

A traveling bus filled with gymnastics equipment came to our children's daycare back in 1993 – what fun for the kids, a new activity to try. And boy did they have fun with Ms. Kelly! And then sadness - because of the cost to keep the bus running the gym bus was shut down. Sadness, that is, until Ms. Kelly told us about OGC. We quickly went to investigate and enrolled our two daughters in preschool classes.

Fourteen years later we are still here. Megan, our oldest daughter, competed on the OGC teams for seven wonderful years. Our younger daughter, Erin, is in her 9<sup>th</sup> year competing, currently on the level 10 team.

Gymnastics has brought a wonderful discipline to both our daughter's lives. It has taken a lot of hard work & dedication on their part, but in return they have been given rewards and experiences that will remain with them throughout their lifetimes. With the help & guidance of their coaches they were both able to achieve higher gymnastics skills they first ever imagined they could achieve. It has been a joy to watch them grow & mature throughout the years both within and outside the gym.

Gymnastics has taken us to a lot of fun & exciting places – Puerto Rico, Los Angeles, Las Vegas & Orlando (to name a few). Even some not so exciting places (Sioux Falls, SD to name just one). Maybe not exciting like a tropical or large city, but they have all been very friendly places to visit, very much like home. The traveling has given us some precious memories and wonderful times together as a family. And lots and lots of videos & pictures!

We feel very lucky that our children found the sport of gymnastics and all that it has to offer – discipline, fitness, physical & mental strength, successes and failures with the ability to bounce back, determination, goal setting, exciting achievements, the ability to face your fears and overcome heartache, accomplishments, and best of all many, many, many wonderful friendships!

**THANK YOU OGC!**

Julie & Joe Brady



The Brady's  
& Friends

