



The Foundation for  
**Global  
Sports**  
Development



# 2015 Annual Report

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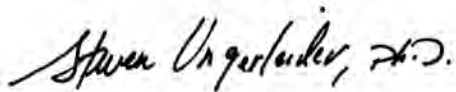
Dear Friends,

When I look back on 2015, I feel amazement and gratitude to see the countless opportunities where GSD was able to promote the values we hold so dear: sportsmanship, education, teamwork, integrity, fair play, and ethics.

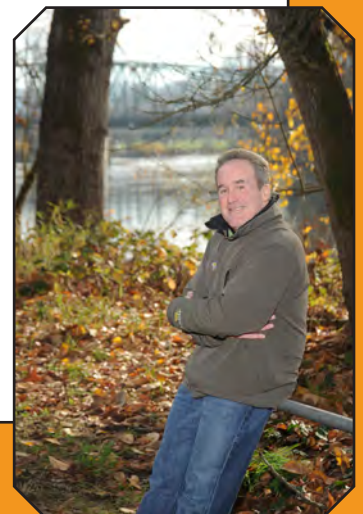
As the Munich Memorial Project progressed, it became clear to us a story of healing and justice lay at the center of this effort to remember the slain Israeli athletes and coaches from the '72 Summer Olympics in Munich. We formed a team of filmmakers and traveled to Europe to interview the widows and children of the Israeli athletes. Their stories of grief, longing for justice, and dedication to honoring the lives of their killed loved ones are both difficult and important to hear. These stories are also the basis of our new short documentary titled, "Munich '72 and Beyond." Stay tuned to see this documentary in the coming months.

2015 was also year of strengthening connections with our many grant recipients, such as the World Curling Federation and the International Paralympic Committee. We were happy to join these groups as sponsors of events such as the Olympic Celebration Tour and the 2015 Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships in Buffalo. Witnessing a child throw her first curling stone or seeing a young man in a wheelchair watch in awe as sledge hockey players give their all on the ice rink are moments where we see the joy of sport come alive in their eyes. Those moments are why we do what we do.

This annual report highlights these and many more great moments from 2015. I invite you to learn about these projects and join us in future endeavors.



Steven Ungerleider  
Executive Board Member



# MISSION AND VALUES

Our mission to be a leader in the global sports community by delivering and supporting initiatives that promote the physical, emotional, and developmental benefits of sport for youth around the world.

For over twenty years, The Foundation for Global Sports Development has been dedicated to sharing the benefits of sports with youth. We work closely with international sports federations, athletes, and youth mentorship programs to expand our reach and positive influence.

In all of our programs and philanthropic ventures, we seek to embrace our five core values below.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

The importance of exhibiting and observing qualities that are highly regarded in sports --generosity, courtesy, pride, ethics and fair play.

## TEAMWORK

Coordinating efforts with organizations and athletes who share our dedication and commitment to promoting the positive benefits of sports.

## EDUCATION

A belief in the positive impact of life-long learning and mentorship.

## INTEGRITY

All activities promote trust, respect, authenticity, and dignity.

## AGILITY

A commitment to rapidly adapt and grow in order to achieve our mission.



# EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT



Esther Lofgren joined our team of Champion Ambassadors in 2013. Esther was a member of the US Women's Rowing Team, which won the gold medal at the Summer Olympics in London. Since then she has been a strong ally in our collaborative efforts with Childhelp to end child abuse.

In 2014, after battling a long-term injury, she left the main rowing team training center to rehabilitate and try a different training approach. Her efforts paid off as she set a world record in indoor rowing!

In addition to continuing to volunteer with GSD, Esther also is doing work for US Rowing and the United States Olympic Committee as a member of the Board of Directors and an AAC Representative.

2015 continued to be a big year for Esther, as she and her now husband Jake were married in his hometown of Hyannis, Mass. Esther recently started coaching small groups and individuals with her "2K Ninja" training program and camps. We are excited to see what big things Esther accomplishes in 2016!





# MUNICH '72 AND BEYOND

## MUNICH '72 AND BEYOND

A FILM OF REDEMPTION. A MONUMENT OF REMEMBRANCE.

In 2014 we had the opportunity to become involved in a collaborative effort called **The Munich Memorial Project**.

This project centered around the need to honor and remember the 11 Israeli athletes and coaches, as well as a German police officer, killed in a terrorist attack at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich.

As the memorial project gained momentum, we quickly realized this was something bigger than simply building a memorial. The project represented a culmination of decades of efforts of the families whose husbands and fathers were killed in the attack. For 43 years these families advocated to learn more about the events of that tragic day and to have the lives of their loved ones properly memorialized.

**"Munich '72 and Beyond"** is a film project in which we capture their struggle and reveal the devastation which occurred in the aftermath of the terrorist attack.



*Oshrat Romano, daughter of Olympian Yossef Romano, shares memories of her father.*



*Producers Dr. Steven Ungerleider and David Ulich with Ilana Romano, wife of Yossef Romano, and Ankie Spitzer, wife of Andre Spitzer.*



*Producers Dr. Steven Ungerleider and David Ulich with Director Stephen Crisman (left to right).*

**The film is set for release in 2016.**  
**Learn more at**  
**[www.munichmemorial.org](http://www.munichmemorial.org)**

# GRANT RECIPIENTS

**AGITOS Foundation**

Bonn, Germany

**Always Dream Foundation**

San Francisco, California

**America SCORES Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County**

Santa Rosa, California

**Brooklyn Youth Sports Club**

Brooklyn, New York

**California Pacific Medical Center**

San Francisco, California

**Childhelp**

Phoenix, Arizona

**CircEsteem**

Chicago, Illinois

**Collective Impact****CTE Foundation**

Santa Rosa, California

**Culver City Education Foundation**

Culver City, California

**Figure Skating in Harlem**

New York City, New York

**Girls in the Game**

Chicago, Illinois

**Healthcare Foundation**

Santa Rose, California

**Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA)**

Los Angeles, California

**Hearts and Horses**

Loveland, Colorado

**Hudson River Community Sailing**

New York City, New York

**Ice Hockey in Harlem**

New York City, New York

**Innsbruck-Tirol Sports Legacy Program**

Innsbruck, Austria

**International Fair Play Committee**

Budapest, Hungary

**International Hockey Federation**

Lausanne, Switzerland

**International Paralympic Committee**

Bonn, Germany

**International Table Tennis Federation**

Ottawa, Canada

**JFCS Sonoma County Region**

Santa Rosa, California

**Junior Tennis Champions**

Washington, DC

**Kids Play International**

Park City, Utah

**LA Safe Passage**

Los Angeles, California

**LACER Afterschool Programs**

Los Angeles, California

**Los Angeles Sports Council**

Los Angeles, California

**New Heights Youth**

New York City, New York

**Operation Jump Start**

Long Beach, California

**Oregon Health & Science University**

Portland, Oregon

**Power Play NYC**

New York City, New York

**Project Coach, Smith College**

Boston, Massachusetts

**R.O.C.K Ride On Center for Kids**

Georgetown, Texas

**Row LA**

Los Angeles, California

**Row New York**

New York City, New York

**SCCOG's Ready, Set, Gold Program**

Los Angeles, California

**SOCES Booster Club**

Sherman Oaks, California

**Students Run LA**

Los Angeles, California

**Taking the Reins**

Los Angeles, California

**Team Prime Time**

Los Angeles, California

**New York Public Library**

New York City, New York

**The Urban Dove****United States Olympic Committee**

Colorado Springs, Colorado

**West Valley Food Pantry**

Woodland Hills, California

**Women's Sports Foundation**

East Meadow, New York

**World Archery Federation**

Lausanne, Switzerland

**World Curling Federation**

Perth, Scotland



# CHARITABLE GIVING

In 2015 we contributed to many worthy causes in the United States and abroad. The programs we support are in line with our mission to promote fair play, education, and the physical and developmental benefits of sports for youth around the world.



*Our sum total of charitable giving for 2015 was well over \$1.6 million.*

## GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT



### America SCORES Chicago

is an organization which inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and to have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.



They serve over 1,700 Chicago-area K- 8th grade youth with several programs, including *Literacy in Action*, Junior SCORES, service learning, soccer, and recess programming.



# ATHLETES IN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Our Athletes in Excellence Award recognizes those exceptional athletes who uphold the values of good sportsmanship and fair play on and off the field. These individuals are nominated by organizations or people who have worked closely with them and have seen their good work.

Each Athletes in Excellence Award recipient receives a cash grant of \$10,000 to empower them to continue their community service and to pursue their passions in sport.



## Reynaldo Brown

*Track and Field Olympian*

Reynaldo has spent decades of his life volunteering with various organizations as a mentor and volunteer coach to young people all across southern California. Nominated by GSD staff members.



## Victoria Burke

*Rower*

Victoria volunteers as a mentor with Girls RowLA, teaching the program participants about nutrition, college recruitment, rowing skills and more. She is currently training for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio. Nominated by Liz Greenberger.



## Anne Warner Cribbs

*Swimming Olympian*

After winning the gold medal at the 1960 Olympics, Anne went on to become a powerhouse in fostering the developing of positive sport in California and elsewhere. Nominated by The United States Olympians and Paralympians Association.

# ATHLETES IN EXCELLENCE AWARD



## Sam Effah

*Track and Field Olympian*

A Rio 2016 hopeful, Sam volunteers as a mentor with Classroom Champions and as an Ambassador for Right to Play. Nominated by Giddeon Massie of Classroom Champions.



## Santi Freixa

*Field Hockey Olympian*

Santi's passion for field hockey is evident in his impressive career as well as his founding of "Stick for India," an organization which brings field hockey to underserved youth in Anantapur, India. Nominated by the International Hockey Federation.



## Lex Gillette

*Track and Field Paralympian*

Despite actively competing, Lex takes time from his busy training schedule to mentor youth in person and over video through Classroom Champions. Nominated by Jennifer Regruth of Margaret R. Brown Elementary School and Steve Mesler of Classroom Champions.



## Sarah Hanffou

*Table Tennis Olympian*

Sarah's long career with table tennis took a humanitarian shift in 2006 when she created the non-profit organization, "Ping sans Frontieres," which seeks to develop table tennis in Africa. Nominated by the International Table Tennis Federation.



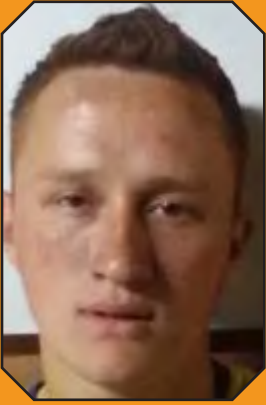
## Angie Malone

*Wheelchair Curling Paralympian*

Angie has dedicated much of her career to introducing others to wheelchair curling and adaptive sport. She volunteers with Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club, serves as a "School Champion," and is a patron with Ayrshire Sportsability. Nominated by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and the World Curling Federation.



# ATHLETES IN EXCELLENCE AWARD



## Charly Neme Montoya

### *Wheelchair Rugby*

In addition to working to include people with impairments in the world of sport, Charly mentors youth and shares his experiences as a past gang member to encourage young people to be drug free and to find positive conflict management resolution methods. He is currently training for the 2016 Summer Paralympics in Rio. Nominated by the International Paralympic Committee.



## Katy Sullivan

### *Track and Field Paralympian*

Katy is a powerful role model for young people with impairments. As an athlete and prominent member of the Paralympic movement, she is a consistent advocate for inclusive sport. Nominated by Ready, Set, Gold!



## Darrell Thompson

### *Retired Football Player*

Darrell has dedicated over two decades to positive youth development. Starting as a mentor with Bolder Options, a youth development organization, Darrell transformed this organization into a pillar for youth in the Twin Cities area. Nominated by Tony Sanneh.



## Tzipi Zipper

### *Wheelchair Curling*

Tzipi sustained injuries while working as a security officer, and her injuries have led her to begin using a wheelchair. After she found wheelchair curling, Tzipi quickly became an advocate for people with impairments. She works tirelessly to raise awareness for programs and accessibility around the world. Nominated by Israeli Curling and the World Curling Federation.

# EXCEPTIONAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

This year we launched our Exceptional Youth Scholarship program, which recognizes high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated remarkable conduct through community service efforts, volunteerism and mentorship activities, in addition to achieving outstanding academic performance.

Each scholarship recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship to be applied towards cost of attendance including tuition, housing, books and other on-campus related expenses at accredited, four-year colleges and universities in the United States.

## 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Shamima Ahmed  
UC Irvine - Computer Game Science

Spencer Devinereed  
UC Merced - Mechanical Engineering

Paul Chong  
UC San Diego - Engineering

Javier Jaime  
California State University Long Beach

Karla Coronado  
UC Los Angeles - Psychobiology

Laura Lopez  
UC Berkeley - Mathematics/Computer Sci.

Laina Delgado Flores  
UC Davis - Political Science, Public Service

Denice Mendez  
UC Los Angeles - Neuroscience

Azniv Derdzakyan  
UC Irvine - Political Science

Megan Zahneis  
Miami University (Ohio) - Journalism

# 2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

CHILDHELP  
DRIVE THE DREAM GALA



20TH ANOC  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN DC



2015 PARAPAN AM  
GAMES IN  
TORONTO



FILMING FOR  
MUNICH '72 AND BEYOND

GLOBIE  
THE  
GSD  
MASCOT





Dear Friends,

In August of 2015, I had the remarkable opportunity of representing Global Sports Development in a medal ceremony at the Toronto 2015 Parapan Am Games. This experience was one of the most humbling experiences of my life, and definitely a highlight of 2015. To be in the company of such incredible para-athletes and to share in their joy as I presented them with their hard-earned medals, was truly an honor. Moments such as these are profound reminders of the dedication and hard work it takes to achieve our goals.

As 2015 began, we attended Childhelp's annual Drive the Dream Gala. We have long supported Childhelp and the important work they do to protect vulnerable children from abuse, so it was especially meaningful when Dr. Ungerleider and myself were recognized by Yvonne Federson and Sara O'Meara with the *Spirit of the Children* award for our efforts in developing the "Speak Up Be Safe, For Athletes" curriculum.

Our dedication to youth education became even stronger in 2015 with GSD's new *Exceptional Youth Scholarship*. This program awards a \$5,000 scholarship to 10 high school seniors who have demonstrated superior levels of community service and academic success, with a particular focus on students with limited financial resources. We are excited to witness the positive impact the recipients of this award will make in the coming years.

I share in Dr. Ungerleider's excitement about our forthcoming short documentary, "Munich '72 and Beyond." Our entire team has worked hard to ensure the families' stories of grief and healing will be heard. This film, along with the many new and ongoing programs, have certainly made 2015 a year to remember.

I thank you for being there right beside us along the way!



David Ulich  
Executive Board Member





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