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FIGHT NIGHT IS BACK!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



To Our Wonderful Community of Olympic Club Foundation supporters,
We are thrilled to report that the OCF's Fight Night for Charity came roaring back on October 27 at the City Clubhouse! Though I would stop short of saying that it felt like things had completely returned

back to "normal," it was great to see smiling faces again, exchange a few handshakes, and cheer on a group of very talented boxers. Most importantly, our community raised critical funds for youth sports in the Bay Area. The food, service, boxing, auction and fund-a-need came out swinging on all fronts, resulting in all-time record highs in terms of revenue and participation! **When the dust cleared, we grossed more than \$380,000 in just a few hours... all while enjoying each other's company... and, all for the kids!**

A big thanks also goes out to our Fight Night Chairs Annie Crangle and Ari Warmerdam, The Olympic Club board of directors, the OC staff, the OCF fight night committee, our

Emcee and Auctioneer Sanford Marshall, CYC Boxing, all the talented young athletes, all the volunteers, and all of our wonderful sponsors. Thank you to all of you for making the evening so memorable. As we enter our 30th year, The Olympic Club Foundation has been enjoying great momentum at a time when kids and their families need our support more than ever. We are proud to tell you that the success of Fight Night and your Annual Fund dollars will allow us to provide a record \$620,000 to 66 youth sports programs in 2022, benefitting more than 20,000 kids in the Bay Area's nine counties.

With the OCF and our supportive community in the same corner, we delivered a decisive one-two punch.

For the kids,

Stephen Wynne
President, The Olympic Club Foundation

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 FIGHT NIGHT SPONSORS



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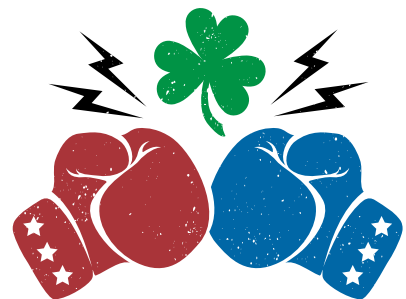
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STEPHEN CURRY AND DAMION LEE VISIT THE OLYMPIC CLUB



Stephen Curry and Damion Lee visited the Lake Course in August in support of The Olympic Club Foundation's Grants Program. Pictured left to right are Damion Lee, OCF Board Member Matt Niehaus, Stephen Curry, OCF President Stephen Wynne, and Club Board Member Don Sullivan.

GRANTEE MILESTONE: BEYOND BARRIERS TURNS 10



Beyond Barriers Athletic Foundation is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year. With the support of The Olympic Club Foundation and countless others, Beyond Barriers has served more than 10,000 under-resourced children in the Bay Area, helping them access over 44,000 swim lessons and over 9000 hours of other aquatic activities (water polo teams, swim teams, summer camps, etc.). For more information, go to www.beyondbarriersaf.org

GRANTEE MILESTONE: SAN MATEO PAL AT 25



In 2022, San Mateo PAL will be celebrating 25 years of "Building the Bond Between Cops and Kids" on the Peninsula. In collaboration with their community partners, San Mateo PAL strives to create a safer society while promoting the physical, social and psychological development of underserved youth in the county.

GIVE TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR KIDS TODAY!



The OCF is hoping to finish strong in 2021, and your support of our Campaign for Kids will make a huge difference in the lives of young athletes. We hope that you will consider a year-end gift to help us give out a record \$620,000+ in grants to 66 youth sports programs in the Bay Area's nine counties! To make an online gift via ledger or credit card, please visit www.ocfkids.org or use a smartphone to access the QR code above. Checks can be sent to The Olympic Club Foundation at 524 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

OCF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Become an Olympic Club Foundation Business or Community Partner by Supporting the 2021 Annual Campaign for Kids! Business and Community Partners will be recognized in online and print materials, at 2021 OCF Events, and will be listed on the Foundation's website. For more information, please contact John Ring at jring@ocfkids.org.



“AN AFTERNOON WITH DAVE DRAVECKY A SUCCESS!”



Former Giant Dave Dravecky was the featured guest at the Club's first Speaker Series event of the year on October 21. Those in attendance were treated to an inspiring and revealing presentation from Dravecky, who was at the top of his game until cancer was discovered that caused the removal of half of the deltoid muscle in his pitching arm. After being told by doctors that “short of a miracle” he would never pitch again, Dave returned to the mound in August of 1989 to complete one of the greatest comebacks in the history of sports. With warmth, passion and humor, Dave took us through his comeback, his heartbreaking setbacks, and how he has inspired people around the world through his story of resilience, hope, and courage.

Dave Dravecky (center) with Bob Sarlatte, Chief Joanne Hayes White (Ret.), Chief Greg Suhr (Ret.), and OCF President Stephen Wynne.

GRANTEE MILESTONE: THE BAYVIEW YMCA COMPLETES ITS 15TH YEAR OF CYO ATHLETICS



The Bayview YMCA Youth Sports program is celebrating its 15th season with CYO athletics. District Director Analia Villagra noted that “The support of The Olympic Club Foundation has been vital to keeping this program accessible to the community by funding uniforms and league fees.”

www.ymcasf.org/programs/youth-basketball

GRANTEE MILESTONE: EL CERRITO HIGH'S MOUNTAIN BIKING TEAM AT 20



The El Cerrito High School Mountain Biking Team is proud to celebrate its 20th Anniversary. Closing out two decades of changing lives, the team placed 1st in their league, 2nd in the state, and watched as one of their alumni, Sean Bennett, competed in the Tour de France! Regarding the El Cerrito/OCF partnership, El Cerrito stated that “Our successes wouldn't be possible without the support of The Olympic Club Foundation!” echsmtb.com

GRANTEE MILESTONE: SALESIAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AT 100



The Mayor's Office lit up City Hall in green and gold in honor of Salesian's 100th Anniversary.



Over the past 100 years, Olympic Club Foundation grantee Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club has provided a safe, affordable place for kids and teens in the greater North Beach, Russian Hill and Chinatown communities. From school activities, enrichment programs, sports and recreation, Salesian has provided critical services to the youth of San Francisco for generations. The OCF salutes Randal DeMartini and his terrific staff on the occasion of this impressive milestone! salesianclub.org

GRANTEE MILESTONE: ULTIMATE IMPACT CELEBRATES ITS 5TH ANNIVERSARY



In December, OCF grantee Ultimate Impact will celebrate its 5th anniversary. In just five years they have gone from supporting a single school to coaching 300 youth each week at 18 schools in two cities. Ultimate Impact believes “in the power of sports, genuine relationships, and consistent mentorship with the goal of bringing lasting change to the Bay Area and beyond.” www.ultimate-impact.org

GRANTEE MILESTONE: DE MARILLAC ACADEMY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY



OCF Grantee De Marillac Academy celebrated its 20th anniversary during the 2020-2021 school year. Upon graduation from this school in the heart of the Tenderloin, De Marillac alumni are prepared – academically, socially, and emotionally – to navigate the successes and challenges of high school and early adulthood as they strive toward their personal, educational, and professional goals. For more on DMA, see www.demarillac.com

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



As the year comes to a close, we can't thank The Olympic Club Community enough for helping us raise the bar in 2021. We partnered with Joe Montana, Stephen and Ayesha Curry, Dave Dravecky, Brandi Chastain, and Aly Wagner to help our kids, had a record-setting Fight Night for Charity, brought more donors into the fold, and launched a number of exciting new initiatives. The future looks bright as we enter our 30th year and we are grateful for all that you have done to get us this far. And as we looked inward to review how far the OCF had come in just three decades, we began to realize that many of our longtime grantees were also celebrating

anniversaries. So, we recognize their milestones in these pages, as well, and encourage you to learn more about how these programs are changing lives and developing future leaders in our great City and the surrounding counties. Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,

John J. Ring

Executive Director, The Olympic Club Foundation



OLYMPIC CLUB FOUNDATION LEGACY CIRCLE ROB ENNIS

Rob Ennis remembers the day Andy Burke took him aside in 2010 and made a fateful pitch. "He told me that I was a perfect guy to join The Olympic Club Foundation Board. Andy was a legend, and he turned out to be right on the mark. Thanks to Andy, I joined a fantastic group that supports youth sports." Now an Emeritus Board member, Ennis spent most of his time on the Grants Committee. "Because the money comes to us through our members, we know we have to be good stewards of their generosity, so we make it a point to meet face-to-face with those submitting grants."

One day, Ennis met with a nun at Our Lady of the Visitation School in San Francisco. "She had asked for money to improve the school's baseball field, and I wondered just how bad that field could be. As I pulled into the parking lot, I saw the field covered in tall weeds that two herds of goats were munching. The little nun who came out to meet me started by saying, 'Mr. Ennis...' and then I cut her off. I told her she had me at 'mister' and that we were 100 percent behind the project."

Ennis knows the value of sports for youth firsthand, having played basketball throughout his academic career. At St. Ignatius College Preparatory, he was on the first team in school history to win the CCS crown. He also earned a basketball scholarship to St. Mary's and later coached for 20 years at Burlingame High School. He and his wife, Heidi, have seven children who also excel at sports, including Maddie, a sophomore at UOP and a star forward for the Pacific Tigers, and Amalija, a standout for the SI Lady Wildcats varsity squad.

"Everything coaches tell you about the value of sports is true," he added. "Playing on a team provides lifelong relationships and encourages teamwork and goal-setting. So many young people just don't have the opportunities they should have, and I'm proud of the work that The Olympic Club has done over the decades to help such wonderful kids. That is why The Olympic Club Foundation is in my estate plan."

For more information about Planned Giving and the Legacy Circle, please contact John Ring at 415.710.0580.