

# Rappahannock Miracle League

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A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Jada Fields, Executive Director  
Courtney Bishop, Program Director



“Every Child Deserves A  
Chance to Play Baseball.”



## OUR MISSION

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To create inclusive sports opportunities for families of the Rappahannock area and beyond, giving children and young adults with disabilities the chance to play baseball and other team sports.



# ABOUT THE MIRACLE LEAGUE®

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The Rappahannock Miracle League is a proud branch of The Miracle League®, a non-profit founded in 1998 in Conyers, Georgia, to give individuals with disabilities the chance to play baseball. With over 300 organizations across the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, and Mexico, the League has helped more than 200,000 children and adults with disabilities to participate in America's favorite pastime.

By providing custom-designed fields, volunteer support, and an inclusive spirit, The Miracle League® ensures that every player, regardless of ability, experiences the joy of the game.



# A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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*Hello All Star,*

*I wanted to give you a little background on who we are and why we created this program. Courtney and I founded the Rappahannock Miracle League to help children and young adults stay active and connected to our community. As co-parents to a recently graduated and intellectually disabled son, Koby, we looked for ways to keep him engaged with peers and stay physically active. What we found were very few inclusive recreational opportunities in our area.*

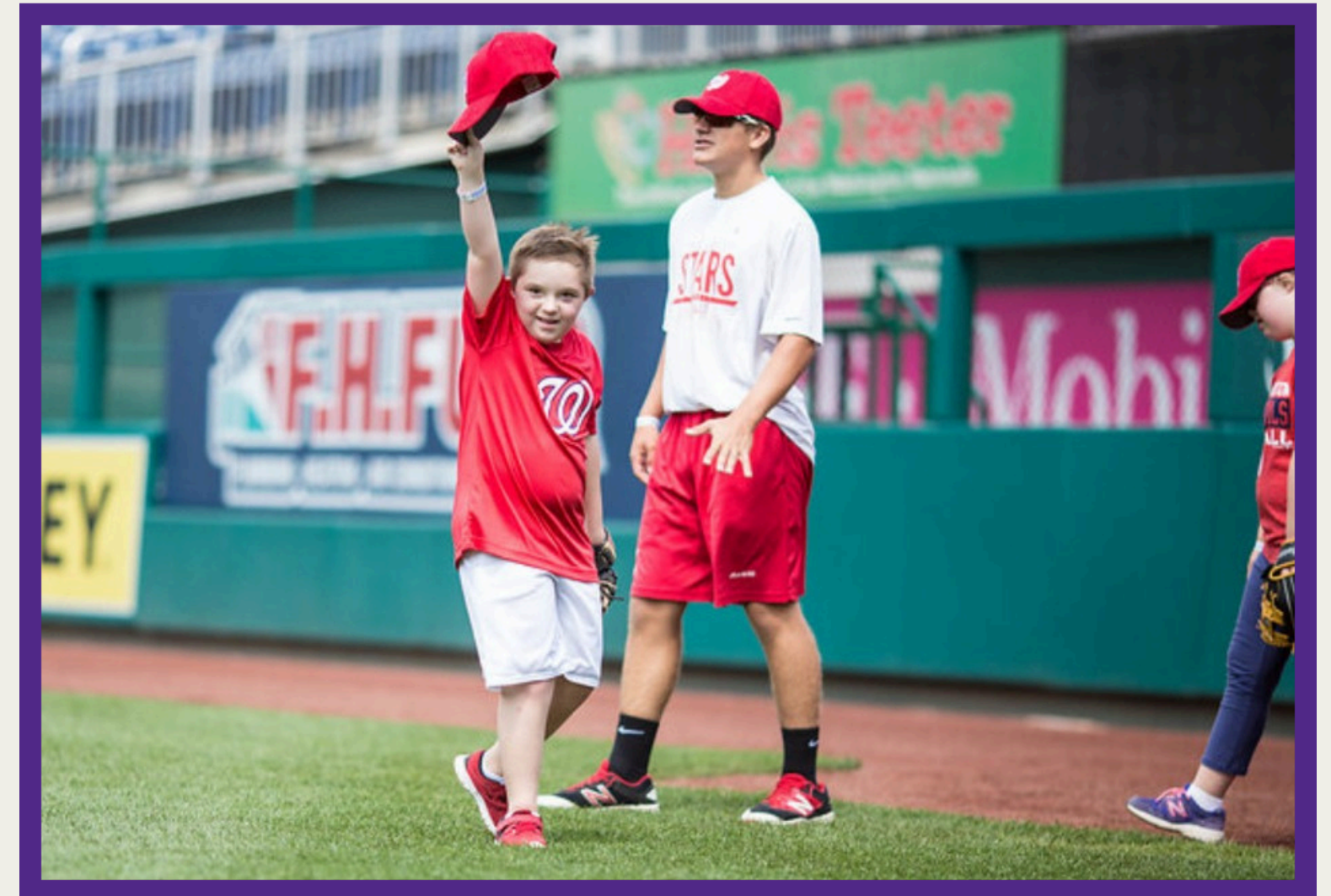
*Inspired by Koby's love of baseball and our previous involvement with the Myrtle Beach Grand Strand Miracle Leagues, we founded the Rappahannock Miracle League to create a welcoming, inclusive community where athletes of all ages and abilities can play sports, build confidence, and just have fun.*

*To us, RML is about more than just baseball. It's about a safe place for these amazing and unique players to belong. It's about creating opportunities for families who often feel overlooked and giving them the chance to participate, cheer, celebrate and be celebrated.*

*We are so glad you're here and invite you to step up to the plate and help us create a world where everyone gets a chance to play.*

*With love and gratitude,*

Jada Fields  
Executive Director



*Koby playing with the Washington Nationals*

# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



## *Volunteer* **Buddy System**

Rappahannock Miracle League uses a "Buddy system," where each player is paired with a volunteer, known as a "Buddy." Buddies assist players with hitting, running the bases, and providing support as needed while allowing the players to be part of the game.

## *Donate* **Community Funded**

RML is entirely supported by the community. Your contribution will help us construct a fully accessible Rappahannock Miracle League baseball field and an adaptive sports complex. It will also help provide specialized equipment, helmets, and protective gear.

## *Sponsor* **Brand Recognition**

You can support our program through sponsorship and make a lasting impact on both your clients and the community by partnering with the Rappahannock Miracle League. We offer a range of sponsorship packages to fit any budget.

## *Join Our Team* **Get Involved**

If you're interested in joining our team, we'd love to have you! Our program currently offers baseball and we plan to expand into soccer, cheer, lacrosse, and more in the future!



# VOLUNTEER

Volunteering with the Rappahannock Miracle League is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and young adults with disabilities. By giving your time and support, you'll help our athletes build confidence, develop skills, and experience the joy of participating in sports. It's an opportunity to be part of a welcoming and inclusive community and contribute to something bigger than yourself.



**Contact:**

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# DONATE

Rappahannock Miracle League helps provide a safe and inclusive environment where children and young adults can enjoy sports, build confidence, and develop important social skills. By supporting our program, you're helping to fund essential resources like:

- adaptive equipment (bats, gloves, helmets)
- future field construction and maintenance
- overhead costs that make it all possible

Every donation, no matter the size, contributes to breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for these athletes to thrive.



**Donations can be made via:**

- Paypal
- Cash or Check

*Checks can be made payable to:*  
**Rappahannock Miracle League**  
**1113 Patrick St, Fredericksburg VA 22401**



# JOIN OUR TEAM

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Working with the Rappahannock Miracle League offers a unique and rewarding experience to make a direct impact on the lives of our athletes. As part of our team, you'll help athletes develop social skills, build confidence, and experience the joy of an inclusive and supportive environment.

RML currently offers co-ed baseball and will eventually offer a variety of sports opportunities for children and young adults, including soccer, cheer, lacrosse, and more!



# SPONSOR

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Sponsoring the Rappahannock Miracle League is a great opportunity to support inclusion in our community while increasing your organization's visibility and impact. Sponsorships help fund essential resources, equipment, and future growth, while connecting your business to a mission that empowers athletes of all abilities through sports. With sponsorship opportunities available for a variety of budgets, your support will help us build a more inclusive community.



# INDIVIDUAL & LOCAL SPONSORSHIPS - \$250+

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## Player Sponsor

**\$250**

- Helps cover one athlete's season
- Social media shoutout
- Name listed on website
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



## Base Hit Sponsor

**\$500**

- Small field/fence banner
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



## Team Sponsor

**\$1,000**

- Logo on team jerseys
- Recognition at games and events
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

# CHAMBER/CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS - \$2,500+

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## Buddy Sponsor \$2,500

- Logo on Buddy shirts
- Banner signage
- Social media shoutout
- Name listed on website
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

## Grand Slam Sponsor \$5,000

- Premium banner signage
- Event recognition
- Sponsor plaque
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

# VISIONARY SPONSORSHIPS - \$10,000+

## Vision Sponsor

**\$10,000+**

- Recognition tied to helping build our future complex
- Permanent donor wall recognition
- Event recognition
- Sponsor plaque
- Name listed on website
- Press/social/media inclusion

## Hero Sponsor

**Contact for more info**

- Opportunities to sponsor and naming rights for:
  - Accessible playground
  - Sensory areas
  - Scoreboard
  - Dugout
  - Baseball Field

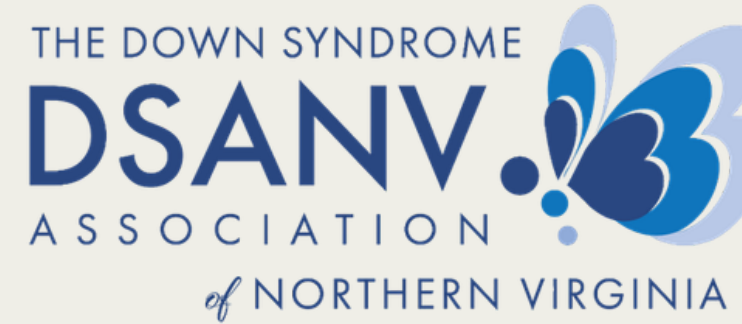


### RML Vision Board

The long-term vision for the RML is to build a fully accessible adaptive baseball field and sports complex, complete with an inclusive playground and water feature. Every contribution helps bring this vision to life for athletes and families in our community.

# PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

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# PROJECT TIMELINE 2025-2029

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- **Spring 2025** - Launch donation campaigns and begin marketing and advertising for the RML.
- **Summer 2025** - Begin public speaking engagements promoting the RML and coordinating with local schools, churches and civic groups to spread awareness.
- **Fall 2025** - Secure a temporary field location to host games.
- **Spring 2026** - Kick off the first Rappahannock Miracle League season.
- **Spring 2027** - Identify a permanent location for the Rappahannock Miracle League Field and acquire land, either through purchase or donation.
- **Spring 2028** - Begin construction of the permanent field and playground.
- **Spring 2029** - Celebrate Opening Day for the Rappahannock Miracle League!



# MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## *Executive Director*

### **Jada Fields**

Jada is passionate about creating spaces where everyone can feel like part of the team. With a background in sales, marketing, and running large-scale events, she brings energy and heart to everything she does. As Executive Director, she's focused on making the RML a reality, so kids of all abilities have the chance to play, belong, and shine.



## *Program Director*

### **Courtney Bishop**

Courtney has spent years advocating for kids and families, and now she's bringing that same passion to the RML. With a background in family law and a heart for inclusion, she's helping build programs that make it easy for children and adults with special needs, and their families, to feel supported, included, and ready to play ball.



## *President*

### **Chris Fields**

Chris is a longtime baseball fan who believes everyone deserves a chance to play. When he's not leading teams at Coca-Cola Consolidated, he's working to grow a program that brings families together through inclusive sports. His goal is simple: to help build a league where every player feels supported and part of something special.

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## *Chief Inspiration Officer*

### **Homer**

Homer joined The Miracle League as the official Mascot. Homer lived in a land far away from here where everyone had a passion for sports. Everyone played baseball, football, basketball, soccer, and many more interesting sports. But one day, he saw many kids at the hospital or at their own homes and they couldn't play because they had unique challenges. So, he tried to help these kids by going on a quest to find a place where these kids could play... Homer found The Miracle League and it was an instant match.

Please join us in our mission to break down barriers and create opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities to enjoy America's favorite pastime. Together, we can build confidence, friendships, and a more inclusive community along the way.



# Thank you!



LET'S PLAY BALL!

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