

OBUKAN JUDO DOJO INC., PORTLAND OREGON, SINCE 1926

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Dear Obukan Judo Supporters:

With great respect and gratitude Obukan wants to thank you for your years of support. As you know Obukan has been a part of the Portland and Pacific North West for over 80 years. Over those years Obukan has been a treasure not only to the Japanese American community but also the community of Portland and Japan. Obukan's legacy has helped build community through the teachings and study of the Japanese art of Judo. Obukan is one of only two Judo clubs in the Pacific North West to be visited and named by Jigoro Kano the founder of Judo back in 1932 and 1938. Obukan has been honored many times over the years as an important part of the international and local community. Obukan was honored in 2002 when our most respected instructor Jim Onchi, 9th Dan, received the prestigious award from the Emperor of Japan "5th Class, Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays " for his giving back to the community through his 47 plus years of teaching Judo.

We ask that you help us continue the Obukan legacy by supporting our 55th Annual Judo Tournament and our goal to Build a New Community Dojo Center that would support multiple Japanese arts such as Judo. Our tournament is to be held on March 26th at Warner Pacific College Gymnasium, 2219 SE 68th Avenue, Portland, OR.

How does Obukan give back to the community?

- Obukan provides opportunities for young and old to develop their character, values of respect for self and others, building confidence and discipline through the study and practice of Judo.
- Through Judo, Obukan provides a healthy, physical and mental activity for families and individuals of all ages.
- Obukan provides the opportunity for children and adults to participate in the Olympic sport of Judo.

Through out the years Obukan has helped many to reach their personal goals. Many have reached the level of local, regional and even national champion. Obukan has also been honored to see its youth go on to college and participate in Judo at the collegiate and international level.

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We are a 501 (C) 3 charitable organization and any gift to Obukan is Tax deductible. All of our instructors are volunteers and give all that they can. Will you please continue to support Obukan and help us continue the legacy of building a strong community of respectable youth that may one day lead to our own Olympic Judo medalist from Oregon? With your support Obukan can continue its tradition of building the community through Judo and honoring our past, present and future.

Sincerely,

Toshio Ichinoe/ Head Instructor/ Obukan Judo 7th Dan Rod Conduragis/ Instructor/ Obukan Judo 5th Dan

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For your donation of \$100 we will place your company Logo and information in our Judo Tournament Program. Our Judo Tournament Program will be handed out to several hundred individuals who will be attending the tournament.

For a donation of \$200 or more we will also place your company logo and information on our website. If you have a web site we will also attach your link.

Obukan Judo Dojo has 501 (c) 3 status with the IRS as a charitable organization (EID:93-0547433). Your gift to Obukan is tax deductible. We will send you a gift receipt for your records. Please make checks out to "Obukan Judo Dojo" and send them to:

Obukan Judo Dojo c/o Mark Hirota 7725 Cason Lane Gladstone, OR 97207

Mark Hirota / Treasury/ Obukan Judo 5th Dan

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