



Oh, How We've Grown in a Year

It is hard to believe a year has gone by since we paid our first scholarship. In that last 12 months, we paid more than 80 scholarships and expanded from just a single partner to six wonderful and committed community partners. This month we're pleased to welcome two new partners – Morrison Child & Family Services and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area. With the addition of these new partners we now serve families in Hillsboro, Oregon City, Beaverton and Gresham – while continuing to deepen our Portland services. New growth is wonderful but maintaining it is the hard part. Now more than ever, we are asking for your financial support to help us get more kids in the game in 2017. Even if you can't give financially at this time, help us get the word out by committing to telling one friend about Off the Sideline, sharing this newsletter and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Happy Birthday to us!



Website Launches With Even More Information

Off the Sideline has a new website full of content about us and the kids we serve. [Visit the site](#) to find out why team sports are so important to youth in grades five through nine, hear directly from our funders and partners about why they support us, read our latest success stories and more.

New Additions to the Team

We are pleased to welcome Robyn Pierce to the Off the Sideline Board, as well as all the members of our newly formed Advisory Council.



- Sheryl Alstrin - Sr. Facilities Manager, Verus Global, Inc.
- Gina Binole - Principal at Communications
- Tyler Brown - Director of Programming, Regence Blue Cross of Michigan Girls Club
- Kristen Connor - Sr. VP of Relationship Banking Officer, Pacific Continental Bank
- Michelle DePass - Community Engagement and Policy Coordinator, Portland Housing Bureau
- Brian Setzler - CPA, Botti Gallucci, & O'Hanlon, PC

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Scholarship Stories Plaza Park Boys

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Plaza

Townhomes apartments, Off the Sideline provided scholarships for the entire team. Fellow resident, Abraham Fofana, has known most of the boys since they were small and was happy to step in as a coach. Their community has rallied behind them, with many adults and members attending games when they can. The team has only lost one game this season, despite not having a basketball hoop to practice on. The team members, who are in grades 6 through 9, attend different schools ... [Read the full Plaza Plaza story and more >](#)