



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.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Many times if you can't pay, you can't play. Our community partners help us provide equal access to team sports for youth in grades five through nine by identifying those most at risk and in need of financial assistance. Our partners value Off the Sideline for the resources we bring to their organizations, and together we strengthen our communities.

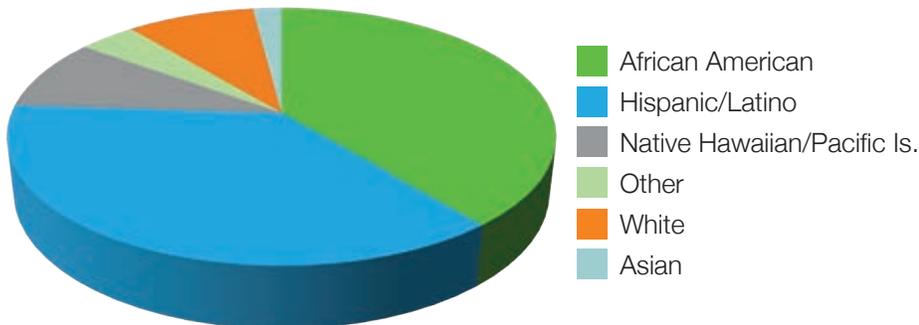


“We believe Off the Sideline can greatly assist the young people of our community in establishing healthy relationships with their peers and other adult role models, both of which are vital to their success.”

Kay Toran, President and CEO
Volunteers of America

WHO WE SERVE

// Race



// Gender

38% Female
62% Male

// Average Scholarship

\$130

OUR SUCCESS

// Stanley



Stanley has been a member of the Volunteers of America Oregon community since 2013. He struggled academically, and attempts from multiple staff members to help motivate him to study and improve his failing grades were futile. In the Spring of 2016 when staff mentioned the Off the Sideline opportunity, Stanley jumped at the chance to finally start playing football. He always wanted to play on a team, but wasn't aware of one he could play with. With the help of Off the Sideline, he registered to play with Jefferson Youth Football. The sports organization required that he maintain a 'C' average. This opportunity provided the exact incentive and support Stanley needed, and he is now receiving A's and B's, no C's in sight. We're proud of the effort Stanley has put forth.

// Cecelia

Last year, Cecelia received an Off the Sideline scholarship that enabled her to play on a formal soccer team for the first time. She immediately took to the sport and is now playing on the HB Lee Middle School team where she is a sixth grader. For her birthday this year, staff at Volunteers of America got her her first soccer ball.



SPONSORS

Thanks to our sponsors and individual donors, Off the Sideline is able to promote youth involvement in team sports, providing access to Oregon's most-at-risk youth.



“We're pleased to support Off the Sideline's important work of empowering youth in underserved communities to get involved with sports programs. By encouraging healthy physical activity and a love of sport, Off the Sideline is setting kids up for a lifetime of good health and well being.”

Jeff Heatherington, President & CEO
FamilyCare Health