



# WINGS

*Giving wings to youth*

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Olympians,

"Giving Wings to Youth" has long been our slogan, and for 28 years, we have been doing just that.

**This year we will invest close to \$500,000 in kids** through Bay Area youth athletic organizations. Your contributions over the years have made this possible, resulting in investments which have had a profound impact on nearly 30,000 young lives. We appreciate your support, we are proud of our results,



The need to support youth athletics in our underserved communities is increasing every year. This past year, we observed the following:

- The First Tee of East Bay closing their doors, **leaving 60 at-risk young golfers without access** to a program.
- The Hayward Aggies **suspending practice due to lack of funds** needed to purchase the required anti-concussion helmets.

Club Foundation stepped in as a champion for youth sports—creating access to quality programs, providing equipment, repairing fields and gyms, and even helping purchase a team van to get those little DC Stars safely to their practices and games.

Ultimately, the needs far outweigh our current ability to serve them. Our 2019 grant requests are currently double our budget, and we expect these requests to accelerate into the foreseeable future. To accomplish our mission, we need your continued support.

Olympians, we have an incredible opportunity to be heroes in our communities. Please consider a donation, look to volunteer, or ask us how to get your company involved in our unique events. Doing so will help us empower Bay Area kids to succeed in life.

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we value our status as champions for youth athletics...all while continually striving to be the best at investing in kids through sports.

**73 grant applications received**

**Over \$1M requested**

**Help us level the playing field for at-risk youth!**



- Girls Leading Girls identified an additional **50 disenfranchised High Schoolers who needed a program.**
- The Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center **could not afford uniforms** for their co-ed youth basketball program.
- The Sacred Heart fields, used by thousands of student-athletes and neighborhood youth, had **fallen into complete disrepair.**
- **Lack of safe transportation** options resulted in dozens of DC Stars youth footballers missing not just practice but also a potentially pivotal life lesson.

In each of these above cases (there are many many more!), the Olympic

Area kids to succeed in life.

**For the Kids!**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Scuderi".

Tony Scuderi  
President

*The Olympic Club Foundation*

## SUCCESS STORY: KEVIN MONTANO

Concord Community Youth Center provides youth coming from disadvantaged circumstances with the opportunity to grow in athletics, academics, and life. One of their biggest success stories of the year is Kevin Montano. Kevin has been a member of the program since he was eight years old. He was a very shy and introverted boy, with minimal social skills. **No one would have ever seen it coming, but over the years he blossomed into an exemplary student-athlete and a wonderful role model for all of the younger students.**

Kevin's prowess in the ring has always belied his mild-tempered demeanor. Life has thrown him some curves. Due to serious illnesses in the family, he has had to take



time away from training and school to help raise his two younger brothers. Still, he never developed a "chip on his shoulder" and remains one of the nicest young men you could ever meet.

Kevin has competed in the Olympic Club Foundation's Fight Night for Charity event the last two years, winning both his bouts and the Best Boxer award in 2017. After amassing over 140 bouts in competition and reaching a rating of #2 in the United States, Kevin's dream came true in March when he won his way into the **USA Olympic Trials for the 2020 Olympics.**

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Fight Night photos by Mark Reilly



Proceeds benefit The Olympic Club Foundation, investing in the future of our community's low-income kids through sports for 27 years. OCF is a 501(c)3 public charity.



# SHOULDN'T ALL KIDS GET TO PLAY SPORTS?

Costs for athletics have risen dramatically. Studies show that children in low-income households are far less likely to participate in team sports.

## TEAM SPORT PARTICIPATION BY INCOME LEVEL

Children ages 6 to 12 who played a team sport at least one day during the year

|                             | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Under \$25,000</b>       | 41.9% | 46.9% | 41.3% | 38.3% | 35.7% | 34.6% | <b>34.1%</b> |
| <b>\$25,000 to \$49,999</b> | 47.8% | 49.3% | 46.6% | 47.4% | 48.6% | 48.4% | 44.6%        |
| <b>\$50,000 to \$74,999</b> | 59.6% | 57.3% | 55.7% | 52.7% | 53.9% | 53.7% | 56.6%        |
| <b>\$75,000 to \$99,999</b> | 61.5% | 61.0% | 61.5% | 62.1% | 60.5% | 61.1% | 64.0%        |
| <b>\$100,000+</b>           | 66.4% | 63.9% | 64.2% | 64.8% | 68.0% | 68.4% | <b>69.0%</b> |

Notice the difference!

Source: Aspen Institute

## YOU CAN HELP. DONATE TODAY!

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