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Dear Penn State Alumni,

My name is Michael Mugno and I am the Vice President for the new Curling Club at Penn State! I am reaching out in efforts to help grow support for and recognition of our organization. As a group, we are working towards growing our curling skills while also increasing the awareness of the sport of curling right here in Happy Valley.

Currently, we are in the process of teaching students the sport and purchasing our own equipment. We are beginning our practices with the help of Pegula Ice Arena and various curling clubs around the northeast. Without the ample support of their time and resources, we would not have been able to get started this soon.

Similar to other ice sports, curling comes with high costs. Thanks to generous clubs, we have had equipment loaned to us free of charge as we continue to build our structure. Looking to the future, we hope to be able to purchase our own stones as soon as 2019's spring semester. In order to obtain this goal, we are asking for help from the entire Nittany Lion family.

We are using Penn State's crowdfunder, Let's Grow State, in order to reach out to our friends and family members across the globe. Let's Grow State ensures the entirety of each donation goes directly to us by eliminating third party costs. Our campaign went live this week and will be open through November 29th, 2018. We ask that you please consider donating as your means allow and sharing the news of this new sport here at University Park. You can find our donor page at <http://c-fund.us/h84>.

Lastly, we would like to begin to advertise our Learn to Curl event which will be open to the public. This event will help raise funds for us but also expose newcomers to the sport of curling. We are hoping to host this sometime in April and look forward to you joining us. WE ARE!

Sincerest gratitude and Penn State pride,

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