

# REDEFINING DISABILITY

## 2021 IMPACT REPORT



**MOVE  
UNITED**



Move United uses the power of sport to push what's possible for people with disabilities, **confronting ignorance, fueling conversation, and inciting action that leads us to a world where everyone's included.** Move United is the national leader in community adaptive sports, empowering 110,000 youth and adults with disabilities each year to live to their fullest potential through a network of 200 member organizations in 43 states.

# SPORTS MAKE US MORE

The thirst and appetite for adaptive sports continues to grow. At Move United, we are preparing for 2028 when the Paralympics return to the United States. Move United's member network now surpasses more than 200 chapters in 43 states, offering 110,000 youth and adults with disabilities opportunities to participate and compete in more than 70 different adaptive sports.

As we grow our membership network across the country, we match that growth with the resources to support it. This is due in large part to our supporters and donors like you. The work that we do as a community between now and 2028, will not only highlight the impact of adaptive sports on and off the field, but will clarify the reality of disability and galvanize people to get involved in this movement.

On behalf of Move United's Board of Directors, please allow me to share this Impact Report with you and also thank you for supporting our efforts and making a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Sincerely,  
**John Blossom**  
President, Move United



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# THE POWER OF SPORT

Move United champions the belief that sports have the power to change the world. Whether through youthful games, spirited competitions, or rabid fandom; American culture has a shared sports experience. Sports have gathered communities, rallied collective hope, and driven social change.



To be real-the general public is largely unfamiliar with people with disabilities. Adaptive sports creates an opportunity to be heard, to demonstrate what should be, to challenge expectation, to incite discussion.

With the merger two years ago between Adaptive Sports USA and Disabled Sports USA to become Move United, we have ignited a movement to confront ignorance, fuel action and incite action that leads us to a world where everyone's included. Now that we are under one umbrella, we have built an ecosystem that supports adaptive athletes, regardless of whether they want to compete or just enjoy sports and recreation to stay active and healthy.

This past year we have been busy delivering new opportunities to our community. Here are a few highlights:

- \$1.7 million in grant support to 100 member organizations in 37 states
- The Inclusive Playbook reached 150,000 youth, changing disability perspectives
- Move United's membership grew by 30 organizations, and our network is now within 50 miles of 74% of the American population.
- Creation of Move United Sanctioned Competitions, more than 20 competitive events held across the nation
- Our new OnDemand digital platform delivers adaptive sports to everyone. An audience of 290,000 engaged in our virtual AdaptAtHome fitness programs during Covid-19
- The USA Wheelchair Football League season launched with nine teams
- Over 100 member organization participate in Move United's Insurance Programs.

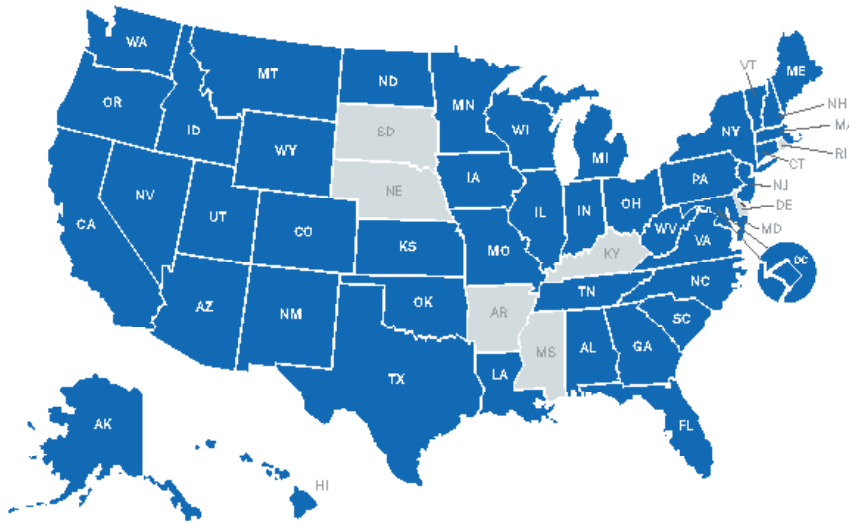
We know the unique role sports can play in facilitating change. Move United will continue to be the leader in community-based adaptive sports and create more opportunities for more people with disabilities so that no one sits on the sidelines and everybody gets in the game. This report showcases the impact you have had on promoting the power of adaptive sports to our community. Thanks for being a part of the movement!


Thank you,

**Glenn Merry**

Executive Director, Move United

# BUILDING A COMMUNITY



 Represents states with Move United member organizations

Move United granted over **\$1,749,986** to members in these states this year.

ALABAMA	<b>\$39,902</b>	MONTANA	<b>\$35,155</b>
ALASKA	<b>\$3,339</b>	NEW HAMPSHIRE	<b>\$113,870</b>
ARIZONA	<b>\$73,211</b>	NEW YORK	<b>\$158,617</b>
CALIFORNIA	<b>\$155,667</b>	NORTH CAROLINA	<b>\$500</b>
COLORADO	<b>\$176,324</b>	OHIO	<b>\$77,815</b>
CONNECTICUT	<b>\$25,883</b>	OKLAHOMA	<b>\$87,296</b>
FLORIDA	<b>\$122,353</b>	OREGON	<b>\$16,405</b>
GEORGIA	<b>\$37,167</b>	PENNSYLVANIA	<b>\$2,594</b>
IDAHO	<b>\$21,205</b>	SOUTH CAROLINA	<b>\$23,921</b>
ILLINOIS	<b>\$78,662</b>	TENNESSEE	<b>\$23,812</b>
INDIANA	<b>\$20,500</b>	TEXAS	<b>\$40,944</b>
KANSAS	<b>\$8,000</b>	UTAH	<b>\$67,492</b>
LOUISIANA	<b>\$28,893</b>	VERMONT	<b>\$22,550</b>
MAINE	<b>\$25,589</b>	VIRGINIA	<b>\$56,356</b>
MARYLAND	<b>\$98,657</b>	WASHINGTON	<b>\$52,250</b>
MINNESOTA	<b>\$7,000</b>	WISCONSIN	<b>\$5,000</b>
MISSOURI	<b>\$12,500</b>	WYOMING	<b>\$18,057</b>

# COMPETITION BUILDS CHARACTER

**Move United Junior Nationals is the largest and longest-standing national sport championship event for young athletes with a physical disability, visual and/or intellectual impairment through the age of twenty-two.**

The Move United Junior Nationals presented by The Hartford serves as a platform to promote physical activity, independence for youth with disabilities and may one day lead them to compete at the international level and the Paralympic Games

This year a record of 300 athletes with disabilities and coaches participated. The weeklong event includes competitions, Clinics, education and social opportunities. The sports contested include archery, paratriathlon, para powerlifting, shooting, swimming, track and field, and wheelchair tennis.



**300**

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY FROM 33 STATES

**191**

HOURS OF PROGRAMMING OVER 7 DAYS

**1,151+**

TOTAL ATTENDEES (ATHLETES, PARENTS, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS)

# OUR ATHLETES

## WARFIGHTERS AMBASSADOR CANDICE CAESAR

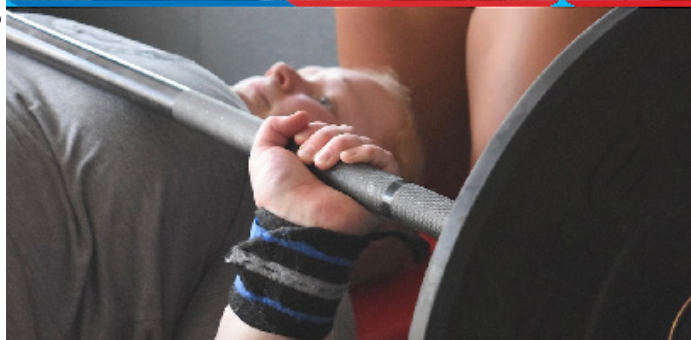
Army Veteran Candice Caesar was injured in a vehicle accident while on post in Germany in 1999. She fractured and broke vertebrae (C5-C8) and punctured a lung from a broken rib. She has weakness on her right side and no sensory on her left. "When my doctor told me I would never walk again, I told him I would walk a marathon." So she started training for her first marathon. "I ran it February 2, 2015. The very next weekend I ran a half marathon. And then I kept doing them."

Candice, a Move United Warfighters Ambassador, set and completed her goal of running a half marathon (or marathon) in all 50 states. A couple years ago, she was also introduced to para archery and has competed in a handful of Move United Sanctioned Competitions and other events. "Basically, I want people to get up and move. Things have happened to me and I can keep moving. And if I can keep moving, then so can you. There is something you can still do, even if you are in a chair."

## ELITE TEAM MEMBER KELLI ANN STALLKAMP

Kelli Ann Stallkamp, a member of Move United's Elite Team, started para powerlifting as a cross training activity for sled hockey originally. She was good at sled hockey, playing on the Women's National Sled Hockey for two years. In 2018, she started powerlifting for fun. "I fell in love with the sport," Stallkamp said. Her first competition took place at the Great Lakes Games, hosted annually in the Chicago area by the Great Lakes Adaptive Sport Association (GLASA), a member of the Move United Network. At that event, she qualified for Junior Nationals and the rest is history.

Stallkamp originally used para powerlifting as a means rather than an end. Many athletes engage in the activity to train for other sports, to stay healthy, or concentrate on increasing muscular endurance, strength, tone, or mass. But it is a competitive sport by itself. One of the reasons Stallkamp, who received her weight bench through a Move United grant, was drawn to the sport is because it is an individualized activity. "It is up to you to perform when it comes to a sport like powerlifting," she said. It truly is the ultimate test of upper body strength.



**359**  
ELITE TEAM  
MEMBERS

**\$34,000**  
AWARDED IN EQUIPMENT  
AND TRAINING GRANTS

**1,392**  
WARFIGHTERS  
SERVED



# ADAPTING IS WHAT WE DO

This past year, we launched a new digital fitness platform that offers specialized adaptive sports fitness classes, making training available anytime, from anywhere for individuals with disabilities at all fitness and ability levels.

Through Move United OnDemand, youth and adults with disabilities work out with some of the country's best adaptive fitness instructors who are experts in fitness, disability and adaptations, including Paralympians Keith Gabel and Megan Blunk.

OnDemand can supplement an athlete's in-person workouts or allow athletes who don't have access to in-person adaptive fitness training to stay healthy and fit. Athletes can select workouts based on needed adaptations, class time, or fitness area of interest. Classes, ranging from 10 to 45 minutes in length, are now available in Cardio, HIIT, Strength, Yoga, Dance, and Stretching and Recovery.

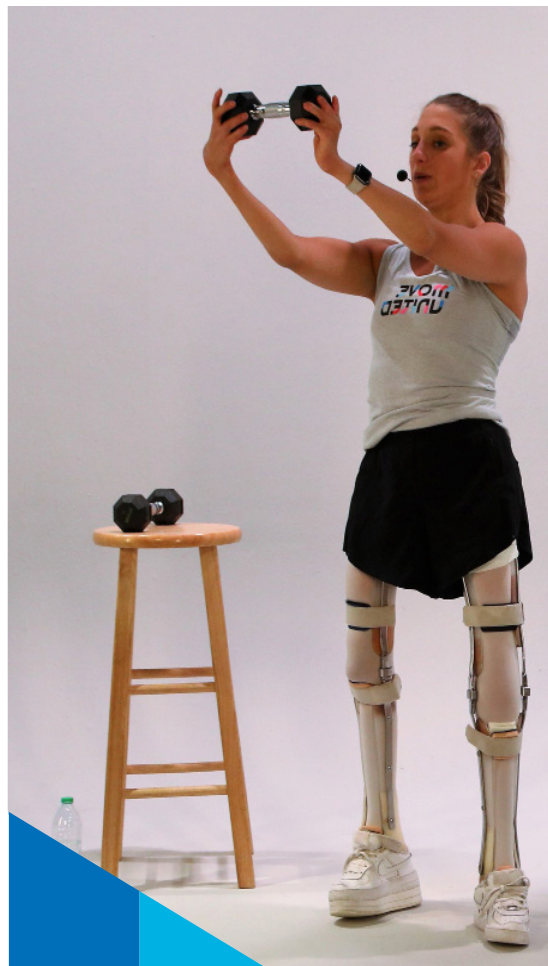


**1,000**  
SUBSCRIBERS



**35**  
CLASSES

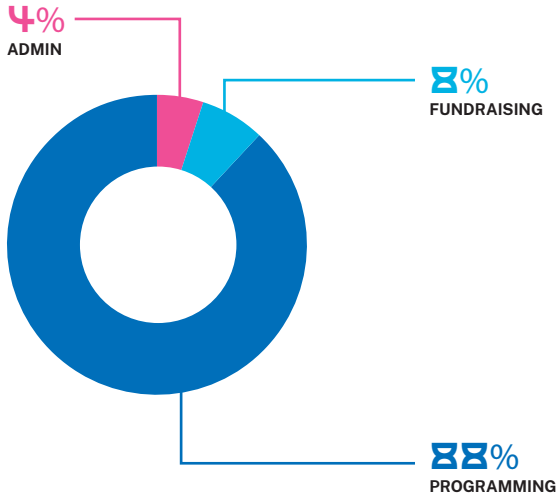
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ONDEMAND**





# BY THE NUMBERS

## EXPENSES



**88 CENTS**  
OF EVERY DOLLAR DEDICATED TO PROGRAMS

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,241,025
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,627,851
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2,439,018
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7,307,894
PROPERTY, PLANT, & EQUIPMENT	500,531
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,808,425</b>

## LIABILITIES

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	716,360
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	509,223
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,225,583</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>6,582,842</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>7,808,425</b>

FIGURES AS OF 9/30/21

# BY THE NUMBERS



## INCOME

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,153,427</b>
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## EXPENSES

<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>5,765,648</b>
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General Programs	1,378,704
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Warfighters	1,261,926
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Education	908,789
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Administration	254,755
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Fundraising	558,484
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,578,887</b>
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# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

## DIAMOND

AIG  
Bob Woodruff Family Foundation  
The Hartford  
Lockport

## PLATINUM

### \$100,000 TO \$300,000

Anthem Foundation  
Craig H Neilsen Foundation  
ESPN  
Oshkosh  
PING  
Veritas  
Wash Depot Holdings, Inc.

## GOLD

### \$50,000 TO \$100,000

Aon Corporation  
Breckenridge Ski Resort  
Daniels Fund  
Marsh McLennan  
May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust  
Tee It Up For The Troops  
Willis

## SILVER

### \$25,000 TO \$50,000

AES Global Insurance Company  
Anthem Life  
Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center  
Breckenridge Ski and Sports  
Christopher & Dance Reeve Foundation  
Gallagher Bassett Services  
Gatorade  
Greenberg Traurig  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard &

Smith LLP  
Lockhead Martin  
Mullen Coughlin  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Swiss Re America Holding Corporation

## BRONZE

### \$5,000 TO \$25,000

Addino, Tony  
A/CP Foundation  
AIRBUS  
Allied World AWAC  
Allsup, Inc.  
Alston & Bird LLP  
AmWINS Brokerage of NJ  
ARCH Insurance  
Arthur J Gallagher & Co.  
Atkins, Paul  
Biogen, Inc.  
BitSight Technologies, Inc.  
Boucher, Nathan  
Broadspire  
Brookside Consultants  
Brown & Brown Absence Services Group  
Burns & Wilcox  
Capital Bank, N.A.  
CarVal Investors  
CCC Intelligent Solutions  
Cecchine, Margaret  
Challenged Athletes Foundation  
Chubb Federal Insurance Company  
CIGNA  
Cirianni, Vince (c)  
CNA Cont Casualty Company  
CNA Financial  
Conduent  
Copart  
CorVel Corporation

CoventBridge Group  
Craig & Barbara Barrett Foundation  
DaDa Holdings  
DAV Charitable Service Trust  
Donato, Jude  
Duffy, Elana  
Econo Pak  
elitefeats, Inc.  
Emport, Inc.  
Enclave Equities, LLC  
Enterprise Holdings  
Everest Re  
Genex Services, LLC  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Giulietti, David  
Giulietti, Gary  
Goodroot  
Goodwin Procter LLP  
Gorra, William  
Griswold, Paul J  
Guise, Pat  
Halmar International LLC  
Hamilton Re  
Hanger Charitable Foundation  
HUB International  
Jackson Lewis P.C.  
Jansing-Cook Foundation  
Keith, Chris  
Kistenbroker, David H  
KPMG, LLP  
Kuwana, Eric  
Lawler, Bruce & Lisa  
Liberty Mutual Group Inc.  
Lincoln Financial Group  
Lombardo, Danielle  
Manafort Brothers, Inc.  
Marcum LLP  
Markel Specialty

NFA Consulting, Inc.  
Olson, Josh  
O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
O'Neill, Michael & Patricia  
Partner Reinsurance Co. of US  
PartsTrader  
Peabody & Arnold LLP  
Perry, David  
PGA Tour Charities, Inc.  
PMA Management Corp.  
Primacy, Inc.  
Pruitt Foundation, Inc.  
RenaissanceRe Inc.  
Risk Strategies  
RT Specialty LLC  
Saxe Doernberger & Vita PC  
SCOR Reinsurance  
Security Scorecard  
Sedgwick Claims Management Services  
Serve Advisory Group  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom  
Somplo International  
Southern Charles County VFW Post #10081  
Supreme Industries  
Tatym, Said  
Transatlantic Reinsurance Company  
Travelers Companies, Inc.  
Travelers Property Casualty  
Trust Insurance Holdings, Inc.  
Tucker, Earl  
Waterbury, Mike  
Woodruff Sawyer  
Worldwide Broker Network  
Xenith, LLC  
Zurich Insurance Co.



Gatorade's Play It Forward program is an initiative that empowers athletes to give back to other athletes to realize their potential through sport. Through this program, Gatorade is providing funding that supports youth-centered adaptive sports across the country through Move United's youth program.



Since 2008, PING has generously donated sets of custom-made, custom-fitted PING golf clubs to wounded warfighters that complete Move United Warfighters golf clinics taught by PGA professionals. PING's donation of custom-made golf clubs with specific length, flex and grip characteristics is especially beneficial to wounded warriors, with their unique levels of injury and ability. To date, more than 850 warfighters have been awarded PING golf clubs and equipment valued at more than \$1 million.



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