



FAQ

How can I donate? Or, where should I mail my check?

We accept online donations through our website, truestrengthawareness.org. We also accept checks. Checks should be mailed to True Strength Ability Awareness ATTN: Jyl Cowart, 1122 Kenilworth Dr., Suite 201, Towson, MD 21204.

Are my donations a tax write-off? What is your tax classification?

Yes, your donations are tax-deductible. True Strength Ability Awareness is a project of Players Philanthropy Fund, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation recognized by IRS as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Federal Tax ID: 27-6601178).

Can you tell me exactly how my money will be spent?

Your money will support our mission to champion young people with special needs and special education departments, and will go toward facility upgrades, life skill programs and initiatives that promote inclusion and engagement.

Why should I donate to your foundation?

We champion young people with special needs by fostering strong, inclusive communities. By celebrating ALL abilities, we break down barriers and raise awareness.

Does your organization have checks and balances in place to ensure funds are spent appropriately?

Yes, one example of our checks and balances is our active board of directors. They review all grant applications and vote on which are the most deserving to receive funding. Through our partnership with Players Philanthropy Fund, Inc., we have additional accounting and legal checks and balances in place.

What kind of exposure will I or my business receive for donating?

Top donors will be invited to our fundraising events throughout the year. If additional exposure is of interest, please reach out to us directly so we can put a custom stewardship package together for you.

Are there levels or tiers of “donating?”

We do not have set tiers. Whether you can give \$10, \$58, or \$1,000, it truly makes a difference.

Will I/my organization be able to interact with Jordan Hicks or expect anything from him to display?

We are blessed that Jordan is extremely involved in our foundation, while balancing the demands of playing full-time in the NFL. That said, we are unable to guarantee interaction with, or items from, Jordan. We are also not in the position to forward any messages to Jordan or the Cleveland Browns. We appreciate your understanding that we're focused on our mission and making an impact in the community and do not accept personal autograph requests.

What is your organization's ultimate goal?

Our goal is to partner with schools across the country to host inclusive activities and build up a culture within our school where people of ALL abilities are valued, included and celebrated.

Am I allowed to display our affiliation such as being a "proud partner?"

Absolutely. Please contact us if you need our logo files, or instructions on how to link to our website.

Where are you guys based out of? Are you operating nationwide or local? What are your plans for the future?

We are based out of Hamilton, Ohio, north of Cincinnati. We are currently operating statewide with plans to expand nationally in the next year.

As a donor, am I able to help direct you to my local area or any school I am familiar with?

Absolutely. Please contact us to share details on your local area and/or schools you are familiar with.