

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Got Grit?...

Grit - /grit/ noun
1. courage &
resolve,
strength of
character

Our runners, volunteers, and community members do!



Jenny Scothe<u>rn</u>

Executive Director | CEO GOAL Foundation

I feel lucky to be in a unique role in our community where I get to see so many inspiring people. Athletes who set a goal, train hard, and cross the finish line filled with so much joy and emotion. Volunteers, who show up at 4:30 am, rain, snow, shine, supporting our athletes and not leaving their position until the very last runner passes. Community partners and law enforcement who plan for months to ensure the safety and security of our volunteers and runners are the top priority.

A staff and a volunteer Board of Directors and Events Team that lend their time to a dynamic organization that is so much more than a marathon. I get to witness so many instances of Grit almost every day in my job from all different people and partners. **And for that, I am thankful.**

2018 brought some amazing things that I am thankful for! First, I am always in awe of this community! Thousands of volunteers join the GOAL staff, Board of Directors, and Events Team to host Utah's Largest One Day Running Event, the Ogden Marathon! I am humbled every year at the support GOAL volunteers provide to the 7,000 athletes from 50 states and 10 countries who run the Zions Bank Ogden Marathon! Our organization is so lucky to have "Olympic Level" volunteers.

Second, with our new Youth initiatives and programming we were able to expand our GOAL Summer Camp options. We continued to partner with The Front Climbing Gym to offer climbing camps and formed a new partnership with Arcadia Guided Outdoor Education and added a hiking camp option. The new hiking camps were a huge hit and hikers logged 20 miles each week! We were also able to extend our mountain bike camp offerings thanks to our new board members Mark Neff, our community powerhouse, Pete Buttschardt, and some help from the Ogden High School and Freemont Mountain Bike Teams.

Third, because of our fundraising efforts, we were able to provide 36 local children financial scholarships, so they could "Get Out And Live" at our summer camps. We also continue to provide shoes to elementary school aged children as part of our Young Runner's program. In 2018 we provided 223 pairs of shoes and have 12 participating schools. And, this is just a glimpse at all the things GOAL Foundation accomplished because of **YOU!**

So, as I reflect on this year I am filled with gratitude to all of you for helping us make good things happen for other people and that we live in in this awesome and gritty Ogden community! "Get Out And Live!"



Our mission is to inspire the Greater Ogden Community and its visitors to

"Get Out And LIVE!"

by participating, volunteering and spectating at recreational events, programs and activities.

GOAL'S MISSION

We envision a Greater Ogden community that thrives economically and is healthier in mind, body and spirit.





2019 EVENTS

WINTER RACE CIRCUIT

FEBRUARY 23 | 5K MARCH 9 | 10K MARCH 23 | 10 Miler APRIL 6 | Half Marathon APRIL 27 | 30K

OGDEN MARATHON

MAY 17

NordicTrack Fun & Fitness Expo Mayor's Walk

MAY 18

Full | Half | Relay | 5K | Kids K

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE - AUGUST

Mountain Biking Rock Climbing Hiking Camp

EL DOCE

AUGUST 17 | 12 Hour | 6 Hour

YOUTH PROGRAMS

An important focus of the GOAL Foundation is to teach the youth in our area the importance of staying fit and active and to help them gain an appreciation of the amazing outdoor recreation opportunities that surround them.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

710 Students Enrolled 5 Participating Schools All Students earn a FREE entry into the Ogden Marathon KidsK or 5K

GOAL GIVES BACK

118 Campers enrolled in GOAL Summer Camps 36 Full Summer Camp Scholarships Awarded totaling **\$2,880**

223 Pairs of running shoes gifted totaling **\$5,575** 10 Group Grants were awarded to local youth groups totaling **\$6,500**

TOTAL AWARDS: \$14,955



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

PAX FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

We would like to introduce you to the volunteer group PAX. This incredible group has been volunteering at the Ogden Marathon for the past 6 years.

In 2017 and 2018 they were the smiling faces greeting our runners at the finish line with their much deserved medals. The students said it was a great activity to help others at the end of the marathon and that they were surprised by how many runners thanked them.

PAX is a program of academic exchange. In Latin, pax means peace, so through exchange they try to bring peace to the world. PAX has been placing students with host families in Utah for the past 15 years.

The students that helped this past year are from Nigeria, South Africa, Italy, Spain, Germany, Thailand, South Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Georgia and Palestine.



OGDEN MARATHON

1,768 Volunteers | 13,820 Hours of Service

GOAL FOUNDATION TOTAL

2,740 Volunteers | 19,090 Hours of Service

WORLD-CLASS EVENTS

PRODUCED EVENTS

El Doce Ogden Marathon Winter Race Circuit Youth Summer Camps

SUPPORTED EVENTS

Yeti Bash Sweaty Yeti Fat Bike Race Xterra Pan Am Championships

PRODUCED & SUPPORTED EVENTS

Total Athletes: 9,232 **Economic Impact:**

\$1.5 Million

Producing and supporting worldclass athletic events not only provides opportunities for locals, it draws athletes from across the nation and world.





The Ogden Marathon has brought runners from **50 states and 17 countries** to experience our incredible community.



EL DOCE at POW MOW

Held in the setting of picturesque Powder Mountain Ski Resort, El Doce at Pow Mow is Northern Utah's premier 12 hour Mountain Bike Event. In its second year, El Doce grew by nearly 50% and built its reputation in the Mountain Bike Community as a perfect balance of epic trails and party vibes - plus the bonus of camping, killer tacos and frosty beverages!

EL DOCE 2018 STATS

222 Athletes592 Laps7,814.4 Miles

40 Volunteers 275 Hours



\$25,183 Economic Impact





VOTED:

"One of the Top Ten Marathons in the World" Runner's World

VOTED:

"Best Running Event in Utah"

Salt Lake City Weekly Magazine, Staff AND
Reader Pick 2018

VOTED:

"One of the Best Courses in America for First-Time Marathon Runners" Shape.com

OGDEN MARATHON ACCOLADES



GOAL FOUNDATION STAFF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND CEO

Jenny Scothern

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Clairesse Miljour

OFFICE AND EVENT SERVICES MANAGER

Abby Monroe

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Sara Mejeur

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

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Thank you to our incredible Board and Events team for their countless hours of service to help bring our world-class events to life!



EXECUTIVE TEAM

BOARD CHAIR Christa Windsor VICE CHAIR
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PAST CHAIR Todd Ferrario

TREASURER Jake Johnstun

2019 EVENTS TEAM

Eric Bauman Darren Blackford Bryan Boer Carolyn Brierley Kevin Brown Kym Buttschardt Rick Fennell Tres Ferrin leff Furton Dave Graf lain Hueton Mike Hunsaker Teresa Hunsaker **Justin Labato** Nate Layton Steve Lister Hilaree Lowry Mike McBride Justin Miljour Josh Mejeur Ryan Monroe London Mosinger Tim Montgomery Shane Osguthorpe **Greg Scothern** Larry Slater Nathan Stokes **Brooke Thompson Sherry Tolman** Jodi Van Orman Ellen Walsh Mikelle Weil Noreen Wynn

PINNACLE CLUB

Zions Bank Ogden City Weber County Intermountain McKay-Dee **Sports Medicine** Granite Construction ABC/Pepsi Altra Young Subaru **Utah Eye Centers** Striders KSL TV KSL.com Teleperformance Roosters Utah Office of Tourism **RAMP**

BEN LOMOND \$5000+

Daily Rise Gatorade Golden Beverage Kimberly Clark Lowe Law Group Mountain Luxury Powder Mountain Sonora Grill Standard Examiner Visit Ogden Warrens

MT. OGDEN \$2500+

Creamies **Great Harvest** Hub 801 **Hyperthreads** Mackenzie Mercury Wheels Osprey Out of Bounds Rockstar **Todd Dalley** 7ucca

LEWIS PEAK \$1000+

American Pet Nutrition **Boyer Company Grounds for Coffee McDonalds** Mercury Wheels Model Linen Norther Utah Pediatrics Pobanz Rocky Mountain Dermatology Snowbasin Salomon The Bike Shoppe The Front Climbing Gym **TRP** Weber State University Winder Dairy

MALANS PEAK \$500+

Brian Nicholson Mountain Luxury Real Estate Wasatch Civil Consulting

Aaron Eames
Dan Spark
Dave Graf
Julianne Olson
Justin Labato
Larsen Beverage Company
Oz Marketing

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ARES Team
Ogden City Fire
Ogden City Police
Utah Highway Patrol
Weber Co. ARES Comm. Team
Weber County Sheriff

5K CLUB \$50+

Dale Schaffer Dawn Loderhouse Deborah Nicoll Eric Bauman Gina Duffy leff & Beth Furton Jennie Payne Jenny Scothern Joan Ahlf Iosh & Sara Meieur Kase Johnstun Kym Buttschardt Mark Hagge Mikelle Weil Sasha Voinovich Scott Sogimoto Sue & Lary Snow Suzy Dailey Timothy Dunn

We offer our most sincere gratitude to our wonderful 2018 supporters. Your contributions have helped improve the lives of countless school children and the community.

We can't thank you enough!

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