

Restore Play

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT** 

# LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters:

2020 tested us in ways we could never have imagined. It tested our health system, our humanity, and our perseverance. It tested our creativity, our resilience, and our resolve.

At Good Sports, we serve children in our most vulnerable communities for whom school, sports organizations, and after-school programs are critical for daily learning, childcare, physical activity, food, and mental health support. When COVID-19 shut down many of these programs, the most vulnerable children in our country suffered most. And we had to assess how we could support children in need as quickly as possible.

To do this, Good Sports launched an initiative called Restore Play, in which we committed to distribute \$15 million worth of equipment to our communities within one year of the pandemic. And our partners stepped up in a huge way to help us bring joy and play back to kids who needed it most.

- Under Armour made the very first commitment to Restore Play with \$500,000 in equipment and a \$500,000 donation to Good Sports.
- The DICK's Sporting Goods Foundation teamed up with us to distribute **10,000 gifts** of sport to children in eight cities across the country for the holidays.
- And FOX Sports raised awareness and funds for our Restore Play initiative by showcasing our efforts during MLB, NFL, and other sports programming all year long.

Thanks to the support of these and many other partners, as well as all of you, we are on track to achieve our Restore Play goal. Why does this matter? Sports and physical activity play a powerful role in helping us cope with grief, pain, uncertainty, isolation, and frustration. For children, sport and play, can give them the strength and resilience to get through their challenges, in a way that is filled with joy and fun.

Faced with the extreme circumstances of COVID-19, exacerbated by racial disparities, poverty, and inadequate health and educational support, the children we serve have faced some of the most challenging times of their lives over the past year. By giving them a ball, a uniform, a pair of cleats, or another piece of equipment to play, we are trying to let them know we care, bring a little joy into their lives, and provide another way for them to grow through the challenges they face.

At Good Sports, we believe that Kids Who Play Do Better in school, at home, and in life and that resilience matters more now than ever.

Thank you for helping us be there for the community during this critical time. We are grateful to have you on our team.

Best,

Melissa Harper Co-Founder & CEO

Melissa Harper

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# RESTORE PLAY (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020)

In the face of the crisis that COVID-19 presented, the impact on access to youth sports and physical activity was unprecedented. In fact, children from high-income households were participating in sports activities 2.5 hours more than low-income households during the pandemic. Before COVID-19, the gap was 40 minutes (Aspen Institute, 2020).

Children from high-need communities who often rely on school physical education and after-school programming for active play, social interaction, and positive experiences were facing some of the most challenging implications of this crisis. For children in need, this crisis was not just an inconvenience, it was traumatic. Research shows that play is a critical tool for helping children recover from various types of trauma. This is where Good Sports was able to help.

As a result of the pandemic, Good Sports launched an initiative called Restore Play to help youth sports recover from the unprecedented time. After surveying current community partners, Good Sports discovered that 84% of programs may not have the financial resources for equipment once play is back, and the same number would offer virtual programming if they had the necessary resources.

The Restore Play initiative had a goal to distribute \$15 million in equipment to communities in need across the country within one year of launching. The initiative was an effort to support the return of youth sports.





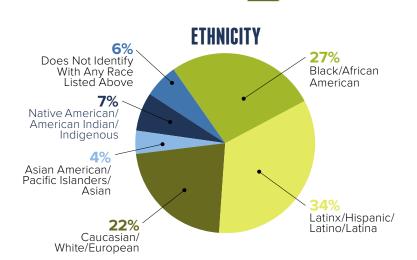


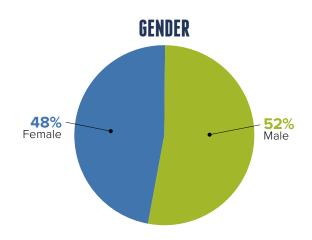
AT-HOME REMOTE PLAY PHYSICALLY DISTANCED PLAY

FULLY RESTORED PLAY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020, GOOD SPORTS DISTRIBUTED \$8 MILLION IN EQUIPMENT TO OVER 1,000 YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, SERVING 380,000 KIDS IN NEED TO RESTORE PLAY.

### DEMOGRAPHICS OF KIDS SERVED





# **ALUATIONS RECEIVED**

173
Programs that

Programs that decreased their cost/fee

301

Equipment donation alleviated financial pressure off families

220

Organizations started new programs

132

Organizations
expanded
existing programs

320

Equipment donations impacted schools

354

Organizations reported **enhanced overall experience** 

# +16,125 new kids added to programs due to equipment donations

### **INCREASED MINUTES OF PLAY**



**54%** 

of programs were able to increase minutes of play 80

minute average increase

# HIGHLIGHT REEL



### DICK'S SPORTING GOOD FOUNDATION

In response to the pandemic, the DICK's Sporting Goods
Foundation set out to give 10,000 gifts of sport to kids in need
during the 2020 Holiday season. The Foundation partnered
with Good Sports to make this happen. Together, we were able
to donate over \$1 million in equipment via the DICK's Sporting
Goods Foundation Giving Truck to 33 different youth organization
in 23 different cities, serving 10,000 kids in need. When kids
picked up their gift at the truck, they were able to virtually interact
with male and female professional athletes. These interactions
gave kids the ability to meet their role models and receive words
of encouragement to work hard and pursue their dreams.



### **FOX SPORTS**

Messaging Restore Play to a broad audience was necessary to garner support for the initiative. FOX Sports was an invaluable partner in helping us raise awareness about the program. Through their family of networks and digital properties, they helped us spread the word about the initiative and collaborated with us to execute much-needed equipment donations throughout the nation. Together, we donated over \$150,000 in equipment to communities in need through the collaboration around the "Tua" documentary, Professional Bowlers Association Championship, World Series, MLS Cup, and other special engagements. Additionally, the Restore Play message reached more than 270 million viewers during in-game reads across numerous FOX Sports properties, including NFL, NASCAR, MLB, WWE, MLS and more.



### ARTHUR M. BLANK FOUNDATION

Good Sports and long-time partner, Arthur M. Blank Foundation, were able to provide play opportunities for children in Georgia and Montana's high-need communities that suffered severe setbacks. These donations provided equipment to counties and kids not previously supported by Good Sports. We made Play Pack donations to individual kids enrolled in youth programming that was taking place in a remote capacity. This way, children were still able to stay active at home during lockdown.



### **UNDER ARMOUR**

Under Armour was a critical Restore Play partner, through a donation from their Healthy at Home Challenge. The challenge was made to encourage individuals to stay active while staying at home during the initial lockdown. Through this partnership, Under Armour donated \$1 million in cash and equipment support to Good Sports. This donation helped make immediate impact to communities that were hit hard by the pandemic.

# **TESTIMONIALS**

### **LESS SCREEN TIME, MORE PLAY**

- "The equipment donation led to less screen time and more physical activity. One young lady was so excited to have her own football. Virtual schooling is taking a mental toll on her, and she is always stressed out. The ability to play outside with her own football changed her outlook."
- Courtney Smith
   CEO of Detroit Phoenix Center
   Detroit, Michigan





### **NEW EQUIPMENT AND NEW TEAMS**

- "The [equipment] donation intrigued our members and they are now all asking to play baseball and softball. We are excited to launch our new baseball and softball leagues. We will have a fielding and batting glove for each participant which is crucial in a COVID-19 era."
- DeRon Bethea
   Athletic Director at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas
   Dallas, Texas

### **JUST IN TIME**

- "Due to COVID, it was difficult for us to purchase uniforms on our own and in time in Fall Ball. We received the [equipment and uniform] donation in record time and this undoubtedly led to steady enrollment and a successful season."
- Dean Ricks
   Director of Parkchester Little League
   Bronx, New York



# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



### **FOX SPORTS**

Value of Equipment Donated: +\$150,000

Number of Kids Impacted: 2,536

Pieces Donated: 6,367



### **DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION**

Value of Equipment Donated: \$1,084,767

Number of Kids Impacted: 10,001

Pieces Donated: 54,790



RALPH C. WILSON JR. FOUNDATION

Value of Equipment Donated: \$523,518

Number of Kids Impacted: 8,594

Pieces Donated: 15,679



# ATLANTA FALCONS YOUTH FOUNDATION AND ATLANTA UNITED FOUNDATION

Value of Equipment Donated: \$355,798

Number of Kids Impacted: 9,367

Pieces Donated: 7,745

# **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2020 FANS**

\$50,000+

Adidas

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Atlanta Hawks

Augusta Sportswear

**BSN Sports** 

DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation

**FOX Sports** 

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\$20,000-\$49,999

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Miami Marlins Foundation

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\$5,000-\$19,999

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American Hockey League David and Ann Asadoorian

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Bill and Susan Laurence

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Chris and Rebecca York

# **2020 FINANCIALS**

### **REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

REVENUE		
Grants and Contributions	\$	3,810,400
Contributed Goods and Services	\$	11,004,450
Change in Inventory Reserve	\$	441,588
Shipping and Handling Fees	\$	167,886
Special Events	\$	357,393
Interest Income	\$	906
Total Revenue	\$	15,782,713
EXPENSES		
Program Services	\$	10,428,267
General and Administrative	\$	262,250
Fundraising	\$	697,791
Total Expenses	\$	11,388,308
Change in Net Assets	\$	4,394,405
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ASSETS	\$	2,235,215
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,185,438
NET ASSETS	
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 242.925

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions\$ 14,189,103Total Net Assets\$ 14,432,028Total Liabilities and Net Assets\$ 15,617,466

Fiscal Year Ending on December 31, 2021

Note Payable

Deferred Rent

Other Liabilities

In March 2021 the SBA forgave the entire PPP Loan balance plus accrued interest. In July 2021 Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation forgave the entire Note Payable balance plus accrued interest.

75,000

121,349

170,186

\$



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