

# ABOUT US



*Strengthening youth and communities through the power of sports*

## *Our Mission*

Team-Up for Youth believes in the power of sports to help children learn and grow—socially, emotionally and physically. We pioneer strategies to strengthen and expand after-school sports and physical activity programs that support the healthy development of young people living in low-income communities.

## *Our Partners*

Team-Up for Youth is proud to partner with more than 120 after-school sports and physical arts programs as well as individuals and foundations that make our work possible.

We owe particular gratitude to founding funders including:

- Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- The San Francisco Foundation, including commitments from The Hellman Family Philanthropic Foundation, George & Leslie Hume, and Miriam & Peter Haas

## *Our Work*

**We partner with after-school sports programs,** helping young people learn the important life lessons sports offer through:

- **Volunteer coaches**
- **Training**

**Our Team-Up for Girls Initiative** is working to ensure that girls have equal opportunities to participate in and benefit from sports.

**We work with policymakers and stakeholders** to create public awareness and support legislation that supports programs for low-income youth.

## *AT A GLANCE*

- Established in 2002
- Created over 15,000 new opportunities for young people to participate in after-school sports
- Provided more than \$5 million in support of after-school sports programs
- Placed over 300 coaches in after-school sports programs through our Coaching Corps program
- Trained over 1,600 program leaders from 120 programs to improve program quality for more than 70,000 kids
- Supported by a combination of foundations and individual donors
- Building the field of sports-based youth development in collaboration with our local, state, and national partners

## *We want to hear from you!*

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