



**Disabled Athlete Sports Association
Annual Report 2025**

Fiscal Year end June 30, 2025

Mission

Through adaptive sports and fitness, DASA empowers individuals with physical disabilities to find their inner athlete.

Vision

DASA athletes will be encouraged to continually seek their highest level of independence and to become involved to the greatest extent with their non-disabled peers and community as a whole. Our programs introduce both children and adults to sports and fitness activities that promote physical fitness, self-confidence, family values, and a positive, team-building atmosphere that will encourage personal growth throughout all aspects of life.

Accomplishments

- **Impact:** In FY25, we recorded 3,339 athlete engagements across programs, competitions, and Tri-Parasport experiences, supported by 2,850 volunteers contributing 3,252 hours to programs.
- **Partner Support:** Through our long-standing partnership with Move United, Gateway Games became part of The Hartford Competition Series, securing \$50,000 in funding and expanding our reach to more athletes nationwide.
- **Championships & Milestones:** DASA sent 20+ athletes to The Hartford Summer Nationals, brought home 75 medals across all sports. Powerlifter Brett Forbes came home with a gold medal in powerlifting 107K in World Para Championships in Cairo, Egypt
- **Camp WeCanDu:** DASA hosted 70+ campers and mentored 15+ counselors with disabilities in providing opportunities to take on responsibility, develop leadership skills, and grow through hands-on experience.
- **Program Growth:** Our tournaments—Arch Madness, CarShield Cup, Jerry Frick Memorial, Crazy 8's, Gateway Games, and the Mighty Mississippi Mud Match-Up—brought 300+ athletes from 15+ states to St. Louis for elite competition. Year-round recreation programs across St. Louis and Columbia featured archery, bocchia, golf, rock climbing, powerlifting, swimming, wheelchair basketball, track & field, and more.

Financial Information

Income		Expenses	
Government	\$126,465 (11%)	Program (66%)	\$762,246
SE/Fundraising	\$235,323 (21%)	Management (27%)	\$286,441
Membership	\$169,681 (15%)	Fundraising (7%)	\$81,569
Contributions/other	\$583,203 (53%)	Total	\$1,130,256
Total	\$1,114,672		
Net Assets			
Start of Year		\$1,155,090	
End of Year		\$1,139,506	
Change in Assets		(\$15,584)	

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Board of Directors

President- Betsy Grzybinski

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