



Team-up '04

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of the Eric D. Dettenrieder Memorial Fund. For the past six years, the EDD Fund has created adventure opportunities for children and young adults who struggle with physical, mental and economic challenges, and this past year we have made great strides to expand our mission.

In 2004, we provided rewarding opportunities for more children and young adults with special needs than ever before – thirty young adults benefited from our skiing programs, and twenty participated in the first EDD Fund Adaptive Soccer Clinic!

These programs are made possible only through the support of donors like you.

As the EDD Fund heads into a new year of providing sports adventures to children and young adults with special needs, we look forward to your continued support. Please consider renewing your membership in the EDD Fund with a gift of \$100.

Thank you again for your commitment to improving the lives of special needs children and young adults.

Sincerely,

Gretchen D. Owens

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President



New Programs !

In 2004, the EDD Memorial Fund expanded our horizons beyond winter sports, to reach a broader group of deserving children and young adults. Twenty young adults living with Down Syndrome participated in our first-ever Adaptive Soccer Clinic at the National Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, NY.

Duncan Macdonald, Alumni Director at Hartwick College, four members of the Hartwick College men's soccer team, and two members of the Ballston Spa girl's soccer team, led the half day clinic, complete with skill development drills, an "Everybody is a Winner" mini-tournament, and awards ceremony. Special thanks to all the volunteers and the Soccer Hall of Fame for their time, expertise and resources.



Yes! I want to support Team EDD!

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 other _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize my bank to transfer the amount shown above from my credit card directly to the EDD Fund. Donations are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please fill in your contact information so that we can thank you for your gift, and keep you informed about EDD's programs for special needs children and young adults.

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** Many businesses offer matching gifts for employees. Please inquire with your employer, and send a matching gift form with your donation.*



2005 EDD Fund Events

(Check www.eddfund.org for more information)



- Come see EDD's skiers in action at the Adaptive Ski Festival Weekend and the Ralph Hartman Cup Memorial Race at Windham Mountain, NY– March 12, 2005
- Join us for the second annual EDD Adaptive Soccer Clinic in Oneonta, NY – Spring 2005
- Come see our first Adaptive Soccer Clinic in Allentown, PA – Spring 2005

For more information contact:

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Your Support...

Each year, the impact of your support can be seen in the smiles of the individuals who participate in EDD Fund programs. In our short history, we have helped over 100 special needs youth to enjoy the freedom of outdoor sports and to build their sense of accomplishment and self-confidence.

The EDD Fund is proud to support a variety of adventure opportunities:

- The sixth year of EDD ski scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth
- The fifth year of EDD ski scholarships for young adults with Down Syndrome
- The third year of supporting Adaptive Ski Instructor training
- The first year of sponsoring the Adaptive Sports Foundation's Slider Leaders. This group of advanced skiers with cognitive disabilities mentor and encourage younger skiers
- The first year of sponsoring special needs kids at Double H Hole in the Woods Camp
- The inaugural EDD Fund Adaptive Soccer Clinic

