



THE CASE TO EXPAND THE GRANT PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Securing additional funding for our grant program will allow CAF to actually meet the current demand and prepare for the future. CAF could approve more qualified grant applications, support each qualified applicant with the full support requested and promote the grant program to qualified individuals.

We've had to reduce our average grant amount and have had to turn down many qualified grant applications each year. New funding will help to increase access to sports through adaptive sports equipment, training and competition expenses needed to play and compete.

This program is a real differentiator for the Challenged Athletes Foundation. We are the ONLY organization throughout the world that serves people with a wide variety of permanent physical disabilities who reside throughout the United States, and globally, with the individual support this grant program provides.

WHY IT MATTERS



61%

Of our program recipients have a household income of \$40,000 or less¹



21 MILLION

People in the U.S. are living with a permanent physical challenge²



ZERO

Health insurance does not pay for adaptive sports-related equipment

OUR PLAN OF ACTION

- ▶ Close the funding gap to ensure we fund each qualified application
- ▶ Provide full funding support to each qualified applicant and stop administering partial grants
- ▶ Market the grant program to disability sports organizations, hospitals, rehab centers and community partners so those in need become aware support is available
- ▶ Help athletes find the right equipment for their needs

THE COST

\$5,000,000 over three years