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Dear ASA Family,

This time last year, there were 20 families in search of a program for their child where they would be celebrated for who they are, loved for what they bring to the world, and know that they truly belong to something special.

Today, those 20 families have found just that and can proudly say that their child is an ASA Athlete!!! 2023 marked the largest acceptance of new ASA Athletes into our program, EVER – 20 NEW ASA ATHLETES! YOU made it possible for these 20 new individuals living with disabilities to join the ASA Family where they get to experience the love, dignity, and connection that comes through participation in The Wingman Program.

As our ASA family grows, our need for additional resources continues to increase as well. We never want to tell a family they can't participate in our program because we don't have enough resources to support them. This is where you can make a direct impact empowering every ASA Athlete to participate in at least 27 events each year:

- A custom racing jogger to be used at 300 Group Runs and Races (\$1,000 per jogger)
- Race registration fees for each ASA Athlete and their Wingman Teams
 - \$65,000 annual funds spent on all race registration fees
 - \$500 cost per finish line crossed with ASA
 - o \$50 average price of a 5k race registration fee

Over the last two years, our program costs have increased substantially due to inflation. We ask that you consider increasing your gift as well. Whatever you give will go directly towards the increasing costs of our growing program so that we can continue to welcome in every person living with limited mobility who wants to join the ASA Family!

Please turn the page to meet our newest ASA Athletes. I hope you feel as blessed by getting to know them as we have been, welcoming them into our family this year. Thank you for making this possible.

Truly, Together We Finish!

David Slomkowski Executive Director