building a brighter future

The Foundation for Global Sports Development
Dear Friends:

The year 2016 is one I will always remember. Like most years which coincide with the Olympics and Paralympics, it was special in so many ways. I witnessed remarkable growth for our foundation, as we developed new programs, spearheaded innovative projects, and fostered meaningful partnerships.

Our film, “Munich ‘72 and Beyond” was well received all over the world, and it was my honor to attend screenings and participate in Q&As across the United States and Europe. Our entire team was elated when the film won Best Documentary at the LA Shorts Fest. As more people and groups see the film and hear the story, it becomes clear just how much this deeply moving and personal story needed to be shared.

Of course, attending the Rio 2016 Olympics and Paralympics was an absolute highlight of 2016. I had the incredible honor of participating in the medal ceremonies for the Paralympics. Being there to congratulate the athletes after the culmination of months - or years - of hard work is both humbling and inspiring.

I hope you enjoy reading our 2016 Annual Report and learning more about GSD. Thank you for all of your support.

Dr. Steven Ungerleider, Ph.D.
Executive Board Member
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Our mission is to be a leader in the global sports community by delivering and supporting initiatives that promote the physical, emotional, and developmental benefits of sport for youth around the world.

For over twenty years, The Foundation for Global Sports Development has been dedicated to sharing the benefits of sports with youth. We work closely with international sports federations, athletes, and youth mentorship programs to expand our reach and positive influence.

In each of our programs and partnerships we strive to embrace our core values.

- **sportsmanship**: Exhibiting and observing qualities highly regarded in sports - generosity, courtesy, pride, ethics, and fair play.
- **teamwork**: All activities promote trust, respect, authenticity, and dignity.
- **education**: A belief in the positive impact of life-long learning and mentorship.
- **integrity**: Coordinating efforts with organizations and athletes who share our dedication and commitment to promoting the positive benefits of sports.
- **agility**: A commitment to rapidly adapt and grow in order to achieve our mission.
## LEADERSHIP

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- Kathy Johnson Clarke
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- Sharon Robinson
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- Beckie Scott
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- Robert Voy, M.D. (Emeritus)
- Gary Wadler, M.D., FACSM (Emeritus)
- Peter Westbrook (Emeritus)
In 2016 Candace Cable joined our team of Champion Ambassadors. While she is lauded for her myriad athletic achievements, most people who meet Candace admire her commitment to the adaptive sport movement and advocacy for the rights of people with disabilities. She has led numerous workshops to help educators, airlines, and other organizations understand how to make their programs more accessible.

Recently, Candace was named Vice-Chair for the LA2024 committee, and she has been hard at work ensuring all future Olympic and Paralympic games will be accessible to everyone.

We first encountered Candace in 2014 when she was nominated for our Athletes in Excellence Award. As we learned more about her story and her dedication to adaptive sport, we knew she would fit in perfectly with our team and mission.

We were delighted when she accepted the role of GSD Champion Ambassador. Please join us in welcoming Candace to our team!
CHARITABLE GIVING

grant recipients

AGITOS Foundation
Bonn, Germany

Alexander Valley Film Society
Healdsburg, CA

Always Dream Foundation
San Francisco, CA

America SCORES Chicago
Chicago, IL

Angel City Sports
Los Angeles, CA

Childhelp
Phoenix, AZ

Brooklyn Youth Sports Club
New York City, NY

California African American Museum
Los Angeles, CA

CircEsteem
Chicago, IL

Coalition to Abolish Slavery
Los Angeles, CA

Culver City Education Foundation
Culver City, CA

Figure Skating in Harlem
New York City, NY

Girls in the Game
Chicago, IL

Healthcare Foundation
Santa Rosa, CA

Heart of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Hearts and Horses
Loveland, CO

Ice Hockey in Harlem
New York City, NY

International Paralympic Committee
Bonn, Germany

International Table Tennis Federation
Lausanne, Switzerland

Junior Tennis Champions
Washington, DC

Kids Play International
Park City, UT

KLRU-TV
Austin, TX

LACER Afterschool Programs
Los Angeles, CA

Munich Memorial Project
Munich, Germany

New Heights Youth
New York City, NY

Operation Jump Start
Long Beach, CA

Pepperdine University
Malibu, CA

PowerPlay NYC
New York City, NY

Project Coach
Boston, MA

R.O.C.K. Ride on Center for Kids
Austin, TX

Row LA
Los Angeles, CA

Row New York
New York City, NY

SCCOG’s Ready, Set, Gold!
Los Angeles, CA

Sports Academy Foundation
Thousand Oaks, CA

SOCES Booster Club
Sherman Oaks, CA

Students Run LA
Los Angeles, CA

Taking the Reins
Los Angeles, CA

The Friendship Foundation
Redondo Beach, CA

The Urban Dove
New York City, NY

The V Foundation
Atlanta, GA

Team Prime Time
Los Angeles, CA

United States Olympic Committee
Colorado Springs, CO

Women’s Sports Foundation
East Meadow, NY

World Archery
Lausanne, Switzerland

West Valley Food Pantry
Woodland Hills, CA

World Curling Federation
Perth, Scotland
**olympic day**

Each year on June 23rd, sports enthusiasts around the world celebrate the Olympic values and pillars. This day marks the birthdate of the founding of the modern Olympic Movement and the founding of the International Olympic Committee. In 2016 we were honored to support Olympic Day in Los Angeles, hosted by LA 2024 and the LA84 Foundation at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Over 500 youth participated in the day-long event. Youth were able to experience archery, badminton, fencing, gymnastics, rowing, rugby, soccer, volleyball, and Paralympic sitting volleyball. The youth also flexed their creative skills in the craft tent where they could create personalized souvenirs and write letters of encouragement to Olympians and Paralympians competing in Rio 2016.

In 2016 we supported over 43 organizations, domestic and international, with over $2.6 million in charitable grants.

“Olympism... exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, mind, and will.”
- Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympics

**california african american museum**

Through a partnership with the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, we were pleased to support the California African American Museum’s exhibit titled, “Politics, Race, and Propaganda: The Nazi Olympics, Berlin 1936.” This exhibit, produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, shares artifacts and stories from the 1936 Berlin Olympics, where Jesse Owens and other African American Olympians famously refuted the Nazi myth of “Aryan” supremacy.
Our Playmakers Program offers youth a unique opportunity to learn and experience Olympic and Paralympic values. In 2016 we transformed the program to be a four-day experience at the United States Olympic Committee’s Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

By staying on campus at the training center, youth immerse themselves in an environment focused on goals, leadership, sportsmanship, excellence, and education. With interactive learning sessions, visits with our Champion Ambassadors, experiencing new sports, and group discussions, our Playmakers Program equips youth with the skills they need to become leaders in their communities.

workshops
The Playmakers attended several hands-on workshops to learn about nutrition, sports science and medicine, and strength training.
What would a trip to the Olympic Training Center be without trying a few new sports? The youth learned how to play wheelchair basketball and sitting volleyball. Then they put their new skills to the test in a tournament competition in each sport.

They also visited the Velodrome and watched the Men’s Gymnastics team practice.

A hallmark trait of our Playmakers Program is the opportunity for youth to get to know our Champion Ambassadors. We were joined by Candace Cable, Crissy Perham, and Esther Lofgren.

The Champion Ambassadors shared personal experiences and lessons in sport, such as goal-setting, determination & focus, and overcoming obstacles and setbacks.
This was our second year to offer the Exceptional Youth Scholarship, and we were once again moved and inspired by the stories of the many applicants.

The Exceptional Youth Scholarship is awarded to 10 high school seniors who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to both their communities and academics.

Each scholarship recipient is awarded $5,000 to offset the costs of tuition at an accredited four-year university or college of their choice.

To learn more about the scholarship, please visit our website:

www.GlobalSportsDevelopment.org

Cynthia Aragaon
Belmont Senior High School
Los Angeles, CA

Jennifer Banuelos
Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
Denver, CO

Adrian Bugarin
Greeley Central High School
Greeley, CO

Jaqueline Cisneros
Manual Arts High School
Los Angeles, CA

Kristal Javieno
Crockett High School
Austin, TX

Ivan Marroquin
Fairfax Senior High School
Los Angeles, CA

Jacqueline Quirino
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Los Angeles, CA

Luke Rodriguez
Academy of Academic Excellence
Apple Valley, CA

Marlyn Sanchez
UCLA Community School
Los Angeles, CA

Paula Torres
University High School
Los Angeles, CA
Anita L. DeFrantz was selected in 2016 to receive our Humanitarian Award. Our most prestigious level of recognition, this award was created in 2010 to recognize individuals who have displayed remarkable levels of commitment to the betterment of sport.

Anita has dedicated most of her life to advocating for the rights of athletes and opening doors for youth to participate in sport. In 1980 she famously spearheaded a lawsuit against the United States Olympic Committee for disallowing Team USA for the boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow.

Her colleagues quickly recognized her determination and love of sport. Since that time she has been appointed to numerous committees and boards with the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, and many other associations.

As the Director of the LA84 Foundation for nearly 30 years, Anita worked tirelessly in the Southern California region to increase access to sport for children, especially those from underserved communities. During this time thousands of youth experienced the joy of sport and all it has to offer.
SIDEWINDER FILMS

This year we made a bold decision to expand our outreach efforts by creating Sidewinder Films, a media division for GSD. Sport is more than simply a type of competition. We believe sport holds the key to unlocking the triumph of human spirit, mutual understanding, and cooperation and respect among all people.

Sidewinder Films seeks to bring these positive messages of sport to people through films which touch lives, tell remarkable stories, and create a lasting impact.

A key aspect of GSD’s mission is their focus on education, particularly in regards to public health. We understand educating youth and adults about current issues in health and wellness is vital in improving the overall well-being of the world. Sidewinder Films offers a creative avenue to provide educational programs through film. In addition to sports-related themes, our film topics include end-of-life care, doping and its effects on the body and society, and maintaining emotional well-being throughout life transitions. To learn more, visit www.SidewinderFilms.org.

projects

Sidewinder Films is the production company behind the successful short documentary, “Munich ’72 and Beyond.”

This award-winning film has garnered attention from numerous film festivals and has screened worldwide.

We invite you to read more about this emotionally striking and highly relevant film project on page 15 of this report.

oscar nod

In 2015 we had the opportunity to financially support the making of “Extremis.”

“Extremis” is a powerful documentary exploring end-of-life decision making, and we are proud to have supported this film. The film is directed by Emmy and Academy Award winning Dan Krauss.

In November 2016, it was announced that “Extremis” had been shortlisted for the 2017 Academy Awards in the short documentary category.

CONGRATULATIONS to the director and crew of EXTREMIS

The Foundation for Global Sports Development and Sidewinder Films are proud supporters of this outstanding film, which has been nominated for an Academy Award® in the Best Documentary (Short Subject) category.

SidewinderFilms.org
GlobalSportsDevelopment.org

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Dr. Steven Ungerleider is an accomplished author, sports psychologist, and advocate for sport. He has written several books on Olympic topics, including the best-selling *Faust’s Gold: Inside the East German Doping Machine*, which examined the 30 year doping activities of the late East German regime.

Dr. Ungerleider serves as Vice-President for the Executive Board of The Foundation for Global Sports Development. He was appointed to the International Society for Olympic Historians (ISOH), has served on the education and ethics committee of the World Anti-Doping Agency and was recently appointed to the national advisory panel of the American Psychological Association. In 2009, Ungerleider was a co-founder of the Texas Program in Sports and Media (TPSM) at the University of Texas, Austin.

David C. Ulich is the President of The Foundation for Global Sports Development and serves on its Board of Directors. The foundation works closely with the International Olympic Committee and a variety of Sports Federations on global programming and outreach efforts, including domestic and international grant making. The foundation also encourages the formation and growth of impactful collaborations, partnerships, youth mentorship and awards programming that benefit underserved youth.

David is a partner of the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP. He also serves on the United States Olympic and Paralympic Foundation’s Council of Trustees and the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games’ Board of Directors. He was recently appointed to the board of the LA2024 organizing committee.

With four Emmys, two Oscar nominations and a “Producer of the Year” award, Cascio has a noteworthy career in documentary TV programming. As National Geographic Channel’s EVP, Programming, he was the driving force behind many important and successful programs, including the record-breaking *Inside 9/11*, the award-winning *Restrepo*, and the recent mini-series, *The ’90s: The Last Great Decade?* As EVP/GM at Animal Planet, Cascio delivered record ratings and hit shows.

He’s most recognized for his work at A&E, supervising the award-winning *Biography* series, as well as *Investigative Reports, City Confidential* and documentaries such as *Titanic: Death of a Dream*. He was VP at NBC News, creating a documentary strategy for MSNBC. Among his accolades, Cascio was cited in *Entertainment Weekly*’s “It List,” as one of the most creative people in the media. Cascio now advises selected media and production partners through his company, M&C Media LLC.
With over 30 screenings in 7 different countries this was an enormous year for us to share our film, “Munich ’72 and Beyond.” This film, presents new insight into the first act of modern terror on a global stage, when Palestinian extremists killed 11 Israeli athletes, disrupting the Summer Olympics and shocking the world. With chilling detail, this meticulously researched documentary unravels why and how the attack happened, its aftermath, and its importance to us today. It also captures a poignant struggle for public remembrance since the event.

**Screenings**

- Sarasota Film Festival
  - Sarasota, FL
- It’s All True Film Festival
  - Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Western Psychology Association
  - Long Beach, CA
- The Vilna Shul Center for Jewish Culture
  - Boston, MA
- Illinois Holocaust Museum
  - Skokie, IL
- Museum of Tolerance
  - Los Angeles, CA
- Jewish Family & Children Services
  - San Francisco, CA
- Prescott Film Festival
  - Prescott, AZ
- Hawaii Shorts Fest
  - Oahu, HI
- LA Shorts Fest
  - Los Angeles, CA
- Festival de Cinema Jueu
  - Barcelona, Spain
- JW3
  - London, UK
- University College of London
  - London, UK
- The Israel Museum
  - Jerusalem, Israel
- Kinloss Synagogue
  - London, UK
- Denver JAAMM Festival
  - Denver, CO
- Jewish Museum Munich
  - Munich, Germany
- Ojai Film Festival
  - Ojai, CA
- Cinémathèque Leipzig
  - Leipzig, Germany
- Jewish Museum Prague
  - Prague, Czech Republic
- Stroum Jewish Community Center
  - Seattle, WA
- Toronto Film Festival
  - Toronto, Canada
- St. Louis Film Festival
  - St. Louis, MO
- New York Public Library
  - New York City, NY
- Museum of Jewish Heritage
  - New York City, NY
- ADL National Convention
  - New York City, NY
- Friends of the Israel Defense Forces
  - Miami, FL
Dear Friends:

As 2016 comes to a close, I reflect on the year and how The Foundation for Global Sports Development has grown so much in just twelve months. Our partnerships and global community were instrumental in our accomplishments, and we are grateful for all of you and the support you offer.

To start, the year was our most charitable yet, with a record funding amount of over $2.6 million. With these funds we witnessed incredible programs flourish, like Angel City Sports, which is an LA-based organization that celebrates adaptive sport. I continue to be inspired by the remarkable feats these organizations accomplish.

We also fostered our own growth by initiating Sidewinder Films, the new media division of GSD. Through this company we can share the impactful stories found in sport and life, which affect us all. We have several exciting projects in the works, and I look forward to sharing them with you in 2017 and 2018.

Finally, we had the opportunity to recognize Anita L. DeFrantz and her decades of contributions to sport with our Humanitarian Award. She has been a key leader in connecting underserved youth with sport opportunities. I encourage you to visit our site to learn more about why we selected Anita for this award. I assure you, her story will impress you.

Thank you for taking time to read our annual report and learn more about GSD. I hope you will join us in 2017, as much more important and exciting work is to be done in the world of sport.

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