



2021 Annual Report



CATALYST SPORTS
BECOME INSPIRED



2021

"The therapeutic value of the services we are providing is changing the landscape for the outdoor community and our communities as a whole.

Our communities continue to step up to the plate, open their doors and challenge each other to provide more access and opportunities for all. "

Eric Gray
Executive Director, Catalyst Sports



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to give people with disabilities access to the life changing impact of adventure within a supportive and inclusive community.

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2021 IMPACT REPORT



**A POSITIVE ATTITUDE CAUSES
A CHAIN REACTION OF
POSITIVE THOUGHTS, EVENTS
AND OUTCOMES.**

**IT IS A CATALYST AND IT
SPARKS EXTRAORDINARY
RESULTS. ~ WADE BOGGS**

-  **Hosted 82 Adaptive Sports Clinics**
-  **Engaged with over 500 athletes**
-  **Recruited over 700 volunteers**
-  **Highlighted on 9 news outlets**

FEATURE EVENT: THE ADAPTIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR

In 2021, we delivered the nation's first Adaptive Mountain Bike Tour. This involved traveling with our fleet of adaptive mountain bikes to locations across the Southeast. At each stop, we provided volunteer training and then offered the opportunity for people to come and try the bikes on accessible trails. The feedback was incredible and the experience proved to be life-changing for so many. The main takeaway was that participating in the event gave people freedom and access to nature and the outdoors that wouldn't otherwise be possible.

"Mountain Biking was something I did before I got sick and being able to go back out today for the first time just kind of gave me a piece of myself again"

~ Kasondra, MTB Participant

"Being able to experience nature in a way that I have never experienced before was just so freeing"

~ Maggie, MTB participant



9 Stops
190 MTB Sessions
324 Volunteers hours

OUR 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



We officially opened the "Bike Barn." Our adaptive cycling hub on the Silver Comet.



Veteran climbers achieved a life-long goal reaching the summit of "The Daddy" in NC during our Annual 9/11 Tribute Climb.



Louisville was launched! After a hugely successful kick-off adaptive climbing clinic, Louisville now offers monthly adaptive climbs.



We had a bumper paddling season in Knoxville with new volunteers trained and more sessions added.



The first Adaptive Ski and Ride Program with Beach Mountain was launched for the 2021/2022 season.



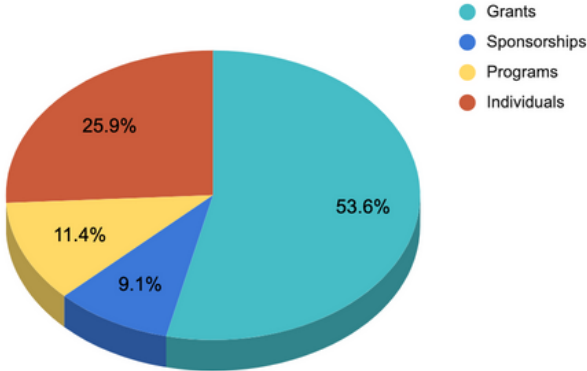
Thanks to funding from the VA Adaptive Sports Grant, veteran climbing is now offered every month at 10 locations.

FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

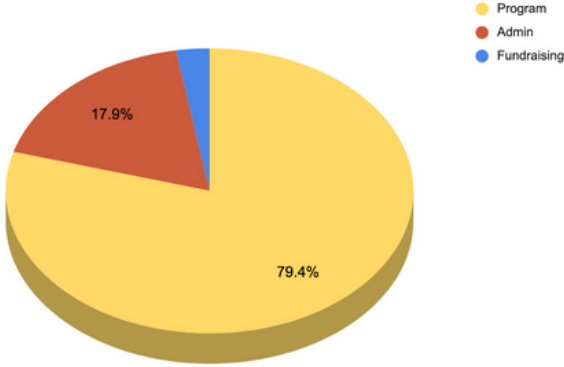


	2021	2020	2019
Income:	\$371,071	\$195,060	\$39,409
Expenditure:	\$346,332	\$111,590	\$35,004

Revenue



Expenses



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