete and to cultivate competitive teams. These include but are not limited to, special coaching, summer training/camp programs, transportation to competitions or training programs, special performance enhancement movement classes performance, master classes, coach training, equipment/uniform purchase, or even facility improvement. All ages in the region are served.

The Fund was established in 2006 with the help of **Ed Kirby, Bruce Adams, Ed Tyburski, Hoot Belter and Fred Baldwin** and other key people who as teachers and coaches, were instrumental in the education and development of our young people over the years. The long-term goal is that our children become committed, competitive student/athletes and lead their HVRHS sports teams to victory throughout the seasons. With your donations, these student athletes can achieve their dreams of becoming better athletes, team members and leaders.

Our primary source of funding is from the annual Steve Blass Golf Tournament which takes place each Fall. Also, we rely on the generosity of others who contribute gifts at every gift level from \$20 to \$5,000. You can make a gift online at www.berkshiretaconic.org and link to "Donate" and designate your gift to the Region One Athletic Fund. Or, you can send your check in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Dave Grusauski, President
Region One Athletic Fund