

SUP-PORT: 1. to carry the weight of; hold up 2. encourage; help 3. to advocate; uphold 4. to maintain (a person, institution, etc.) with money or subsistence 5. to help prove, vindicate, etc. 6. to bear; endure 7. to keep up; maintain 8. to have a role subordinate to (a star) in a play.

It's quite simple, really. The Illini Rebounders organization and its board of directors were formed with the intent of "supporting" the University of Illinois men's basketball team, coaches, staff, and program. Our main goals are to raise funds to assist the financial needs of the program and to give moral "support". Our board has worked very hard this year to come up with ideas to do both in first class, forward thinking and enthusiastic ways...and our members have overwhelmingly responded by attending our events, "supporting" our raffles and fundraising efforts, and encouraging others to join Rebounders!

Illini Rebounders is proud to "SUPPORT" the 2011-2012 Fighting Illini men's basketball program. This includes every player, Coach Weber, Coach McClain, Coach Harrington, Coach Price, Coach Nottingham, Coach Howard, Jimmy Price, Al Martindale, Rod Cardinal and their families; the student managers; the "support" staff; Julie Pioletti, and the office personnel who work hard every single day to make the men's basketball program a first-class organization. Regardless of their job title or role, everyone in the basketball program devotes countless hours of energy and knowledge and takes great pride in molding and developing student-athletes as collegiate basketball players and more importantly, into graduates of the University of Illinois.

As one can see, this admirable and tireless work ethic is the only way all of us know how to operate and we thank you for providing us with such a model blueprint. It is truly an honor to "support" the men's basketball program! There's that word again.....

GO ILLINI!!!

Sara Seed, President
Illini Rebounders Board of Directors