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Backgrounder

The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) provides therapeutic, adaptive sports and recreational programs for people with disabilities of any age and any ability.

Established in 1970, the NSCD and has grown to be one of the largest, premier therapeutic recreation agencies in the world. Each year the NSCD serves 3,000 children and adults with disabilities who partake in the more than 20 sports and recreational programs, from snow skiing and kayaking to rafting and rock climbing.

The NSCD staff and volunteers teach individuals with any physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral diagnosis. Its staff is 50 strong and 36 are specially trained running programs in Denver and throughout Winter Park and Grand County. Children and adults learn sports at the state-of-the-art 2,100 square-foot adaptive equipment lab in Winter Park.

Volunteers are key to the NSCD, in fact more than 1,300 trained volunteers dedicate countless hours to helping people with a disability to ski, snowboard, play team sports and achieve their personal best. The NSCD hosts several fundraising events throughout the year.

For more information about the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD), visit www.nscd.org or like us on Facebook & Twitter for updates about our programs and athletes.