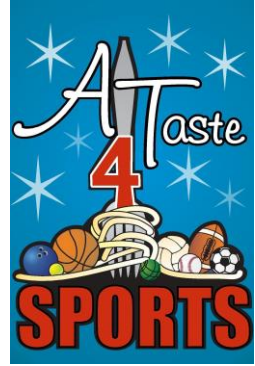




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Dear

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes would normally be hosting our 13<sup>th</sup> annual "A Taste 4 SPORTS" gala fundraiser on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Balboa Park Club in beautiful Balboa Park for 350-400 guests. However, because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, S4EA cannot hold a fundraising event with several hundred guests. Therefore, S4EA is having an **Alternative Fundraiser to "A Taste 4 SPORTS"**. Because "A Taste 4 SPORTS" is our largest fundraiser, S4EA needs your support now more than ever for this Alternative Fundraiser by making a straight donation so that S4EA can provide the same high level programming once the Pandemic is over. **We would be proud to be counted among the wonderful agencies that you so generously sponsor.**

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a non-profit (Tax ID 20-8886536) inclusive sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego County. S4EA was founded 13 years ago by a group of coaches, parents, volunteers, and community members who found a need for a community based sports program for athletes with and without developmental disabilities in San Diego County. S4EA has already grown to 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities practicing and competing in the following sports: baseball, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross country skiing, cycling, downhill skiing, flag football, floor hockey, golf, ice skating, snowboarding, snowshoeing, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track, volleyball, and walking/exercise.

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes needs your support now more than ever! If you are able, please consider helping S4EA continue to offer the same high level of sports participation for our athletes when the Pandemic is over. SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a small non-profit with a budget of just over \$300,000.

One of the ways we have begun to meet our expansion needs is to diversify and expand our funding sources, in-kind donations, and people-power. At our Alternative Fundraiser to "A Taste 4 SPORTS", SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes would like to recognize your contribution. The enclosed 'Sponsorship Opportunities' sheet outlines the various Sponsorship Levels (Platinum-\$10,000, Gold Medal-\$5,000, Silver Medal-\$1,000, Bronze Medal-\$500) and Sponsorship Benefits, including being listed in the "A Taste 4 SPORTS" alternative program, print & social media advertising, Taste alternative invitation, flyer, free tickets to win door prize drawings, and being listed on the S4EA and 'A Taste 4 SPORTS' websites ([www.s4ea.org](http://www.s4ea.org)) and S4EA Newsletter. S4EA will be posting on our websites and on social media videos of our sports celebrities as well as thanking our sponsors.

On behalf of the athletes and volunteers at SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes, I thank you for the opportunity to submit this request for funding to enhance the lives of our athletes with developmental disabilities through sports in San Diego Co. If you have any questions or require further info, please contact S4EA Executive Director Walter Jackson at w-858-565-7432 or c-619-770-9397 or visit the website [www.taste4sports.com](http://www.taste4sports.com). We look forward to partnering with you! Stay safe & healthy.

Best in SPORTS,

*Walter A. Jackson*

Walter Jackson, Executive Director