

Dear Friends,

In August of 2015, I had the remarkable opportunity of representing Global Sports Development in a medal ceremony at the Toronto 2015 Parapan Am Games. This experience was one of the most humbling experiences of my life, and definitely a highlight of 2015. To be in the company of such incredible para-athletes and to share in their joy as I presented them with their hard-earned medals, was truly an honor. Moments such as these are profound reminders of the dedication and hard work it takes to achieve our goals.

As 2015 began, we attended Childhelp's annual Drive the Dream Gala. We have long supported Childhelp and the important work they do to protect vulnerable children from abuse, so it was especially meaningful when Dr. Ungerleider and myself were recognized by Yvonne Federson and Sara O'Meara with the *Spirit of the Children* award for our efforts in developing the "Speak Up Be Safe, For Athletes" curriculum.

Our dedication to youth education became even stronger in 2015 with GSD's new *Exceptional Youth Scholarship*. This program awards a \$5,000 scholarship to 10 high school seniors who have demonstrated superior levels of community service and academic success, with a particular focus on students with limited financial resources. We are excited to witness the positive impact the recipients of this award will make in the coming years.

I share in Dr. Ungerleider's excitement about our forthcoming short documentary, "Munich '72 and Beyond." Our entire team has worked hard to ensure the families' stories of grief and healing will be heard. This film, along with the many new and ongoing programs, have certainly made 2015 a year to remember.

I thank you for being there right beside us along the way!



David Ulich
Executive Board Member

