



OFF THE SIDELINE

GETTING **KIDS** IN THE GAME



Off the Sideline creates stronger communities by providing scholarships for low-income youth to participate in team sports. We develop partnerships that allow us to reach kids when they are most at risk.

// Inclusion

By fully funding registration fees up to \$300, we give kids access to the same programs their peers choose.

// More Options

We allow families to enroll their children in the team/sport/location that works for them.

// Active Outreach

We identify and work with the right community partners to give funding where it is needed most.

23%

of Oregon children live at or below the poverty line.

<30%

of low-income children participate in team sports compared to 50% participation from their higher-income peers.

1 in 5

low-income families report a decrease in their child's sports participation due to cost.

Team sports participation provides:

- Greater confidence and self-esteem
- Reduced risk of obesity
- Higher grades
- Less participation in risky behavior
- More positive relationships

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