



WINGS

Giving wings to youth

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OAKLAND'S FIELD OF DREAMS

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



What can we do to make a difference?

Changemakers come in many forms. Doing the little things matter. Offering your seat, holding the door, saying thank you, showing consideration, being a good sport...all are examples of what we hope our children will emulate. Their character will help guide them as they advance through life and look

to navigate all the twists and turns. Parents, teachers and coaches are on the front lines of this process. They are the first ones who look for opportunities to correct and encourage our future leaders. When thinking back to my upbringing, I am appreciative and thankful for the guidance I was afforded. My parents, brothers, friends, and teachers all played important roles throughout the developmental phases of my life. In addition, and importantly, my coaches played an instrumental role. Like most of you reading this article, I loved sports. I looked up to my coaches. Just like in the classroom and at home, my efforts were rewarded. But it

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wasn't just about how much effort I put into a practice or a drill, it was also about the little things. Was I listening? Did I congratulate a teammate for a

good play? Did I offer to help carry equipment? Did I stay after practice to get additional reps in? Did I add value?

As I think back to my upbringing and how I refined my character, I am thankful for all my mentors, and especially MY COACHES! From my coaches, I learned how to throw and catch while the little things were reinforced. What I didn't realize at the time but appreciate now, is that you won't be able to play sports forever, but your character will always define you. As John Wooden said, "A good coach can change a game...a great coach can change a life."

So, what can we do to make a difference? How do we ensure everyone will benefit from good coaching?

As a parent, a friend, and a good citizen, we will all look to do the little things by helping the children, relatives, and friends within our communities and immediate spheres of influence. There are countless ways to help, from strapping on a whistle and coaching to supporting the non-profits that give the kids of our communities the opportunity to play sports and benefit from

good coaching. That said, not every one of us will coach, but all of us can look to support our coaches. We need to look out for the kids of our broader community in order to implement a more significant and impactful difference. After all, our broader community is like a team sport. We need all the players to contribute in order to improve the odds of a positive outcome. When I think about what we can do to help improve future outcomes, I know the little things will help. When I think about what will lead to a larger impact for generations to come, I think about organizations like The Olympic Club Foundation.

Our dedicated board of directors and supportive Olympic Club community is why our Olympic Club Foundation enjoyed a


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record 2022 by bringing in more than \$2 million. This represents a dramatic increase of 47% year over year, with an annual campaign that enjoyed

support from 313 new donors. In 2022 we also established three new endowments that will look to support baseball and tennis for generations to come. All this would not have been possible without all the efforts and support of our board members. This year, we had six board members move to Emeritus status: Catherine Fogelman, Caroline Hale, Nathan Hilt, Michael O'Hara Lynch, Carolyn Pomeranz, and Rob Weeks. Also, both Damion Lee and Sheri Sam have relocated, and we are thrilled that they will stay connected to us as Honorary Board Members. Can't thank all of these members enough! You did all the little things to help us achieve a larger goal. Our board, our volunteers and our community of supporters have, collectively, done the little things to help our coaches and athletes make a difference.

For this, along with many other reasons, I am a proud member of The Olympic Club and feel honored to represent The Olympic Club Foundation.

It's for the kids,



Stephen Wynne

President, The Olympic Club Foundation

THE FOUNDATION GAINS SEVEN NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Olympic Club Foundation is thrilled to announce that we have strengthened our Board by adding seven new members in 2023.



Matt Corvi
Restaurateur



Brian Davis
Finance/Education



Chuck Eggert
IT



Jeff Hamlin
Insurance



Jennifer McGhee
Marketing



Shab Mehra
Marketing



Kelly Trevethan
Finance/Wine



2022 GRANTS

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

Alameda Boys & Girls Club

Funding to purchase sports equipment for Sports & Physical fitness programming

Alameda Community Sailing Center

Funding to purchase an RS Feva sailboat

Alameda Education Foundation

Funding to support facility fees and supplies for the Middle School sports program

America SCORES Bay Area

Funding to support the IFC Middle School League

Archbishop Riordan HS

Funding for six pop-up tents and a media backdrop

Battle Tested Kids

Funding to support Sports Leadership basketball summer camps

BAWSI

Funding for coaches who support the elementary school program

Berkeley All Blues

Funding to support girls rugby through the All Blues High School Program

Boys & Girls Club of the Coastside

To expand and support the boys golf program

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin

Funding to support the Intramural Sports Program for basketball, soccer, and tennis

Casa Circulo Cultural

Funding for tournament/competition costs for Taekwondo students and boxing students

Challenged Athletes Foundation

Funding for travel to adaptive sports camps and clinics for youth athletes with physical disabilities

City Surf Project

Funding for coaches for four surfing programs, surf equipment and supplies

Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School

Support for the gym improvement project: replace the volleyball net and half-court basketball backboards

Cristo Rey San Jose

Funding for athletic field rental fees and referee fees

East Bay Rowing Club

Funding to purchase four new rowing machines and one new double/pair racing shell

East Palo Alto Academy

Funding for the soccer program: coaches' stipends, equipment and supplies, league fees, and field rental fees

Edgewood Center for Children & Families

Funding to create frisbee golf and ultimate frisbee programs

Enterprise for Youth

Support for the Junior Caddie Program at The Olympic Club

EPA Razorhawks Rugby Football

Funding for registration fees, uniforms, equipment, and facilities fees

First Base Foundation

Funding for the California Warriors Scholarship Fund, the Coach Development Fund, and the inaugural California Warriors Speaker Series

Giants Community Fund

Support for the Junior Giants program

GirlVentures

Funding for the Developing Girl Leaders through Adventure Sports Program: equipment, space rental and permits, transportation, and instructor costs

Good Shepherd School

Funding for CYO sports registration fees for assistance for families

Holy Angels School

Support for monthly gym rental fees for basketball and volleyball team practices

Imagining More Foundation

Funding to support program costs for training workshop

Marin Highlanders Rugby Club

Scholarships for rugby program: uniforms, travel expenses, trainers at games, etc.

Mavericks Soccer Club

Funding to purchase equipment and training gear, and funding for the scholarship program

Mission Dolores Academy

Funding to revitalize the school outdoor recreation space

Oakland Field of Dreams

To upgrade the batting cage area: replace the current batting cage net and install a stable flat floor in the smaller batting cage

Oakland Genesis

To purchase a second van to provide transportation for newly established competitive soccer teams

Oakland Lacrosse Club

To build a second site for middle school program based in East Oakland

Oakland Soccer Club

Program support: registration, field expenses, coaching expenses, program equipment, and referee expenses

Oakland Strokes

Funding to support the STEM to Stern program for middle school girls

Oaklantis Swim Team

Funding for financial aid for program participants, and costs for pool rental and equipment

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Funding for CYO team registration costs for boys and girls basketball volleyball

Peninsula School for Boys

Funding to support the start of athletics program: flag football, cross country, basketball, and soccer

Prime Athletic Performance

Scholarships to cover the cost of equipment and league fees for program participants

Redwood City PAL

Funding to help PAL start its own organized soccer league

Rohnert Park Swim Club (Piranha Swimming)

Funding to purchase blocks, lane lines, and flags to host swim meets

Saint Joseph Notre Dame HS

Funding to purchase a van to provide transportation for all school sports teams

Salesian Boys & Girls Club

Funding for CYO and Girls on the Run fees and to purchase athletic equipment: nets for basketball hoops and soccer goals, basketballs, baseballs, tennis balls, volleyballs, soccer balls, bouncy bats, gloves, new uniforms

Salesian College Preparatory

Funding to purchase new uniforms for volleyball, football, and baseball; to purchase football helmets and shoulder pads; and a utility vehicle to enable transportation of track and field equipment

San Francisco Brown Bombers

Funding to purchase newer, safer football helmets

San Francisco CalHeat

Funding for the cost of coaches, league and registration fees, gym rental, refereeing, and equipment

San Francisco Merionettes Artistic Swimming Club

Funding for pool rental fees for the program

San Mateo SAL

To support the cost of referees, equipment and uniforms for the Afterschool soccer program

San Rafael HS Athletic Boosters

To support the cost of a strength and conditioning coach for the athletics program

Sebastopol Sea Serpents

Funding for annual pool facility rental fees

SF PAL

To support the cost of coaches' training, new uniforms, participant league, and competition fees for the cheer program

St. Brigid School

Funding for gym rental fees, help replace two basketball hoops, new uniforms, and new sports equipment for basketball, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and track & field

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

To purchase a new scorer's table for the basketball and volleyball programs

St. John Evangelist School

To purchase new uniforms for basketball, soccer, and volleyball

St. Peter's School

Funding to help subsidize CYO fees, purchase equipment, and replace uniforms as needed

St. Thomas More School

To purchase new uniforms for basketball and volleyball

Starlings Volleyball Club

Funding to help with individual player costs for program participants to train and compete at USA Volleyball's Junior Olympic level

Trips for Kids Marin

Funding to help expand the Mountain Biking: Beyond the Bike Trail Rides Program to the East Bay

Ultimate Impact

To support three in-person competitive play programs: the Dragons program, cross-school scrimmages, and the tournament series

Patricia Auslen Athletic Grants

De Marillac Academy

Funding to support physical education programming and the basketball and volleyball programs

Mercy High School Burlingame

To purchase new uniforms for the lacrosse and basketball teams

Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School

Funding for tether ball standards and new hardware, rims, and nets for basketball standards

St. Brendan School

Funding to replace the lighting in the gym

William Auslen Athletic Grants

Brandeis Marin

Funding for coaches in PE and the after-school athletics program and to repair the athletic turf

Jewish Community HS

To purchase backlit static score tables and custom sideline chairs for rented home gym spaces, and for sponsorship of the Golden Tallis Tournament

Ray Delagnes Family Baseball Endowment

Holy Name School

Funding for baseball equipment: baseballs, scorebooks, batting helmets, base sets, and catchers' gear

Gerald Douglas Stratford Tennis Fund & John Trauth Annual Tennis Award Fund

Youth Tennis Advantage

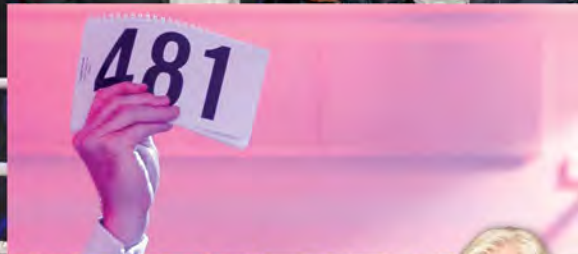
To expand the sites of year-round and summer YTA tennis programs



FIGHT NIGHT FOR CHARITY

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
2023



General Admission tickets go on sale August 1, but you can secure your admission today by purchasing a sponsorship. Call John Ring at (415) 710-0580 or email him at jring@olympicclubfoundation.org for more information.



AQUATICS SHOWCASE DINNER

Thursday, June 1, 2023 • 7pm

The Olympic Club Foundation is thrilled that Olympic Gold Medalist Nathan Adrian will serve as the guest speaker at our dinner following the Club's 2023 Aquatics Showcase. Mr. Adrian is a global sports figure and role model best known for his extraordinary swimming career and his courageous fight against cancer. The event will be moderated by KNBR's Brian Murphy and will include a Q&A with the audience.

Proceeds will provide critical funding to youth swimming programs in the Bay Area's nine counties. To sponsor this event, please contact John Ring at (415) 710-0580 or jring@olympicclubfoundation.org.

HONORARY COMMITTEE

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Join the OCF, Nathan Adrian & Other Olympic Swimmers
in Support of Youth Swimming Programs

SUPPORT THE 2023 CAMPAIGN FOR KIDS TODAY!

Your gift to the 2023 Campaign For Kids will make a huge difference in the lives of young athletes. Your support last year allowed the OCF to give out a record \$660,000+ in grants to 66 youth sports programs in the Bay Area's 9 counties! To make an online gift via ledger or credit card, please see the QR code below. Checks can be sent to The Olympic Club Foundation at 524 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.



St. Thomas More Grammar School



SF Little League Scoreboard



Restani Court at Riordan



Notre Dame Belmont Volleyball Courts



San Rafael High Weight Room



Fire in the Ring



Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts



Don Fisher Clubhouse Pool

THE OLYMPIC CLUB FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT IS MORE EVIDENT THAN EVER ON SIGNS AND SCOREBOARDS THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA