Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, CAF has awarded a record-breaking 3,921 grants for individuals with physical challenges to access adaptive sports equipment, training and competition expenses.
CAF EMPOWERS DREAMS THROUGH OUR GRANT PROGRAMS

Our 2020 grant distribution empowers dreams across 3,921 individual grants totaling $5.9 Million in funding for adaptive sports equipment, training and competition expenses.

3,921 individual grants given in 2020 for adaptive sports equipment, training and competition expenses.

GENERAL FACTS & FIGURES

- 50 States + Puerto Rico
- 42 Countries
- 3 Years old - youngest
- 95 Years old - oldest
- 35% Female
- 65% Male

BREAKDOWN BY PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

22% Amputation
18% Paraplegia
13% Spina Bifida
13% Visual Impairment
11% Cerebral Palsy
5% Quadriplegia
5% Limb Difference
14% Other

INCOME BREAKDOWN

36% Households earning under $20,000/year
26% Households earning between $20,000 - 50,000/year
30% Under age of 18

YOUTH GRANTS

- 103 Sports
- 39% First-time Grant Recipients
- 50% Under age of 18

TOP GRANT REQUESTS BY SPORT

Wheelchair Basketball……416
Cycling/Handcycling……222
Track & Field……196
Sledge Hockey……142
Beep Baseball……140
Swimming……118
Running……105
Wheelchair Tennis……83
Triathlon……72
Wheelchair Racing……72
Surfing……68
Wheelchair Rugby……59
Power Soccer……50
Alpine Skiing……47
Equestrian……40
CrossFit……33
Goalball……32
WCMX……26
Golf……21
Rock Climbing……21
Wheelchair Boccia……19

YOUTH GRANTS

- WILLOW WEIDENHAMMER, AGE 10 WINDSOR MILL, MD
  Grant: Per4Max Thunder Basketball Wheelchair
  Sport: Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Racing
  Motto: “Push until your arms shake, then push another mile.”
  Physical Challenge: Spina Bifida

- OLIVE WEIDENHAMMER, AGE 8 WINDSOR MILL, MD
  Grant: Soaring Eagle Racer
  Sport: Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Racing
  Motto: “Small steps are still steps towards a goal.”
  Physical Challenge: Spina Bifida

- ANDREW CAMPBELL, AGE 9 SANTEE, CA
  Grant: Össur Cheetah Junior
  Sport: Running
  Motto: “I’m too busy to have a motto.”
  Physical Challenge: Single Below-Knee Amputation

- PIERRE LUCIEN ATLANTA, GA
  Grant: Fitness Training
  Sport: Swimming, Running
  Motto: “Mind over matter.”
  Physical Challenge: Bilateral Above-Knee Amputation

- BRODY KLEITSCH, AGE 14 FAIRBANK, IA
  Grant: Travel/Competition Expenses
  Sport: Track, Baseball, Football
  Motto: “Do you want to make a bet?”
  Physical Challenge: Single Above-Knee Amputation

- SHELBY BARON TUSCALOOSA, AL
  Grant: Travel/Competition Expenses
  Sport: Wheelchair Tennis
  Motto: “The hard is what makes it great.” - A League of Their Own
  Physical Challenge: Spina Bifida
PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Getting injured military and first responders back into the game of life through sport.

- 369 Grants given
- $538,095 in total funding support
- 33% First-time grant recipients
- 32 Purple Heart recipients

HIGH SCHOOL ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Providing student athletes with loaner equipment, coaching, training, and grant opportunities to prepare for and compete on school track & field teams.

- 34 California youth participants
- $30,000 in grants provided
- 25 Hours of live track & field instruction provided
- 15 New instructional videos for coaches and athletes

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