

# inside USA gymnastics



Well, the end of the year is upon us, and for USA Gymnastics, the holidays came early as we still continue to celebrate the 10 Olympic medals won in Beijing. This enthusiasm continues as the athletes have toured the United States and appeared in a number of different places. 2008 has been an excellent year for USA Gymnastics, both competitively and as a sport in general, and the afterglow from the Olympics has included a very successful National Gymnastics Day and renewed interest in our sport among youngsters.

We hope you participated in National Gymnastics Day on Sept. 13. As announced earlier this year, USA Gymnastics' goal is to raise more than \$1 million for Children's Miracle Network by the end of 2008. The total amount raised will be announced in the January/February issue of USA Gymnastics magazine, along with the names of the winning clubs that will receive equipment and the top individuals who will win and trips to various USA Gymnastics events. To learn more about the prize packages go to [www.usa-gymnastics.org](http://www.usa-gymnastics.org)

The Olympic excitement has generated a great deal of interest among children, many who one day dream of being the next Nastia, Shawn or Jonathan, or just want to learn the basics of the sport for fun and fitness. It's great to see the increased attention on the young participants in our sport. Remember that by staying focused and keeping your dreams in front of you, it is possible to achieve your highest goals in the sport.

USA Gymnastics national office in Indianapolis, IN., has moved its headquarters but is still located in downtown Indianapolis. The office is now settled and looks fresh and new. The phone numbers have stayed the same and the new address is:

USA Gymnastics  
132 E. Washington St., Suite 700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

We hope you all enjoy the holiday season and are preparing for an exciting New Year.

See you in the gym.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Penny". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Penny  
President

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours  
Office closes at noon on Wed., Nov. 26 and reopens on  
Monday, Dec. 1.

Christmas Holiday Hours  
Office closes at the end of business on Dec. 23 and reopens on  
Jan. 5, 2009.