



The Foundation for Global Sports Development and Sidewinder Films were honored to be a presenting sponsor of the 2023 ISA World Para Surfing Championships that took place November 5-11, in Huntington Beach, California.

Congratulations to Team France for winning the Para Surfing Team World Championship, and to the fourteen incredible surfers who were crowned as World Champions.

Visit [ISAsurf.org](https://www.isasurf.org) to check out photos, watch daily highlights, and download the final results and heat sheets from the event.

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# Courage First

Athlete Helpline

As the holiday season approaches, it's important to recognize the unique challenges this time of year can pose. Many people experience increased stress, loneliness, a sense of loss, and feelings of financial or social pressure during the holidays.

To help ease the season's impact on our mental health, try fostering open conversations, creating a supportive environment, and checking in on loved ones. If you or someone you know needs outside support, the Courage First Athlete Helpline is available to help with free, confidential emotional support, informational resources, and guidance.

Call/Text 888-279-1026  
Chat live at [athlethehelpline.org](https://athlethehelpline.org)

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# Giving Tuesday

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Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement that takes place annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. It was established to encourage people to give back to their communities, support charitable causes, and engage in acts of kindness.

At GSD, we aspire to harness the power of sports and physical activity to enhance lives and contribute to a better world. We're proud to support organizations through our grant program that actively advance our mission and values and create positive, lasting change in their communities.

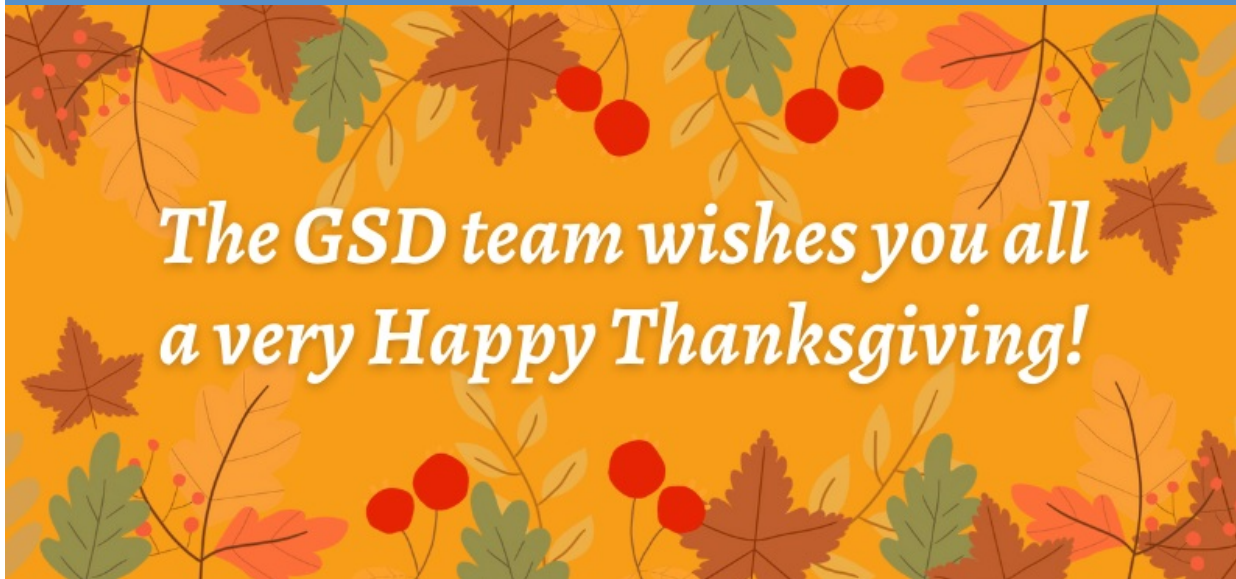
On Giving Tuesday, we invite you to learn more about these organizations and give back to any that resonate with you or are making an impact in your community.

[\*\*LEARN ABOUT & GIVE TO OUR  
GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS\*\*](#)

# UPDATE



Congratulations to Uncle Bully's Surf Skool for winning the Best Documentary Audience Award at the 2023 Hawai'i International Film Festival. Uncle Bully's Surf Skool premiered on HIFF's opening night to a packed audience. Since then, there have been several well-attended free screenings around the islands. We're touched to see the outpouring of support for Lahaina, Uncle Bully, and the sport that brought everyone together, surfing.



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