

P&G ATHLETES FOR GOOD FUND

52 RECIPIENTS



- Olympians or Olympic hopefuls: 28 | Paralympians or Paralympic hopefuls: 24
- Women: 30 | Men: 22
- Countries Represented: 20
- Sports Represented: 25



Austria

Name: Sabrina Filzmooser – Olympian, Judo

Story: While visiting the Himalayas, Sabrina was devastated by the poverty challenges she saw from those living in the community and wanted to help. She continues to visit the communities yearly with the Pasang Lhamu Foundation to provide educational resources and feminine hygiene products for young women who do not have proper access to personal care products due to their remote location.

Charity: Pasang Lhamu Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Luka Wraber – Olympic hopeful, Badminton

Story: Luka has worked with Solidarity and Badminton (SOLIBAD) since 2010 to unite the badminton community and invoke change in under-served communities. As an ambassador, he raises money and awareness through fundraising events that support the organization's efforts to provide financial and material assistance to communities in need.

Charity: SOLIBAD - Solidarity and Badminton

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Brazil

Name: Marco Grael – Olympian, Sailing

Story: Co-Founded in 1998 by his father, Torben Grael, Projeto Grael provides young people with access to the sport of sailing. Marco has volunteered at the organization his entire life. Since its launch, more than 17,000 young people and children from the public-school system have been educated through sailing and are being prepped for the job market. Each semester, approximately 350 students, between the ages of nine and 29 years old, are trained in Sports Development courses and Nautical Workshops. The institution also provides a free library, environmental education, and digital inclusion classes for all students.

Charity: Projeto Grael

Citizenship Pillar: Environmental Sustainability



Name: Aline Da Silva Ferreira – Olympian, Wrestling

Story: As one of the few females to compete in her sport, Aline is an inspiration in her community. When she isn't training, she dedicates her time to Mempodera, an organization that promotes gender equality in sport. Through her charity work, she strives to help uplift young woman to chase their dreams in hopes to have more female representation in wrestling.

Charity: Mempodera

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Luana Lira – Olympic hopeful, Diving

Story: Through her work with Instituto Pro Brasil, Luana volunteers at local public schools across Brazil to promote the opportunities her sport has given her. She gives lectures to young girls and their families and participates in inclusion events to inspire and encourage the next generation of women to fight for their dreams. Her goal is to use sport as a tool to promote social inclusion and poverty reduction within rural neighborhoods in Brazil.

Charity: Instituto Pro Brasil

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Flavia Figueiredo – Olympic hopeful, Wrestling

Story: Growing-up in a poor neighborhood, Flavia experienced first-hand the impact that a lack of healthcare resources can have on families and she wants to change that for future generations. She has teamed up with Save the Children to promote better living conditions and access to resources in poverty-stricken communities to prevent and fight against diseases, and combat COVID-19.

Charity: Save the Children

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Pedro Correa – Olympic hopeful, Sailing

Story: Pedro partnered with the Alliance to End Plastic Waste, a charity that strives to eliminate plastic waste in the environment by building sustainable waste management systems, to make the world a better place. Pedro has volunteered and participated in local Brazil beach clean-up events to protect and keep the marine environment safe from pollution.

Charity: Alliance to End Plastic Waste

Citizenship Pillar: Environmental Sustainability

Name: Kawan Pereira – Olympic hopeful, Diving

Story: Growing-up in a poor community, Kawan credits sport for changing his life. He now partners with the Instituto Pro Brasil and travels to schools throughout Brazil speaking to children about the benefits sport can have on their education and lifestyle.

Charity: Instituto Pro Brasil (Pro Brazil Institute)

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Pamphinette Buisa – Olympian, Rugby

Story: This past summer, Pam co-organised a peace rally for black lives in Victoria, Canada. She is a prominent voice in the Canadian athletic community, who encourages others to engage in anti-racist work and equal rights efforts. Pam joined forces with several women in her community to establish and fundraise for a COVID-19 relief fund for people in need on Vancouver Island. She also partners with SOLID Outreach to provide peer-based health education and support services to reduce the harms associated with drug use.

Charity: SOLID Outreach

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Tammy Cunnington – Paralympian, Swimming

Story: After a life-threatening accident at age six, Tammy started a long road of recovery. She played Para Sports for years but faced issues that push girls out of sport like bullying and body image issues, so she eventually quit participating. As an adult, she found her way back to an active life that ultimately led to competing in the Paralympic Games Rio 2016. Based on her own journey, Tammy has become an athletic ambassador and motivational speaker for Fast and Female, an organization striving to encourage girls to participate in sports. She volunteers with Fast and Female by attending their events to work directly with girls and develops accessibility plans to ensure the organization's events are inclusive for people with physical differences.

Charity: Fast and Female

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Marissa Papaconstantinou – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Born without a right foot, Marissa began her para-athletic career soon after being fitted with her first running blade at age 11. Inspired to help others with disabilities, she has spent the past few years as an ambassador for the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, Canada, helping care for kids with disabilities and serving as a motivational speaker.

Charity: Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Tara Llanes – Paralympic hopeful, Wheelchair Basketball

Story: Tara raced mountain bikes professionally for 10 years before breaking her back in a race in Colorado. Since her accident she has made it her mission to enable access to adaptive mountain bikes for people with disabilities. She works with Whistler Adaptive to help organize and run their adaptive mountain biking camps and fundraise for equipment. She also lobbies with trail builder and policymakers to create adaptive mountain bike guidelines and trails for people with disabilities.

Charity: Whistler Adaptive

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Fabio Torres Silva – Paralympian, Weightlifting

Story: Fabio teamed-up with Fungestion Amor Y Vida Foundation to provide clothes, meals and groceries to low-income families impacted by COVID-19. He continues to fundraise for the organization through speaking engagements and organized events.

Charity: Fungestion Amor Y Vida (Love and Life) Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Name: Liu Xiang – Olympian, Swimming

Story: Through her work with Beijing New Sunshine Charity Fund, Liu created a scholastic program within hospitals for children facing long-term hospitalizations. The program allows children the opportunity to read and learn so they can continue their education while they are physically away from their school, seeking medical treatment.

Charity: Beijing New Sunshine Charity Fund

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Name: Alice Dearing – Olympic hopeful, Swimming

Story: Alice is on target to become the first Black female swimmer to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. She is the lead ambassador for the Black Swimming Association (BSA), a charity which was launched to encourage more black people to swim. Dearing works toward increasing participation and changing attitudes to attract more black people to understand the importance of learning to swim. She organizes swimming lessons and fundraisers to provide free services for those who need financial aid.

Charity: Black Swimming Association

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Olivia Breen – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Olivia was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and is hearing impaired, which resulted in learning difficulties. Despite facing day-to-day challenges of living an ordinary life, Breen uses her platform to champion rights, promote inclusive behaviors and challenge discrimination against those with disabilities. Inspired by The Leonard Cheshire Organization’s slogan “Actually, I Can,” Breen teamed up with charity to work directly with other disabled people to help them find jobs and resources to live free and independent lives.

Charity: The Leonard Cheshire Organization

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Luke Sinnott – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: The former Army Captain's life was changed when he lost both of his legs in an explosion in Afghanistan in 2010. Having a keen interest in sport, Luke channeled his energy into forming a career as a professional para-athlete. While not training for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Luke volunteers with Flying for Freedom, which provides recovery support to Wounded, Injured and Sick (WIS) Service personnel and veterans through flying. The organization is entirely run by volunteers like Luke who are WIS.

Charity: Flying for Freedom

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Jodie Williams – Olympian, Athletics

Story: Jodie is one of Great Britain's most accomplished and decorated sprinters in athletics history, but her work off the field is what inspires her the most. In partnership with Femlead, she has helped set up regular workshops in Ugandan villages to provide girls with the knowledge they need to combat sexual assaults. As communications officer, she raises awareness of the daily struggles young women in Uganda face, including forced marriages and prostitution. Her goal is to solidify Femlead's reputation in the surrounding area so that women know it is an outlet in case they need help or refuge.

Charity: Femlead

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Sarah Hope – Paralympic hopeful, Wheelchair Basketball

Story: Sarah works with Keep Achieving to help encourage autistic children and their families to participate in healthy activities through sports. As an ambassador for the organization, she strives to inspire families with her personal story as an autistic person and how she overcame numerous barriers to become an elite athlete.

Charity: Keep Achieving

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Rhys Smith – Olympian, Field Hockey

Story: Rhys started Hockey Inner City due to his frustrations with the lack of opportunity for underprivileged kids to play [field] hockey – frustrations he personally experienced as a child. The organization provides free club team access to children who show an interest and talent in competitive hockey. Through his hands on coaching, Rhys directly impacts the lives of hundreds of children who would not have the opportunity to learn and thrive in the sport of hockey.

Charity: Hockey Inner City

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Jonathan Brownlee – Olympian, Triathlon

Story: Following Olympic Games London 2012, Jonathan and his fellow Olympian brother started the Brownlee Foundation whose purpose is to encourage children to enjoy sports to build confidence, discipline, self-belief, and focus. Their efforts also support new pathways for elite athletes participating in Triathlons to continue their training to go to the next level.

Charity: The Brownlee Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Cornelia Oosthuizen – Paralympic hopeful, Wheelchair Tennis

Story: While serving in the British Army in 2014, Cornelia experienced an injury that left her in a wheelchair. With the help of the OppO Foundation, an organization that helps veterans assimilate back into society, she found a new passion for life through sport. Raising awareness and fundraising for the foundation, Cornelia conducted virtual speaking engagements during the COVID-19 pandemic to schools, business, and organizations.

Charity: OppO Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Amy Conroy – Paralympian, Wheelchair Basketball

Story: During her fight against cancer at age 12, Amy underwent extensive chemotherapy and had to have her leg amputated. At such a challenging time in her life, the Teenage Cancer Trust was instrumental in helping her feel 'normal' and transition back to everyday life with her new reality of a disability. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she volunteered by providing one-on-one mentorship meetings and created videos promoting an active lifestyle for people with disabilities.

Charity: Teenage Cancer Trust

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Beth Dobbin – Olympic hopeful, Athletics

Story: Diagnosed with epilepsy as a teenager, Beth turned to Young Epilepsy to help her cope with the stress and anxieties of living with the condition. She now works with the organization as an advocate and mentor for young people with epilepsy to ensure they have access to the resources needed for their unique diagnosis.

Charity: Young Epilepsy

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Kim Daybell – Paralympian, Table Tennis

Story: At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Kim stepped up to help others, trading his table tennis paddle for a stethoscope. The two-time Paralympian and junior doctor joined fellow first responders to work on the frontline of the hospital with National Health Services (NHS). He is extending his AFGF grant to the NHS Charities Together in recognition of their abilities to meet the demands of the COVID-19 crisis.

Charity: NHS Charities Together

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Name: Jason Smyth – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Jason works with Vision Sport Ireland, serving as an ambassador and role model in the community to inspire blind and visually impaired youth. Through the organization, he volunteered at the second Inclusion Games in 2019 to educate young people about the adaptive sports available. He also serves as an advocate for the community fighting for the needs and proper resources to have larger representation of Paralympic athletes for Ireland.

Charity: Vision Sports Ireland

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Israel



Name: Moran Samuel – Paralympian, Rowing

Story: Moran uses her platform and collaboration with Access Israel to invoke positive change for people with disabilities by increasing accessibility, changing stigmas, and promoting participation in sport for all. She has participated in conventions across Israel to advocate for equal opportunities and inclusion for people with disabilities to participate in sport.

Charity: Access Israel

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Italy

Name: Matteo Piano and Luca Vettori – Olympians, Volleyball

Story: Volleyball teammates Matteo and Luca founded Brododibecchi to source sustainable materials and provide educational work opportunities for citizens of the Republic of Congo, as well as migrant individuals in Italy. The organization places a strong emphasis on reducing, reusing, and recycling fabrics to promote sustainable fashion within the industry.

Charity: Brododibecchi

Citizenship Pillar: Environmental Sustainability



Japan

Name: Kento Momota – Olympic hopeful, Badminton

Story: Kento donated 10% of the total prize money he won in 2019 to frontline workers in Japan battling Coronavirus. Kento also teamed-up with Katariba to help close the “opportunity-gap” in Japan by working with teenagers from underprivileged communities to develop their self-esteem, motivation for learning and creativity.

Charity: Katariba

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Netherlands

Name: Abdi Nageeye – Olympian, Athletics

Story: Abdi, a Dutch athlete, started the Abdi Nageeye Foundation to provide a greater access to sports in his native country of Somalia, where many sports fields have been destroyed or neglected. His foundation is working to upgrade sports facilities and playgrounds so that children have a safe environment to play, provide sports equipment for activities, and hire adults to help supervise and coach young athletes.

Charity: Abdi Nageeye Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



New Zealand

Name: Amy Dunn – Paralympic hopeful, Athletics

Story: Amy serves as a Halberg Youth Council member, helping provide inclusive sport and recreation opportunities for young New Zealanders with physical disabilities. As a young girl, Amy went to The Halberg Foundation as an opportunity to play sports and gain a sense of belonging with other children with disabilities. She hopes to inspire others with the significant impact and success the organization has had on her sports career.

Charity: The Halberg Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Portugal

Name: Jorge Pina – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Jorge founded The Jorge Pina Association, creating an opportunity for young people, regardless of economic status or physical ability, to participate in boxing. The association promotes social inclusion and helps improve kids' self-esteem to better deal with harsh family living environments that many in the community experience.

Charity: Jorge Pina Association

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Puerto Rico

Name: Brian Afanador – Olympian, Table Tennis

Story: After Puerto Rico was hit by Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the devastating earthquake in 2020, Brian wanted to use his platform as an Olympic athlete to help his community. In collaboration with #Yonomequito Foundation, he has helped to rebuild homes and provide necessities, like food, fresh water, and emergency services to families in need.

Charity: #Yonomequito Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Singapore

Name: Pin Xiu Yip – Paralympian, Swimming

Story: After experiencing limited opportunities to play sports growing up as a disabled person, Pin has now teamed-up with Singapore Disability Sports to pay it forward to others. She serves as an advocate for the community by using her platform to debunk preconceived notions of what individuals with disabilities can and cannot do toin an effort to encourage a cultural shift and inclusivity for those with disabilities in Singapore.

Charity: Singapore Disability Sports

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Saúl Craviotto – Olympian, Canoe Sprint

Story: Recognizing the vast challenges communities face in times of need, Saúl partners with World Central Kitchen to support their work in providing meals to those impacted by natural disasters and economic crisis. Saúl had dedicated a week each year to travel with different NGOs to countries like Gambia, Mozambique, and Madagascar, helping communities who are in desperate need of help. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, Saúl returned to his position as a police officer to help in the fight against the pandemic in Spain.

Charity: World Central Kitchen

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Lorenzo Albaladejo Martanez – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Lorenzo is committed to providing individuals in low-income areas with the resources and activities needed to fill their time and prevent them from a life of violence or crime. Through the Jero Garcia Foundation, he works with other professional athletes on the Sports vs. Violence project, organizing conferences throughout Spain and educating leaders on the benefits that sport provides in keeping children safe and out of trouble.

Charity: Jero Garcia Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Daniel Caverzaschi – Paralympian, Wheelchair Tennis

Story: Daniel works with The Bepro Foundation to provide academic and sports performance training, scholarship resources, and professional development opportunities for athletes of all skill levels in Spain. As an individual living with motor disabilities and a Paralympian, Caverzaschi acts as a mentor for athletes and individuals who are challenged with the same disabilities.

Charity: The Bepro Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Name: Brandon Christian Beack – Paralympic hopeful, Athletics

Story: Brandon's Olympic dreams were shattered when a gymnastics accident left him paralyzed. Now, the 24-year-old has set his sights on qualifying for this year's the Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. His rehabilitation success led him to create The Walking with Brandon Foundation, which supports South Africans with neurological and orthopedic conditions by offering advanced, financially accessible outpatient rehabilitation. The Therapy & Beyond Center acts as a learning facility for the University of Cape Town to progress the University's patient development research and learnings.

Charity: The Walking with Brandon Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Eda Erdem Dundar – Olympian, Volleyball

Story: For Eda, access to education is not available to all children in her country due to the lack of resources. Knowing the pressing need for education in the country, she helps provide elementary education programs by donating to TEGV financial aid funds.

Charity: TEGV

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Shahrad Nasajpourj – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: As a Paralympian on the Refugee team, Shahrad is proud and fortunate to be working with The Buffalo Peace House, which provides a safe place for asylum seekers in the US. When he came to the US in 2015, Buffalo Peace House gave Shahrad a place to stay and helped him get settled both financially and physically. Now, he's giving back and working with the organization by helping other refugees get resettled in their new homes.

Charity: Buffalo Peace House

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact



Name: Amelia Brodka – Olympic hopeful, Skateboarding

Story: Amelia is heading to Tokyo as skateboarding makes its official debut in the Olympics. As a female skateboarder breaking the glass ceiling, she wants to inspire other young women in sport. She started a non-profit called Exposure Skate that empowers women through skateboarding with proceeds benefiting Survivors of Domestic Violence. Amelia has raised more than \$60K to support women of domestic violence – those funds have helped women in over 171 countries.

Charity: Exposure Skate

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Simone Manuel – Olympian, Swimming

Story: With this year's Olympics postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic, Simone used her platform to advocate for racial justice in America and to promote racial equality development. With an emphasis on expanding awareness education to school-aged children, she has partnered with The Conscious Kid to provide educators with the necessary tools and relevant books to help talk to kids about race and racial inequality.

Charity: The Conscious Kid

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Melissa Stockwell – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: Stockwell was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army's Transportation Corps. During a deployment in Iraq, she was on a routine convoy when her HUMVEE was hit by a roadside

bomb. The blast resulted in the amputation of her left leg above the knee, and she became the first female to ever lose a limb in active combat. Inspired to never give-up, she co-founded Dare2Tri, which helps to enhance the lives of people with physical disabilities and visual impairments through sport.

Charity: Dare2tri

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Jamal Hill – Paralympic hopeful, Swimming

Story: Jamal credits giving back to the community as the reason he's become the athlete he is today. Minority groups have long experienced unequal access to swim education – in the U.S. and all over the world – which has led to senseless drownings. In an effort to reduce drownings worldwide, he founded Swim Up Hill whose goal is to teach one million people to swim, taking action against accidental drownings, and providing greater inclusion to swim education in the U.S.

Charity: Swim Up Hill

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Emmy Kaiser – Paralympian, Wheelchair Tennis

Story: Born with Spina Bifida, Emmy found her love for wheelchair tennis when organizers at a local wheelchair tennis exhibition handed her a tennis racket. A two-time Paralympian, Kaiser uses her past experiences to help make tennis and education available to everyone as a mentor at the Cincinnati Tennis Foundation. Kaiser's goal with the organization is to provide people a positive community hub to learn, grow, and thrive through the sport of tennis.

Charity: Cincinnati Tennis Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Kendall Stier – Paralympic hopeful, Athletics

Story: Kendall was born with cerebral palsy, which impaired her motor functions; however, she didn't give up on her childhood dreams of becoming a Paralympian and is hoping to compete in her first 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo. While training, Kendall also helps others with physical challenges, so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics with The Challenged Athletes Foundation. Competing in sports at the age of 15 while overcoming stigmas and lack of resources to compete due to her disabilities, Stier is passionate to ensure everyone has an equal chance to compete and have access to sports.

Charity: Challenged Athletes Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Scout Bassett – Paralympian, Athletics

Story: The Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) helped Scout at a very young age by giving her a running leg, which changed her life forever fueling her love and dedication to the sport. Now, Scout is returning that opportunity and fundraising on behalf of CAF by serving as a mentor and attending clinics to help kids realize their true potential despite their limitations.

Charity: Challenged Athletes Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion



Name: Lia Neal – Olympian, Swimming

Story: Neal, the daughter of a Chinese American mother and African American father, is the first woman of black descent to swim an Olympic final for Team USA. Neal is passionate about giving back to her community and being a mentor to athletes of color in swimming. She regularly volunteers to teach young athletes in partnership with The Trident Swim Foundation, providing urban youth the opportunity to learn the rewards of competitive swimming and academic discipline.

Charity: Trident Swim Foundation

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Carissa Moore – Olympic hopeful, Surfing

Story: Moore founded the Moore Aloha Foundation in 2018 with a simple goal: Moore Love. Using surfing as a platform, her programs aim to bring young women together in and around water to share, encourage and inspire each other. Moore's mission is to empower young women to be strong, confident, and compassionate individuals. In 2020, her foundation helped 60-80 women through a variety of activities that promote self-confidence, positive body image, healthy living, through special trainings and events.

Charity: Moore Aloha

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact

Name: Mariah Duran – Olympic hopeful, Skateboarding

Story: Mariah is on track to be one of the first females to compete in Olympic Games Skateboarding. Given the sports tendency to skew more male, Duran did not always have female leaders or role models. Fueled by the need to foster a more inclusive skateboarding community, Dunn partners with the women-run organization, Skate Like A Girl, attending events like Wheels of Fortune to be the role model, mentor and advocate young girls in skate need.

Charity: Skate Like A Girl

Citizenship Pillar: Equality & Inclusion

Name: Helen Maroulis – Olympian, Wrestling

Story: Following a visit to a refugee site overseas, Helen was vastly impacted by what she experienced and knew helping refugees acclimate to life in their new countries was something she wanted to bring home. Teaming up with When We Band Together, she is extremely passionate about helping refugees through sport and wellness initiatives to enrich their lives by breaking down barriers and providing purpose.

Charity: When We Band Together

Citizenship Pillar: Community Impact