



Oktoberfest Sponsorship Opportunities “Our Athletes Win Olympic Medals”

**Sam Grewe, Silver Medalist RIO, Paralympian
2016**

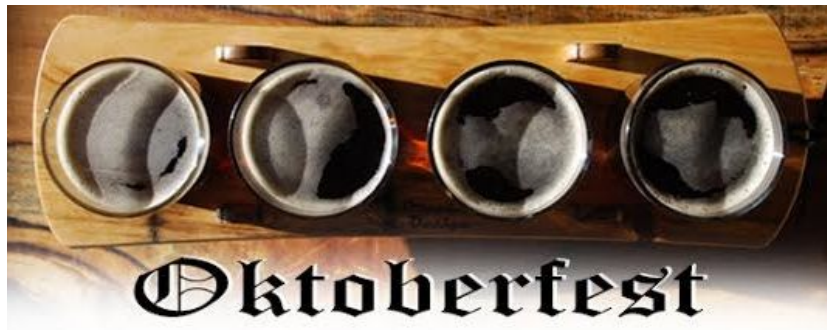


*Photo of Sam Grewe, GLASA Athlete, Silver Medalist in US Paralympics, RIO 2016



Dear Friend,

The GLASA Young Professional Board will host its largest fundraising event of the year, the Annual Oktoberfest, benefiting GLASA's sports programming and initiatives. We invite you to make a difference in the lives of children and adults who have a physical or visual disability by joining us as a sponsor.



Oktoberfest will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Fremont in River North. Partnerships with businesses and individuals like you will aid in GLASA's Mission of "Let No One Sit On The Sidelines." Sponsorships have greatly increased our fundraising potential and we are confident this will be the best year yet. Your support and generosity will be the difference in the lives of youth, teens, and adults, including injured military, who have a physical or visual disability.

91.3¢ of every dollar donated to GLASA directly supports scholarships and programs

As a sponsor of Oktoberfest, you will be recognized as a proactive leader in promoting the physical, social and emotional benefits of sport and recreation for individuals who have a physical or visual disability. Enclosed you will find the Oktoberfest sponsorship information. Please return the enclosed form by October 5th to receive the maximum sponsorship benefits and recognition.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our sponsorship request.

Sincerely,

The GLASA Young Professionals Board:

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Event Details

GLASA's Young Professional Board will host its annual fundraising Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 28, 2018 at Fremont Chicago. **All proceeds will directly support GLASA's year-round, daily adaptive sports programming and provide financial assistance for over 63% of GLASA athletes through the Athlete Scholarship Fund.**

Highlights of the night include:

- Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails
- A raffle auction with a wide array of experiences and packages
- A moving program featuring a GLASA athlete

About Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that promotes the physical and mental well-being of youth, adults and injured military with a physical or visual disability. GLASA provides programming to individuals with physical and visual disabilities such as:

- Amputation
- Spina Bifida
- Cerebral Palsy
- Stroke
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Visual Impairment

Founded in 1999 by its current executive director, GLASA was created to address the need for wellness and sports programs for this underserved population. GLASA serves over 600 individuals in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin each year through direct programming. Over 3,000 youth and adults are also served each year through education and outreach initiatives. Educational clinics and elite level competitions bring in athletes, teams and families from around the country.

GLASA has demonstrated leadership on a local, regional and national level. GLASA follows best practices, serves on national advisory boards, and supports systemic change as a recognized United States Olympic Committee - Gold Level Paralympic Sport Club. GLASA has received awards and designations from US Paralympics, Women's Sports Foundation, Disabled Sports USA and Great Nonprofits.



Sponsor Benefits

\$5,000 Patron

Defray the cost of local, regional and national competitions for power soccer, sled hockey, swim, track and field and wheelchair basketball.

- 20 event tickets
- Verbal recognition during Oktoberfest program and an opportunity to speak
- Logo in PowerPoint slide presentation
- Logo on signage including table tops at event
- Opportunity to place company material or give-away at each seat (up to 150)
- Logo recognition on the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association website with hyperlink (www.glasa.org) and newsletter

\$2,500 Benefactor

Help purchase specialized adaptive equipment such as a wheelchair track chair for a child, a sports wheelchair for an adult with a spinal cord injury or an adaptive bicycle for an injured veteran.

- 10 event tickets
- Verbal recognition during Oktoberfest program
- Logo in PowerPoint slide presentation
- Logo on signage
- Logo recognition on the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association website with hyperlink (www.glasa.org) and newsletter

\$1,000 Mentor

Support the implementation of an adaptive sports program for disabled veterans at a local VA hospital.

- 4 event tickets
- Logo in PowerPoint slide presentation
- Logo on signage
- Recognition on the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association website with hyperlink (www.glasa.org)

\$500 Friend

Support the implementation of an adaptive sports program for disabled veterans at a local VA hospital.

- 4 event tickets
- Logo on signage
- Recognition on the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association website (www.glasa.org)

\$250 Supporter

Allow any disabled individual the opportunity to participate in GLASA programs for one year.

- 2 event tickets
- Name on signage
- Recognition on the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association website (www.glasa.org)



SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Sponsor Name as it Should Appear on Promotional Materials: _____

Sponsorship Level

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$500 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter | \$500 |

I am unable to sponsor the event this year, but would like to make a donation to support GLASA athletes

- I wish to donate \$_____ to Oktoberfest

Contact Information:

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____
_____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website (if Applicable) _____

Payment Options

- Check made payable to GLASA Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover)

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

GLASA is a 501(c) 3 agency and all donations are tax deductible.

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