WINGS
Giving wings to youth
DECEMBER 2019

THE GIFT OF SPORTS
Dear Friends:

In this, our 28th year, The Olympic Club Foundation has once again been the guardian and champion of youth sports in the Bay Area. Olympians know that sports programs enrich young lives and empower youth to lead and achieve. Simply put, sports prepare kids to succeed in life. I am pleased to report that in 2019, we were able to fund 55 programs for 34 different sports, across 8 counties. As always, the majority of the kids in these programs qualified for free or subsidized lunch. This underscores the dire need that is persistently present, but not nearly as visible as the wealth all around us. We will continue to rise to strengthen these vital programs.

The continued success of our mission is only possible because of the generous contributions of many, and we are deeply grateful. In this season of thanks, and on behalf of the 23,000 kids we served this year, we would like to recognize a few key contributors:

To our grants committee — the role of meeting and vetting our amazing grantees is often rewarding, but the allocation of our scarce resources among these many deserving groups can be positively gut-wrenching. Thank you for ensuring that every dollar is meticulously granted where the positive impact will be greatest.

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To all the volunteers for our gala events — Connoisseurs for the Kids and Fight Night — we treasure these opportunities to gather friends, raise awareness, and raise some critical funds.

Finally, to Rebecca Figone, our Executive Director, who is retiring this June following 10 years of dedicated service — thank you for being a consistent, driving force for our mission.

On that last topic, our search for a new star Executive Director is underway, so if you know a great candidate who can propel us forward for the next decade, please learn more at www.olympicclubfoundation.org/news.

For anyone who would like to get involved, contribute, or simply learn more, please visit the office on the 3rd floor (City Clubhouse), or send us a note at info@olympicclubfoundation.org.

With gratitude,

Tony Scuderi
President
The Olympic Club Foundation
THANK YOU
On behalf of everyone at The Olympic Club Foundation, a very big thank you to Joan Schriger, Michael Dougis and Ed Rudloff for their service on the Foundation’s Board of Directors. We are grateful for the time, treasure and tremendous enthusiasm they contributed.

VISIT OCFKIDS.ORG/DONATE TODAY!

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

$250,000
$200,000
$150,000
$100,000
$50,000

We’ve almost reached our goal! Help us get there!

Thank you Joan, Michael and Ed!
FIGHT NIGHT 2020
SAVE THE DATE!
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
CITY CLUBHOUSE

KIDS FROM LOWER-INCOME HOMES FACE INCREASING PARTICIPATION BARRIERS

- Families in U.S. spend $693 on average per child in 1 sport
- 42% of lower-income families cited cost as the reason their children do not play sports
- Only 22% of kids 6-12 in households with less than $25,000 annually played sports regularly
- Kids from the lowest-income homes are over 3x as likely to be physically inactive

YOUTH SPORTS ARE LINKED TO LONG TERM PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

- New research shows playing team sports reduces likelihood of depression & anxiety later for people with childhood trauma
- Physically active kids are 1/10 as likely to be obese, more likely to go on to college, and less likely to suffer chronic diseases

HELP US, HELP THE KIDS! DONATE TODAY.

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   □ Automatic Annual Renewal

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