



Olympia Camp Abilities
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Dear Contributor:

I am writing to you in hopes that your store will help fund the annual summer sports camp we host for visually impaired and blind children in our area. We host the camp at Saint Martin's University and we are gearing up for our 4th camp next summer.

We are a Non Profit 501c3 All Volunteer Run Organization that provides a sports camp for visually impaired and blind children so private donations are the main reason this camp can happen each year.

70% of all children with a visual impairment or who are blind are considered obese in America. The reason this population of kids are obese is because they are not being included in school sports due to safety concerns. While this is illegal based on the Federal ADA act, it still happens. Our hope is these children learn how to play sports safely but more importantly we hope these kids become advocates for themselves in sports and in life. The first step towards their own advocacy is having these children teach their Physical Education Teachers how they can be included in class safely.

We are working hard in planning our 2018 camp that will be (5) days long and a max of (12) Athletes. It costs approx **\$1300** per child to attend the camp and 90% of all of our athletes receive full scholarships. Your donation would make a huge difference and lasting impact in these children's lives.

Thank you so much for considering a donation to our Camp.

Sincerely,

Keith Edgerton
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