



# ADAPTIVE SPORTS NORTHWEST



## OCTOBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



**685**  
hours of fitness  
and sports  
programming

**492**  
athletes with  
physical  
disabilities served

**160**  
volunteers



### A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

The year 2017 marked the 35th Anniversary of our non-profit organization! We have evolved over the years from our inception in 1982 as Games for the Physically Limited, to Oregon Games, Inc, to Oregon Disability Sports and now Adaptive Sports Northwest. These changes came about as we adapted our programming to meet the changing needs of our athletes and participants. This year, we have had a record number of sports & recreational activities for people wanting to engage in sport at all levels; from entry level, recreational athletes, to hard core competitive athletes. We love that we can offer a variety of individual activities, such as handcycling and kayaking, as well as our core team sports of wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby and goalball.

Some highlights that jump out to me are:

- We served 207 ASNW member athletes and 285 guest athletes in tournaments and clinics
- The addition of 2 new programs: Power Soccer and Sitting Volleyball
- Our rugby team, The Portland Pounders made it back to the USQRA National Championships in 2017, finishing 2nd in DII
- For the 1st time, our Prep Junior Wheel Blazers (players ages 7-12 years old) had the experience of a lifetime by competing at the NWBA Nationals Championships in Louisville, KY

It is thanks to you, our supporters, that this growth has been able to happen. We are looking forward to many more rewarding years of adaptive sports to come!

Trisha Suhr, Executive Director



**ADAPTIVE CYCLING**  
 106 athletes  
 24 practice hours  
 13 bike clinics

**THANKS TO YOU...**

ASNW was able to provide over 100 athletes access to 13 clinics over the summer. Adaptive athletes all over the Pacific Northwest gathered at Portland International Raceway to try out a number of handcycles on a closed, 2-mile course.

Take a look below at all of the other adaptive sports your generous contributions funded:



**WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL**  
 31 athletes  
 126 practice hours  
 8 tournaments



**WHEELCHAIR RUGBY**  
 15 athletes  
 60 practice hours  
 5 tournaments



**GOALBALL**  
 7 athletes  
 44 practice hours  
 2 tournaments



**SWIMMING**  
 10 athletes  
 28 practice hours



**TRACK & FIELD**  
 12 athletes  
 24 practice hours  
 5 meets



**POWER SOCCER**  
 5 athletes  
 20 practice hours  
 Muscular Dystrophy clinic



**ADAPTIVE KAYAKING**  
 15 athletes  
 30 practice hours



**SITTING VOLLEYBALL**  
 6 athletes  
 9 practice hours

**PARTNER SPOTLIGHT**

**trail blazers**  
FOUNDATION 

**FUNDRAISING.** The Trail Blazer Foundation, with support from the Safeway Foundation, provided ASNW with player appearances, half-time exhibitions, and over \$14,000 in 50/50 raffle nights.

**MARKETING.** The Community Partnership with the Blazers provided many opportunities to raise public awareness of ASNW programs and services including: brand and logo recognition, video production, halftime basketball exhibitions, player appearances and 50/50 raffle nights at Blazer games.

**TICKETS.** The Trail Blazers and their season ticket holders donated game day and special event tickets - valued at more than \$18,000 - to ASNW athletes and supporters.



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING 2017:**

**\$25,000+**

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

Bridgestone Americas  
Juan Young Charitable Trust  
Oregon Sports Action  
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**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Multnomah Athletic Foundation  
Nike Ability\* Network  
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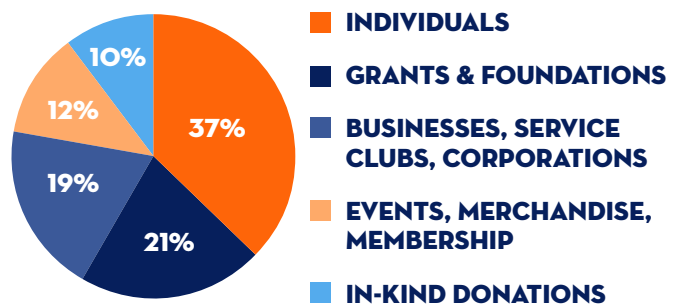
**\$1,000 - \$4,999**

Autzen Foundation  
Disabled American Veterans  
George Fox University Physical Therapy Department  
IQ Credit Union  
Jackson Foundation  
Multnomah Athletic Club  
Performance Mobility  
Providence Health Systems  
RAFFA  
Seven Corner Cycles

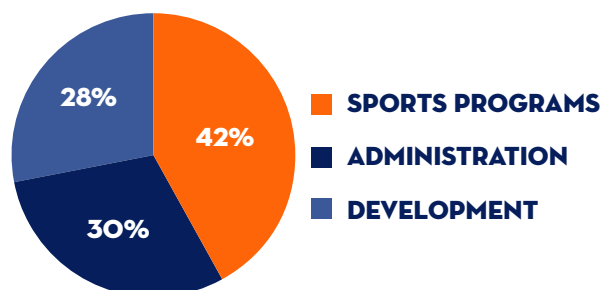
**FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
OCTOBER 1, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**TOTAL INCOME:** \$334,581  
**TOTAL EXPENSES:** \$314,735

**REVENUE:**



**EXPENSES:**





**“WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A PORTLAND WHEEL BLAZER!”**

Brantley Volpel  
3-year-old Wheelchair Basketball athlete

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER TO PROVIDE ADAPTIVE FITNESS AND SPORTS FOR:

**284,610**  
number of individuals  
in **OREGON** have a  
ambulatory disability\*

**460,548**  
number of individuals  
in **WASHINGTON** have a  
ambulatory disability\*

**\$1,535**  
average cost per year to support  
one ASNW adaptive athlete

\*2016 Disability Characteristics, 1-Year estimates:  
American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

Your generous contributions directly support adaptive athletes all around the Pacific Northwest United States.

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Your donations directly impact local athletes with physical disabilities. To give, please visit: **ADAPTIVESPORTSNW.ORG**

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To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please visit **ADAPTIVESPORTSNW.ORG** or contact Lorna Day at **503.241.0850; VOLUNTEER@ADAPTIVESPORTSNW.ORG**

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