



2026 PATRICK VEGA MEMORIAL SWIM-A-THON

**OXNARD HIGH SCHOOL POOL
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
FROM 9:00AM-2:00PM**



Why Support Us

To raise money for our community who has limited access to water safety such as swim lessons, lifeguarding and basic water safety skills. As a coastal community, half of our population has either no water safety experience or are very limited. Funds raised during this swim-a-thon will go directly back to the community through swim lessons, lifeguard programs and local high school swim teams.

Donation Goal: \$5,000

We will be raising money to support our swim and learn to swim communities for this upcoming summer.

Cash, Checks or Venmo
(@PatrickVega-ScholarshipFund) are accepted



For Swimmers:

Our swim will be from 9:00AM-2:00PM
Entry fee of \$29 for 29x100s (2,900 Yards)
The yardage that we swim is based on Patrick's age for that year



For Water Aerobics:

A water aerobics workout by Amy Vega will be from 10:30-11:30AM.
Entry fee of \$29



For Supporters:

For those not in the pool, refreshments will be available. Please stop by and support!
Tax-deductible donations are welcomed!

***Pledge Forms are also
available in lieu of entry free**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE



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About Patrick



Patrick was a lifelong swimmer, Junior Olympian, and competitive water polo player who found his greatest joy in teaching others to swim. He learned to swim at the age of 3 and began competitively swimming at the age of 6.

Whether fresh or saltwater, Patrick enjoyed being in the water. He spent most of his childhood summers at the Ventura County Junior Lifeguard program, diving, or surfing with his friends and family.

In high school, Patrick discovered the joy and impact of teaching swim lessons. Over the years, Patrick taught swim lessons at the Oxnard High School and Hueneme High School pools. He loved teaching and his students loved him. Many of the families who he taught were left devastated following the news of his passing.

In March of 2018, Patrick died from complications of the common cold while attending bootcamp. Negligent medical care from the U.S. Navy and poor U.S. Marine Corps leadership decisions led to his death.

In honor of Patrick and for his passion for the water, we established the Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship. We hope to continue his legacy through swim, a lifelong skill. The scholarship provides both swim lessons and lifeguard lessons for those who need assistance. Because learning to swim ensures a legacy of life.

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