

Dear Friends,

When I look back on 2015, I feel amazement and gratitude to see the countless opportunities where GSD was able to promote the values we hold so dear: sportsmanship, education, teamwork, integrity, fair play, and ethics.

As the Munich Memorial Project progressed, it became clear to us a story of healing and justice lay at the center of this effort to remember the slain Israeli athletes and coaches from the '72 Summer Olympics in Munich. We formed a team of filmmakers and traveled to Europe to interview the widows and children of the Israeli athletes. Their stories of grief, longing for justice, and dedication to honoring the lives of their killed loved ones are both difficult and important to hear. These stories are also the basis of our new short documentary titled, "Munich '72 and Beyond." Stay tuned to see this documentary in the coming months.

2015 was also year of strengthening connections with our many grant recipients, such as the World Curling Federation and the International Paralympic Committee. We were happy to join these groups as sponsors of events such as the Olympic Celebration Tour and the 2015 Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships in Buffalo. Witnessing a child throw her first curling stone or seeing a young man in a wheelchair watch in awe as sledge hockey players give their all on the ice rink are moments where we see the joy of sport come alive in their eyes. Those moments are why we do what we do.

This annual report highlights these and many more great moments from 2015. I invite you to learn about these projects and join us in future endeavors.



Steven Ungerleider  
Executive Board Member

