

Rappahannock Miracle League

BUILDING INCLUSION THROUGH SPORTS

Jada Fields, Executive Director

Courtney Bishop, Program Director



“Everyone deserves a chance to play.”



OUR MISSION

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



ABOUT THE MIRACLE LEAGUE®

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

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 an intellectually challenged son, Koby, we wanted ways to keep him engaged with peers and stay physically active. What we found were very few inclusive recreational opportunities in our area.

Koby's love of baseball and our previous involvement with the Myrtle Beach Grand Strand Miracle Leagues, was the reason we founded the Rappahannock Miracle League. We wanted 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 a safe place for these amazing and unique players to belong and feel seen. It's also an opportunity for families who often feel overlooked to connect, cheer, and know they belong too.

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 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:

info@rappahannockmiracleleague.org



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

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 for ages 5-25 and will eventually offer a variety of sports programs for children and young adults, including soccer, cheer, lacrosse, and more!



SPONSOR

Sponsoring the Rappahannock Miracle League is a great way 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.



2027 SEASON SPONSORSHIPS



Bronze Sponsor

\$250

- Social media shoutout
- Name listed on website
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



Base Hit Sponsor

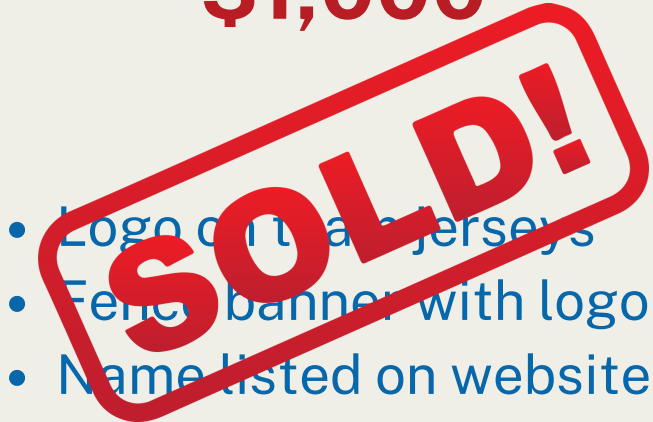
\$500

- Fence banner with logo
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



Team Sponsor

\$1,000



- Logo on team jerseys
- Fence banner with logo
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

2027 SEASON SPONSORSHIPS



Buddy Sponsor **\$1,000**

- Logo on Buddy shirts
- Fence banner with logo
- Social media shoutout
- Name listed on website
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



Cooling Towels Sponsor **\$1,500**

- Logo on cooling towels
- Fence banner with logo
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



Water Bottles Sponsor **\$1,500**

- Logo on player water bottles
- Fence banner with logo
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings



2027 SEASON SPONSORSHIPS



Backpack Sponsor **\$2,500**

- Logo on player backpacks
- Option to include a swag item
- Fence banner with logo
- Social media shoutout
- Name listed on website
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

Grand Slam Sponsor **\$5,000**

- Logo on souvenir mini bats (passed out at end-of-season Awards Ceremony)
- Premium banner signage
- Game Day recognition
- Sponsor appreciation plaque (given at end-of-season Awards Ceremony)
- Name listed on website
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition in all sponsor listings

VISIONARY SPONSORSHIPS - \$10,000+

Vision Sponsor

\$10,000+

- Customized/personalized package
- Recognition tied to helping build our future complex
- Permanent donor wall recognition
- Game Day recognition
- Sponsor appreciation 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

Our ultimate goal 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



P T R C
PARENT TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER
STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROJECT TIMELINE 2025-2029

- **Spring 2025** - Launch donation campaigns and begin marketing and advertising for the RML. **DONE!**
- **Summer 2025** - Begin public speaking engagements promoting the RML and coordinating with local schools, churches, and civic groups to spread awareness. **DONE!**
- **Fall 2025** - Secure a temporary field location to host games. **DONE!**
- **Spring 2026** - Kick off the first Rappahannock Miracle League season. **DONE!**
- **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!



THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAM



Executive Director
Jada Fields



Program Director
Courtney Bishop



President
Chris Fields

Vice President
Daniel Bishop

Secretary
Danielle Elmore

Treasurer
Jessica Thomas

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 more opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities to enjoy sports and recreation.

Because *everyone* deserves a chance to play.





Thank You!



LET'S PLAY BALL!

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