

## Julio Clemente Get Well Fund

Dear US Referees and Friends of Judo

As you may know, over the last 2 years our friend and head of referee commission for PJC, Julio Clemente, has been battling cancer. His status has not improved and to some degree is much worse than a year ago. He continues to be in much pain and is not able to leave his home, except for his treatments.

Julio has been out of work for a full 2 years and, since he was self-employed in the field of construction, he had no insurance and as an American citizen is just relying on his Medicare and other federal assistance he gets in Puerto Rico. Further, to make his life more challenging, now his only support is his son and whoever else comes around to assist him.

Next week, Julio will have an operation that he has to have in order to continue his life. It has come to our attention that some of his friends in Judo in Puerto Rico have started an account to help him, no matter how small that help is. Instead of each individual donor wiring funds to the Clemente account in Puerto Rico, we decided to utilize Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc to manage collection of the funds in the United States.

Here is how you can help Julio by donating to the Julio Clemente Get Well Fund managed by Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc (MJDA). MJDA is 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, founded in 1988 by Noboru Saito for the purposes of supporting judo development throughout the United States. MJDA's FEIN is 38-2835614. Your contribution to MJDA can be tax deductible to the maximum extend allowed by law. Please consulte your tax adviser.

Please consider donating to the fund by November 8, 2012. If anyone prefers to give directly to Mr. Julio Clemente, please contact Noboru Saito ([nsaito@wowway.com](mailto:nsaito@wowway.com)) or Russ Scherer ([rschererjudo@gmail.com](mailto:rschererjudo@gmail.com)). We will provide you the information where to wire the funds to.

Thank you very much for your consideration and please send contributions to:

Mr. Noboru Saito  
Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc.  
139 Roth Blvd.  
Clawson, MI 48017

Please mark your check "Julio Clement Get Well Fund" and make check payable to "Michigan Judo Development Association".

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Your name will be given to Mr. Julio Clemente.