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The Gift of Sports



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

In this most unusual and challenging year, The Olympic Club Foundation has learned a lot about itself. We also learned that our youth athletic programs are incredibly resilient — they figured out how to meet the challenges of COVID-19 safety, and the increased needs that these

circumstances have imposed on kids in our communities. Once we understood this, we knew we had to make every effort to match their resiliency and continue to be a guardian for youth sports in 2020 and beyond.

Our amazing grants committee went to work to understand how each program could adjust and serve kids, and where our dollars would make the greatest impact. Once we realized the magnitude of the need, we knew we would have a revenue shortfall. So, we committed to drawing on our modest investment account in order to make sure we could help these

Our amazing grants committee determined where our dollars would make the greatest impact.

kids. We have also reached out to many of our supporters, and if you did not see our letter or receive our call, then we hope you are reading this now.

I am pleased to report that in 2020, we were able to fund 69 programs for 32 different sports, across nine counties, serving nearly **20,000 kids** — the majority of whom qualified for free or subsidized lunch, underscoring the need for these vital programs.

The continued success of our mission is only possible because of the generous contributions of many, and we are deeply grateful to EVERYONE who has donated or volunteered. I would like to recognize a few key contributors:

To a few of our “game-changers” who have made exceptionally high-impact contributions this year: Bill & Mary Poland, Dave & Andrea Rawson, Santosh & Anita Mehra, Jim & Nancy Bildner, Paul Boschetto, Bill & Jeanne Barulich and the late Don Hill — our most sincere thanks for making this all possible.

To our outgoing Executive Director, Rebecca Figone, and our outgoing board members for their exceptional years of service: Crosby Hyde, Heather McGill and Sean Snyder.

To our incoming President, Stephen Wynne, our new Executive Director, John Ring, and the whole 2021 board — the future of the foundation is in great hands.

We sure hope that 2021 brings back some “normalcy” for all of us, but no matter what comes, The Olympic Club Foundation will continue to be a champion for youth sports.

For anyone who would like to get involved, contribute, or simply learn more, we would love to hear from you — please send us a note at info@olympicclubfoundation.org.

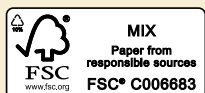
With gratitude,

Tony Scuderi

President, The Olympic Club Foundation

DONOR PROFILE JIM GLEESON

Artist James Gleeson lends his talents to The Olympic Club Foundation every December, creating memorable renderings of “The Gift of Sports.” A San Francisco native, Jim is proficient in many mediums and his work is collected worldwide. He is a graduate of Academy of Art University, where he has served on the faculty for 22 years. To learn more about Jim’s art, please visit his website at www.jimgleeson.com.





2020 GRANTS

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

ACE Kids Golf

To support current program costs and serve an additional 40 youths (scholarships)

Alameda Boys and Girls Club

Funding to implement a high-school-aged basketball league for boys and girls — 12 weeks, with six 12-member co-ed teams

Alameda Community Sailing Center

Funds for 50% of the cost of a safety boat

Alameda Education Foundation

Funding to support middle school sports program

America SCORES Bay Area

Provide 10 scholarships to SCORES alumni to participate in SF Independent Football Club to continue playing soccer

Archbishop Riordan High School

Funding for uniforms for new women's basketball team

Battle Tested Kids, Inc.

Funding for sports leadership basketball camps and sports clinics

Bayview YMCA

Funding for the Sports Academy — skills clinics, games, practices, CYO league play and an annual tournament

Beyond Barriers

Help to subsidize the cost of swim lessons

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa

Support Athletic Program — equipment, materials, and youth scholarships

Boys and Girls Club of North San Mateo County

Support the Girls Rocking All Sports Program to increase girls' participation in Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Flag Football

Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco

Support soccer and futsal program that provides weekly soccer clinics, regular practices, and transportation to league games

Boys and Girls Club of San Leandro

Update equipment and uniforms for after-school sports program — Healthy Choices, Healthy Habits

Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin

Provide support for intramural sports program — cost of program, equipment and transportation

Boys and Girls Club of the Coastside

Support golf program for middle and high school girls

City Surf Project

Funding for equipment to support surfing programs

City Youth Now

Scholarships for the Personal Empowerment Program (PEP)

El Cerrito High School Mountain Bike Team

Purchase bikes and provide scholarships for students to cover the cost of dues and kits

Empower ME Academy

Space rental for year-round basketball program

First Base Foundation

Support CA Warriors Baseball program — tuition assistance, equipment

GirlVentures

Provide funding support for transportation, food, gear, and course fees for programs

Girls Leading Girls

Funding for five week-long summer camps

Girls on the Run of the Bay Area

Set up running-based curriculum for three teams of girls (after-school 5k training program) in South San Mateo County, Richmond and Alameda counties — every girl in program receives a t-shirt, water bottle, snack at every training session and running shoes if they cannot afford them

Hayward Aggies

Blocking Sled for Football, Coaching Equipment for Football and Cheer program, and Cheer Uniforms

Jamestown Community Center

Support Soccer 4 All program

Lake Merritt Rowing Club

Support introductory after-school program for middle and high schoolers and the Swim-to-Row program to teach kids how to swim

Mavericks Soccer Club

Provide need-based scholarships and purchase gear and equipment

Menlo-Atherton High School Football

New uniforms for Varsity and JV teams

Oakland Athletic Rowing Society

Support cost of equipment and coaches

Oakland Genesis

Funding to cover transportation costs to get to practices and games

Oakland Lacrosse

Funding to support the cost of equipment and coaching fees

Positive Coaching Alliance

Funding for coaching workshops for high school students in SFUSD

Presidio Community YMCA

Cost of swim lessons (group and one-on-one lessons, outreach efforts) and swim team (with USA Swimming)

Redwood City PAL

Assistance to support summer sports programs — transportation, staff, equipment, gear and snacks

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Richmond Sailfish/Richmond Swims

Funding for the Youth Scholarship Fund for the Richmond Sailfish competitive youth swim team, and funding for the Assistant Coaches training program to cover training and hourly pay

Running for a Better Oakland

Funding to subsidize race-entry fees, transportation to races, and running gear (shoes, technical t-shirts, nutrition)

San Mateo PAL

Support San Mateo Quakes soccer program — provide scholarships, help reduce registration fees

San Pablo Cowboys Youth Football & Cheer

Support the youth cheer program — help subsidize costs for families and purchase uniforms and mats

SF Brown Bombers

New football uniforms and two blocking sleds

SF CalHeat

Cover the cost of gym rental space and referee compensation to allow for more schools to participate for free in league and tournaments

SF PAL

Cost of uniforms, coaches' training, and competition fees

SF Seals Swim Team

Funding for program scholarships, coaches, and rental facility costs

San Francisco Glens Evolution

Funding to increase their scholarship program capacity for an additional 10% of families in need

Seven Tepees

Funding for youth athletic program to purchase equipment and supplies for flag football, soccer and basketball

Soccer Without Borders

Funding to continue growth and operations of the Girls Soccer program in Oakland for elementary and middle school girls — cost covers transportation, snack, equipment, team-building trips and program activities

Special Olympics of Northern California

Funding operational support of facility rentals, uniforms, equipment, and travel costs for the Community Sports Program in Alameda County, for year-round training and competitions for Special Olympics athletes

Trips for Marin

Funding for Trail Rides program

Urban Student Athlete Development Academy

Funding for equipment to establish weight room for training

Vallejo Aquatic Club

Support program costs — equipment, pool rental fees and scholarships

Ultimate Impact

Funding to help support Dragons program, cross-school scrimmages and tournament series

William Auslen Athletic Grants

Brandeis Marin

Funding for athletic programs — to add more coaches for Varsity and JV teams, new uniforms for increased number of participating students

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco (JCCSF)

Assistance for Citywide program to cover costs, including sports and movements instructors

Jewish Community High School

Basketball Court Renovation

Patricia Auslen Athletic Grants

Cristo Rey De La Salle

Equipment and supplies for athletic programs

Cristo Rey San Jose

Funding to support field rentals for practices, games and meets

De Marillac Academy

To support the competitive basketball and volleyball sports leagues, and physical education programming

Holy Angels School

To cover a portion of the monthly gym rental costs for basketball and volleyball teams in CYO

Holy Name School

New uniforms for girls volleyball program

Mission Dolores Academy

Replace old wooden gymnasium bleachers, and add chairs for players

Moreau Catholic High School

Part of gym renovation project to replace old wooden basketball rims

Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School

Updated equipment and uniforms for girls basketball teams

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary School

Cost of gym rental and entry fees for girls volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School (SAIC)

Cover the cost of sports equipment

St. Peter's School

Update equipment and uniforms for CYO sports teams

St. Thomas More Elementary School

An additional scoreboard for the gym, and new wireless digital console to operate scoreboards

St. Vincent de Paul High School Petaluma

Team travel costs for Spring 2021 games for men's baseball, women's softball, and men's and women's track and field

Gerald Douglas Stratford Tennis Grants

East Palo Alto Tennis & Tutoring (EPATT)

Funding to support tennis program at CC-RMS middle school, teaching tennis as a 12-week phys. ed. segment

Sonoma Valley Tennis Association

Funds for HITS Free Junior Tennis Program — staffing, racquets, foam balls, special court equipment, court maintenance; ensure the program is free for participants

Youth Tennis Advantage

Support the YTA Leadership Team Program



GRANTEE STORY

CHRISTO REY DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL IS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN OAKLAND

Cristo Rey De La Salle (CRDLS) East Bay High School, a member of the Cristo Rey Network, opened its doors in 2018, making it possible for youth of limited economic means to access a unique academic setting with a personalized educational platform.

Located in the Fruitvale district of Oakland, CRDLS offers a Corporate Work Study program that enables students to contribute financially to their education while gaining real-world work experience at a business, nonprofit or government agency. The goal is to help youth with the most limited economic means succeed in college and life.

A committed sports program

In addition to the rigorous academic program, CRDLS also offers extracurriculars, including sports. The CRDLS Athletics Program is committed to providing a positive, challenging, competitive, and fair athletic experience that prioritizes personal integrity, sportsmanship, wellness, and fulfillment of the student athlete's potential. The hope is that athletic participation will spark a life-long appreciation for competition, exercise, discipline, teamwork and perseverance.

This is a belief that aligns perfectly with our mission at the Foundation. It was a great match, and CRDLS CEO & President Stephen Murphy may have articulated this sentiment best when he stated, "We are blessed to partner with The Olympic Club to provide opportunity to our students. Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School serves the entire student, and our athletic teams are an integral part of their growth."



Coach Warren Winters with his undefeated Cristo Rey De La Salle Mustang JV basketball team

Part of the funds granted purchased new uniforms for the JV Boys Basketball team, a group of Freshman that had failed to win a single game in their inaugural season. The Foundation was proud to supply uniforms that in a small way would help contribute to building a sense of team. The losses in that inaugural season didn't come as a big surprise, but the lack of success did not diminish team spirit. Instead, the failure they encountered in that first season bonded this team of underdogs, and fueled a collective desire to work hard, and get better.

The team makes an incredible turnaround
In 2019-2020, that first group of CRDLS student athletes became Sophomores, and

a new class of Freshman were welcomed. Incredibly, the JV Boys Basketball team that was winless in year one went UNDEFEATED in its second year of competition! They even won two tournaments along the way, demonstrating championship potential, and providing great joy to all involved.

CRDLS is currently engaged in remote learning, but COVID-19 stands in the way of the start of the 2020-2021 season. While their journey together may be on hold for now, you can bet that nothing is going to defeat the indomitable spirit of these young student athletes. When play resumes, they will be ready!

-David McCallum

Thank you!



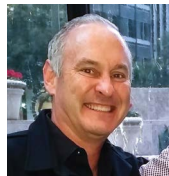
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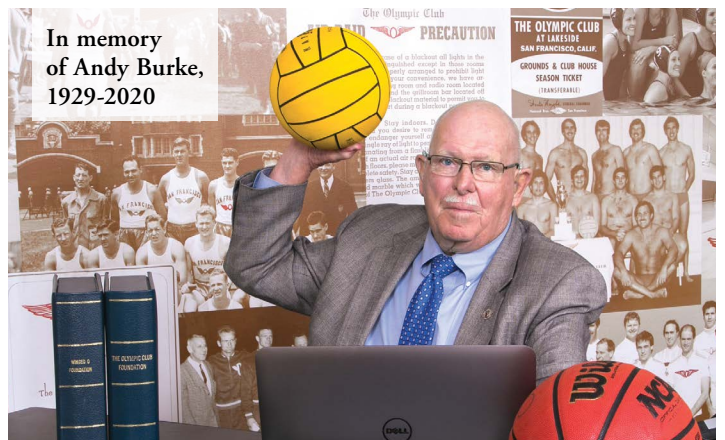


Sean Snyder



Crosby Hyde

On behalf of everyone at The Olympic Club Foundation, a very big thank you to **Tony Scuderi**, **Heather McGill**, **Sean Snyder** and **Crosby Hyde** for their service on the Foundation's Board of Directors. We are grateful for the time, treasure and tremendous enthusiasm they contributed over the course of the past few years.



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