Dear BlazeSports America Friends,

2016 was the realization of a dream. 20 years after the 1996 Paralympic Games were held in Atlanta, Georgia, BlazeSports America continues to deliver every day on our mission to change the lives of individuals with physical disabilities through adaptive sports and recreation. Thank you for being a part of our journey and a partner in helping us transform thousands of lives in such important ways.

We’ve always understood the positive impact sports can have, from promoting life-long health and personal empowerment to providing successful futures for young people and veterans with physical disabilities. Since 1996, BlazeSports America has been dedicated to ensuring that the quality, diversity and availability of our programs are equal to sports programs open to those without disabilities.

2016 was not just the 20th anniversary of the 1996 Olympic and Paralympic Games, it was also a year of other “firsts” for BlazeSports America. The United States Olympic Committee named BlazeSports America as their 2016 “Rings of Gold” honoree for the outstanding youth sports program in the U.S. The White House Office of the President of the United States also named us as one of only ten 2016 “Champions of Change” for our work providing sports opportunities to marginalized girls. It’s the first time a Georgia nonprofit organization has been honored in this way, and we couldn’t be prouder.

All of this is why we titled our report “Living the Dream.” In the past 20 years, BlazeSports America has successfully navigated through challenges by keeping our focus on empowering those we serve and always looking for ways to provide more opportunities for people with physical disabilities to participate in sports and recreation so they can live more productive, happier and healthier lives. We continue to be a leader in the field and a champion for self-advocacy and empowerment in Georgia, the U.S. and around the world.

Our Youth and Veteran adaptive sports and recreation programs continue to grow steadily and our participants are excelling on and off the field of play – from recreational camps and clinics, to the elite stages of national competitions, college sports scholarships and even the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Our Equipment Loan program has grown into one of the largest in the country so that access to adaptive sports equipment does not become a barrier to participation. And we continue to introduce and expand new adaptive sports and recreation programs including rowing and golf in 2016.

Although our annual report represents only a snapshot in time, we continually strive to take bold steps forward so we can impact even more lives through the transforming power of sport. We hope you’ll join us on our continued journey.

Sincerely,

Duane Morrow
Board Chairman

Cynthia Frisina
Executive Director

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At BlazeSports America, our mission is to CHANGE THE LIVES of children and adults with physical disabilities through ADAPTIVE SPORT and RECREATION.

1996 First Year Olympic & Paralympic Games held together on U.S. soil in Atlanta, GA. Blaze Mascot and “Triumph of the Human Spirit” created. Blaze license tag commemorating the 1996 Paralympic Games launched

1998 First BlazeSports Summer camp launched in Roosevelt Warm Springs

1999 Launched Youth wheelchair basketball

2003 Launched Training & Education Program

2005 BlazeSports Equipment Loan Program introduced

2006 The U.S. Disabled Athletes Fund rebranded as BlazeSports America

2007 Started international work in Egypt; BlazeSports America and U.S. Paralympics developed partnership creating athlete development, training, education, program and technical assistance

2008 First BlazeSports bus purchased to transport athletes and Veterans to adaptive sports programs and competitions


2010 Launched Certified Disability Sports Specialist (CDSS) National Certification


2012 Launched the “Roosevelt Games” Paralympic-style sports competition designed for Veterans and active duty military personnel in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt

2013 Training and Education program expanded; Certified Disability Sport Specialist (CDSS) available online.

2014 VA Soccer/Paralympic Soccer launched “From Battlefield to Soccerfield” program

2015 • Launched Veterans “Boots to Birdies” Adaptive Golf program
• Launched “Sports for All” Initiative in Brazil
• Launched “Girls with Bows” archery and empowerment program
• Introduced new tagline “Adaptive Sports Changing Lives”
• Atlanta Hawks sponsor BlazeSports wheelchair basketball
• Atlanta Track Club names BlazeSports “Youth Partner of the Year”
• BlazeSports Jr. Hawks Prep team wins 4th national championship
• Launched the “Triumph of the Human Spirit” Awards

2016 • Recipient of the United States Olympic Committee “Rings of Gold” Program Award
• Recognized by The White House Office of the President as a “Champion of Change”
• US Paralympics selected BlazeSports to host “Gateway to Gold” Track & Field event
• Wheelchair basketball teams finish in the top five nationally. Two players selected for Paralympic development
• Youth Track & Field team finished 3rd in the USA with two athletes named All-American
• Most successful year for swimming program: one U.S. Paralympian & 4 swimmers qualifying for World Trials.
• USAID Brazil “Sports for All” success; New USAID Uganda project
• Formal partnership with PGA for Veterans’ Golf
• Winner of Gatorade 2016 “For the Love of Sport” National Promotion
• Conducted national training & education needs assessment
• Highest level of participation in Youth and Veteran Programs

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OSOC “RINGS OF GOLD” HONOREE

BlazeSports America was thrilled and honored to be the recipient of the United States Olympic Committee’s 2016 “Rings of Gold” award for the outstanding youth sports program in the U.S. BlazeSports America received the award in September during the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Assembly in Colorado Springs, CO.

The “Rings of Gold” award annually recognizes an individual and a program dedicated to helping children develop their Olympic or Paralympic dreams, and reach their highest athletic and personal potential.

White House Office Of The President Of The United States Recognized BlazeSports Executive Director as 2016 “CHAMPION OF CHANGE”

September 30th, 2016 BlazeSports Executive Director, Cynthia Frisina traveled to Washington DC to be recognized at the White House as one of ten individuals from across the country honored as 2016 White House “Champions of Change” for supporting extracurricular enrichment for marginalized girls, including girls of color.

Each of the ten honorees was selected by the White House Office of the President for their proven leadership in developing and supporting high-quality afterschool and extracurricular programs that create opportunities for girls from marginalized communities to reach their full potential. BlazeSports America was the only organization selected representing girls with disabilities.

2016 Gatorade™ “For the Love of Sports” Winner

Through the support (and votes) of our athletes, volunteers, friends and extended family, BlazeSports America was voted the 3rd round winner of the Gatorade™ “For The Love Sports” Promotion! As a 3rd Round winner, BlazeSports received $50,000 to help us continue delivering quality adaptive sports opportunities for people with physical disabilities.

2016 Atlanta Track Club “Cheer Zone” Winner

As runners approached the end of Cardiac Hill during the Atlanta Track Club 10 Miler, they were cheered on by the BlazeSports America Cheer Zone to help them find that extra energy and will power to reach the finish line.

Our enthusiastic and 90’s “time machine” themed Cheer Zone earned BlazeSports a $5,000 donation which helped make it possible for our track team athletes to compete at the USA Jr. Nationals.
“Triumph of the Human Spirit”
Awards Inspire All

In November, 2016, Atlanta FOX 5 TV News Anchor Paul Milliken returned to host the 2016 BlazeSports America “Triumph of the Human Spirit Awards” at the Primerica Headquarters in Duluth.

This prestigious, annual award ceremony honors Paralympians, adaptive athletes, coaches, volunteers, teachers and organizations throughout the state of Georgia who demonstrate qualities beyond athletic achievement such as leadership, a positive attitude while inspiring, motivating and truly epitomizing the Triumph of the Human Spirit.

This year’s keynote speaker was Paralympian, Gulf War Veteran, and United States Olympic Committee Director of Community and Veteran Partnerships, John Register. Register inspired and touched all with the story of his journey from being injured in Operation Desert Storm to becoming a Paralympian winning the Silver Medal at the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney, Australia, setting the American record in the process.

BlazeSports Hosts U.S.
Paralympic “Gateway to Gold”

BlazeSports America, in conjunction with US Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee, hosted the track & field “Gateway to Gold Experience,” a free talent identification and educational event. Athletes with physical disabilities and visual impairments were introduced to Paralympic sports while being evaluated to identify individuals for the Paralympic athlete pipeline.

The “Gateway to Gold Experience” in Atlanta was the U.S. Olympic Committee’s talent identification event for Paralympic track and field for the entire southeast.

BlazeSports Athletes
Mix it Up with the Harlem Globetrotters

The Original Harlem Globetrotters celebrated nine decades of being America’s Favorite Basketball team with our BlazeSports athletes and Paul Milliken, FOX 5 at Centennial High School in Roswell, GA. It was a fun-filled day of shooting hoops and inspiration for all. Our BlazeSports athletes had fun showing the Globetrotters how it’s done!

BlazeSports Honored by
International Day of Sport
for Development & Peace

BlazeSports America was honored in 2016 for our contributions in the U.S. and internationally using sport as a vehicle for education and empowerment, specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. The recognition was given by the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, Atlanta. 2016 marked the first time the annual gathering was held in Atlanta and, as a result, the city of Atlanta issued an official proclamation in honor of the day.

Olympic & Paralympic
20th Anniversary Olympic Celebration

BlazeSports America joined in the excitement as Atlanta celebrated the 20th anniversary of the city winning the hosting of the 1996 Olympic & Paralympic Games in Centennial Olympic Park on July 16, 2016. Athletes, volunteers, officials and spectators from the Atlanta 1996 Olympic & Paralympic Games converged on Centennial Olympic Park to celebrate and “Relive the Dream.” BlazeSports hosted the Paralympic Reunion tent.

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BLAZESPORTS YOUTH ATHLETES FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS

BlazeSports America provides robust programs, camps and clinics for youth with disabilities.

BlazeSports America provides robust adaptive sports and recreation programs and camps for kids and teens with physical disabilities. Our Youth programs, clinics & camps offer a variety of community-based adaptive sport and recreation options for youth ages 6 -22. Our first priority at BlazeSports is to introduce the positive impact of sport and recreation to youth with physical disabilities, no matter the level of skill. From beginners to elite athletes, our adaptive sport and recreation programs provide pathways to increased self-confidence, better physical and mental health, and improved independence.

We are making a positive difference in the lives of our young athletes - literally opening pathways for improved academic achievement, physical fitness and well-being, athletic development, leadership building and even college scholarship opportunities.

2016 YOUTH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:


BlazeSports Track & Field Program Grows: The BlazeSports Track & Field program continued to grow in popularity. In 2016, we had the largest team in BlazeSports history finishing 3rd at Jr. Nationals and breaking national records along the way.

BlazeSports Youth Track & Field Athletes Named U.S. All-Americans! Two BlazeSports Youth Track and Field athletes were named as 2016 All-Americans by U.S. Paralympics: Robbie Berry (Javelin) and Adam Kiel (800m).

BlazeSports Swim Team Takes Off: We significantly increased the number of swimmers and volunteers in 2016. Our dedicated coaches encourage and train youth with physical disabilities at any skill level from beginner to elite Paralympic level competitors.

Our 2016 Youth Program included sport and recreation programs, camps & clinics in:

- Track & Field
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Swimming
- Water Sports
- Archery
- Climbing
- Paracanoe and Kayak
- Soccer
- Summer Camp

Jordan
Varsity Wheelchair Basketball
Photo from Strong is the New Pretty by Kate T. Parker
BlazeSports is well represented at the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials: Three BlazeSports Swimmers traveled to Colorado to compete in the U.S. Paralympics Team Trials: Vica Beelner, MeiMei White and McClain Hermes.

BlazeSports Swimmer McClain Hermes chosen for 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team! McClain competed in the 2016 Rio Paralympics as the youngest member of Team USA. She competed in the 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and the 400m freestyle.

“Swimming has positively impacted my life by proving that anything is possible. Even if it takes a little longer, my coaches and peers push me to be better and work harder to achieve my goals.”

— Vica B.
BlazeSports Swimmer

Big Peach Slam Jam Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Is A Big Hit!

BlazeSports America’s inaugural Big Peach Slam Jam, Wheelchair Basketball Tournament hosted 15 teams in November at the state-of-the-art Lakepoint Sports Facility in Emerson, GA.

Our tournament was a huge success garnering significant media coverage as wheelchair basketball teams from all over the southeast competed for the title. Former Atlanta Hawk, Charlie Criss served as honorary bench coach and BlazeSports’ own varsity player Josh Joines was chosen as the NWBA Varsity Division Player of the Tournament.

BlazeSports Olympic Day Track & Field Meet

BlazeSports celebrated the birth of the Olympic Games with the 2nd Annual BlazeSports America Olympic Day Track & Field Meet in June. This USA Track & Field sanctioned meet was an open meet for all Youth and Adult Track & Field athletes with physical disabilities, both ambulatory and wheelchair. It was also a qualifying meet for Jr. Nationals while also doubling as a Paralympian meet & greet with Paralympic track athlete, Jessica Galli-Cloy! Athletes from six states competed.

“I found BlazeSports and fell in love with it from the first practice. The BlazeSports wheelchair basketball team paved the way for me to have the opportunity to play the sport I love in college.”

— Josh J.
Varsity Wheelchair Basketball
McClain Hermes, at the age of 15, was the youngest member of Team USA competing in the 2016 Paralympic Games in Brazil. Her dedication, passion, and determination are true testaments to what an amazing athlete she is.

McClain has had four eye surgeries due to retina detachments, the result of Wagner Syndrome. But her vision loss doesn’t stop her. In the water, Hermes is the world record holder in the S12 (blind division) 1,500-meter freestyle (22:31.51). On land, she makes a difference with “Shoes for the Souls,” a service project she started that has collected and donated more than 15,000 pairs of shoes to the Atlanta Mission.

“I loved the sport of swimming before I lost my eyesight. BlazeSports helped give me the opportunity to continue to do what I love. It gave me the platform to learn how to adapt my swimming and compete as an elite athlete.”

- McClain Hermes

McClain Hermes
BlazeSports Swimmer
2016 Team USA Paralympian
BlazeSports America believes that every child has the right to play, live a healthy lifestyle, make friends, and experience the benefits of sport and recreation.

We strive to provide new experiences for youth with physical disabilities through our one-of-a-kind summer camp, clinics and outdoor recreation programs.

Activities include adaptive rock climbing, kayak, paracanoe and a variety of other watersports.

BlazeSports America focuses not only on the athletic development of the kids in our programs, but also on becoming well-rounded happy people. We provide a variety of opportunities for our Youth athletes to give back to the community, receive academic tutoring, gain leadership skills, and develop increased self-confidence and independence.

“BlazeSports has made a huge difference in the life of Mehkii. He went to BlazeSports summer camp this summer for the first time and loved it! Mehkii does not get many opportunities to get out of his house and participate in activities, and he attends a school where he is the only child with a disability. BlazeSports gave him the opportunity to connect sports with other children like himself and make friends. He grew in confidence and independence and can’t wait to go back!”

— Guardian of BlazeSports Summer Sports Camper
BlazeSports America provides adaptive sports programs, clinics, training and competitions to help Veterans and military personnel with physical disabilities to become active again, get out of the house and get physically fit. We believe that getting involved with sports and recreation is an integral part of the community reintegration process post injury.

In 2016, BlazeSports America expanded our relationships with key strategic partners including the Georgia State Golf Association, Disabled Sports USA, U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs, PGA Reach and many other veteran-serving organizations.

2016 VETERAN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

BlazeSports adaptive golf program is a favorite among Veterans: Our adaptive golf program connected Veterans with talented PGA coaches, beautiful facilities and adaptive golf equipment designed to get Veterans back into the game or learn the game of golf, no matter what their physical challenges.

BlazeSports Archery Program Hits the Mark: Blazesports’ Veteran Archery Program doubled in number in 2016. Participants practiced every week and many of our Veterans competed in archery competitions across the U.S.


Served 450+ Veterans, 100% success rate in suicide prevention to date among BlazeSports Veteran participants.

500+ Veterans benefit from our Veteran Equipment Loan Program for cycling, archery, golf and track.

“Participating in BlazeSports adaptive sports programs has helped me in my recovery - physically and mentally. I’ve learned to play golf and swim. The BlazeSports coaches make me feel comfortable, safe and supported.”

— Anita Willingham, Veteran (US Army)
“From Battlefield to Soccer Field”
BlazeSports Paralympic Veteran Soccer Camp First of its Kind!

BlazeSports America hosted VA Paralympic Soccer Camps, in partnership with the U.S. Soccer Federation and the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs. Veterans attended a series of soccer training camps delivered by coaches from Oglethorpe University and the Paralympic National Team. Our soccer camps gave Veterans the opportunity to improve their skills and bring soccer opportunities back to their local communities. Our Veteran soccer camp was featured on FOX 5 Good Day Atlanta.

GROWING ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS BEGINS WITH EDUCATION

BlazeSports Builds Capacity in Adaptive Sport and Physical Activity

The BlazeSports America Institute of Adaptive Sports and Recreation introduced the Certified Disability Sport Specialist (CDSS) program in 2009 to fill a void in national training and education within the adaptive sport and recreation fields. Our curriculum equips practitioners, coaches and organizations in communities and schools with the knowledge to deliver safe programming and adhere to the standards of best practices in the field.

In 2016, BlazeSports conducted a comprehensive national training and education needs assessment to better understand the current needs of adaptive sport and physical activity practitioners. Based on this research, BlazeSports developed a new framework to expand and update the existing CDSS curriculum and to provide a wider array of opportunities for adaptive sports education to fit the current need. This updated curriculum will launch in 2017.

2016 BlazeSports Coaches

PROGRAM COACHES
Eric Johnson, Youth Basketball
Fred Lamback, Youth & Veteran Swimming
Pat Bowen, Youth Archery
Chris Tackett, Veteran Archery
David Windsor, Veteran Golf
Chad Cobb, Paracanoe and Kayak

VOLUNTEER COACHES
Wheelchair Basketball
Alex Armas
Patrick Chapman
Josh Loop
Brad Elzey
Paul Hutchinson
Jason Joines
Marc Lancaster

Track & Field (Ambulatory & Wheelchair)
Jessica Galli-Cloy
Maggie Frederick
Steven Green
Michael Higgins
Marc Lancaster
Gus Smith
Adam Stone

Swimming
Juli Lamback
Nisa Somers

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BlazeSports International Continues to Impact the Global Community

BlazeSports is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities all over the world to live active and healthy lifestyles in order to improve overall quality of life. In globally targeted regions, BlazeSports International works with government agencies, National Paralympic committees (NPC), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international program administrators and recreation leaders to raise awareness of the importance of inclusion and sport participation for all. BlazeSports focuses on solving the challenges that international local communities face by increasing access to adapted sports opportunities through building capacity for sport development, providing resources, strengthening coalitions and creating sustainable impact in their communities.

2016 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Uganda

USAID’s Sports for Youth with Disabilities Initiative was launched in October 2016 in collaboration with the Uganda Paralympic Committee. The Uganda Sports for Youth with Disabilities initiative is a three-year sport development and health project to contribute to the improved physical literacy and the increased inclusion of children with physical disabilities in sport and recreation programs in Uganda.

The initiative will host training workshops equipping organizations & service providers in Uganda with inclusive strategies to engage youth with physical disabilities through sport and activity. Training hosted in Kampala and Gulu will be followed by inclusive sports festivals for the children with & without disabilities as an opportunity for trained leaders to implement.
learned skills and to promote positive messaging regarding individuals with disabilities.

Goals of USAID’s Sports for Youth with Disabilities Initiative in Uganda:
- Secure multi-sector support & commitment to program goals
- Development of a sustainable infrastructure
- Train community-based practitioners in adaptive sport, inclusion & physical literacy
- Serve children with and without disabilities through sports festivals and other programs, with an emphasis on girls.

Brazil
BlazeSports International concluded our USAID Brazil “Sports for All” program in 2016 promoting inclusion of people with disabilities through sport.

Our “Sports for All” program trained physical activity practitioners and coaches through adaptive sports workshops in Rio de Janeiro, Natal, Sao Paolo and Brasilia.

Our events were well attended, including the U.S. Ambassador to Brazil; Director of the Office of Democracy, Human Rights & Governance — United States Agency for International Development (USAID); the State Department’s Special Advisor for International Disability Rights, and an audience of Brazilians with, and without, disabilities.

High participation of attendees and extensive media coverage highlighted BlazeSports’ commitment to improving cultural perceptions of individuals with physical disabilities in Brazil.
With your support, BlazeSports America can continue to grow strong and change lives. In addition to the goal of adding new programs and improving our organization, the adaptive sports programs outlined in this report are in constant need of funding for successful execution and ability for BlazeSports to continue to change the lives individuals with physical disabilities through sports.

Thank you in advance for considering donating to BlazeSports America

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Financial Summary

For the calendar year ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015

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| Change in Assets       | $ 55,573      | $ 7,215       |
| Net Assets beginning of year as stated | $ 405,569 | $ 398,354 |
| Net Assets end of year | $ 461,142     | $ 405,569     |

* Based on audited financial statements

Of the more than 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States, BlazeSports America is one of only 2,500 nonprofit organizations to receive the “Best In America” seal of excellence from the Independent Charities of America.

“We cannot say in words how much Jordan’s participation in BlazeSports means for her, as well as our family. Jordan loves the social aspects of being a BlazeSports team member as much as she loves being able to compete.”

—Parent of BlazeSports Track & Field Athlete

2016 Revenues

5% Program Services
<1% Investment
15% Individual Giving

2016 Expenses

51% Government Grants
29% Private Grants & Sponsorships
80% Program Services

5% Program Services
19% Management & General
1% Fundraising
BlazeSports America relies on the generosity of U.S. and international volunteers, organizations and contributors to carry out our mission to change lives through adaptive sports. We wish to thank our donors below for their support in 2016. Please visit www.blazesports.org/donate-now and consider making a life-changing gift of sport in the lives of children and veterans with physical disabilities. Thank you.

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Dynamo Swim Club
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Fort Gordon
Fort Stewart
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Georgia Blind Sports Association
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State Golf Association
Georgia State University
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Panola State Mountain Park
Paralyzed Veterans of America—Southeast Chapter
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Reaching for the Stars
Roosevelt Warm Springs
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Many thanks to all the individual donors & Georgians who purchased a BlazeSports Tag for their vehicles.
Based in Atlanta and celebrating 20 years of operation in 2016, BlazeSports America embraces the mission of changing the lives of children and adults with physical disabilities through sport. In addition to its US efforts, BlazeSports America has served individuals and communities in 11 countries, and partners with organizations around the world to provide adaptive sports leadership to an increasingly international constituency. The BlazeSports interdisciplinary approach includes community based sport and recreation adaptive programs, training and education, leadership programs, Paralympic sports, camps and clinics, continuing education and certification, sports diplomacy and sports for social impact. BlazeSports America serves children and adults through adaptive sports and recreation programs, as well as military veterans with physical disabilities and service related injuries.

BlazeSports America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is the legacy organization of the 1996 Paralympic Games held in Atlanta, Georgia offering adaptive sports programs and services that encourage lifelong health, build leadership skills, foster independence and inclusion. BlazeSports America is a member of the United States Olympic Committee—Multi-Sport Organizational Council, and the USA Member Organization of the Cerebral Palsy International Sport and Recreation Association (CPISRA).

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