

# NEWSLETTER



## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Active Youth Day Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM

Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Active Youth Day, a FREE community event designed to help youth explore a variety of sports in a fun, welcoming environment. This day is all about letting kids try different sports, discover what they enjoy, and take the first step toward staying active and confident.

Families will have the opportunity to sign up for assistance with registration fees and receive support with sports equipment, ensuring every child has what they need to be ready to play, no barriers, just opportunities.

With music, food, and plenty of fun!

All youth are welcome. Come play, explore, and get Active with us!

### New Year New Corporate Sponsorship

BDCF is proud to announce a new partnership with OrthoArkansas, a leading provider of orthopedic care across Arkansas. This collaboration strengthens our shared commitment to improving health, mobility, and overall quality of life within the communities we serve.

- **Orthopedic Urgent Care - where to go for Sports Injuries versus the ER**

**Sports Physical provided - Parents can schedule with ease**

Through this partnership, we will work together to support community-focused initiatives, promote wellness, and expand access to resources that help individuals stay active, strong, and engaged. We are excited about the positive impact this partnership will bring and look forward to building healthier futures together.



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### Did You Know?

Staying Active helps kids:

- **Build stronger bodies and minds**  
– Physical activity supports healthy growth, coordination, focus, and confidence.
- **Improve school and social success** – Active kids often have better concentration, teamwork skills, and emotional well-being.
- **Develop healthy habits for life** – Early involvement in sports and movement increases the likelihood of staying active into adulthood.



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## Equipment Assistance for Confident Play

Every child deserves the chance to step onto the field prepared and confident. Through our Equipment Assistance Program, we help provide the gear youth need to play the sport they choose—so they can focus on learning, having fun, and giving their best effort.

From basic equipment to sport-specific essentials, our goal is to remove barriers and ensure kids feel ready, supported, and confident when it's time to play.



## In The News

We're grateful to Sean Clancy of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for highlighting Black Diamond Community Foundation and our Christmas Pedals & Presents initiative. Thanks to the support of our community, we were able to provide 36 bicycles to youth this past Christmas, bringing joy, mobility, and smiles to families across our area.

We're inspired by the impact and are already looking ahead, with hopes to provide even more bikes for Christmas 2026.

## Equipment Assistance Program



Do you or someone you know need assistance with youth sports registration fees? If so, check out our friends at Every Kid Sports who help families cover up to \$150 of registration costs per child. Their Spring application is open through March 5th. For more details and to see if you qualify, visit <https://everykidsports.org/every-kid-sports-pass/#WePayKidsPlay>

### Community Partner Highlight: Every Kid Sports

Great things are happening! We recently had a very informative conversation with Lisa Mauvais of Every Kid Sports and want to express our sincere appreciation for the incredible work their organization does to support youth and families.

We're excited to share that our Active Youth Days are aligned with the mission of Every Kid Sports, helping remove barriers and creating more opportunities for youth in our community to get active, participate, and thrive.

We look forward to seeing even more kids and families get active and engaged through this shared vision.

## Pedals & Presents ReCap



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