

2025 USA Artistic Swimming Foundation Reception



September 5, 2025





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Total Grants Awarded Since USAASF Inception - \$3,202,588

Sunrise Swans (Kay Mueller Grant Recipient)

The grant allowed us to successfully host two seasonal swim clinics (November and March) for both new and returning swimmers. We Learned: that Flexible scheduling (shorter, intensive clinics) increased accessibility and attendance. A phased introduction (e.g., clinics followed by a non-competitive junior program) is an effective pathway to transition new swimmers into the sport. Creating non-competitive entry points like our new Junior Swim Program better serves hesitant families while still building foundational skills.. This grant had a positive impact on our program through swimmer development, building confidence, and enthusiasm for the sport. By offering accessible entry points and skill-building opportunities, the clinics played a meaningful role in supporting both new and returning athletes.

Delaney, a first-year swimmer in 2024, participated in both the November and March clinics. She reported, *"I liked working with the intermediate coach to better develop sculling and figure skills."* She used the clinics to prepare for the 2025 season with a goal of making intermediate level—and she succeeded. At championships, Delaney earned first place in figures, duet, and solo routines in her age category. She credited the clinics for helping her build confidence and refine her technical skills.

The Oregon Association of Artistic Swimming (OAAS)

This Grant enabled OAAS to host a high-level masters clinic led by Barb Nesbitt Ng to support the routine and technical development of adult athletes from the Multnomah Athletic Club (MAC) and Tualatin Hills Synchro (THS). The goal was to provide targeted instruction and updated training techniques to athletes with a wide range of experience levels, helping them refine their skills, increase confidence, and stay motivated to remain active in the sport. The clinic was designed to serve approximately 20 to 30 athletes and promote long-term growth, leadership, and community building within Oregon's masters artistic swimming programs. Support from the USAASF grant reduced the financial barrier to participation, making the clinic more accessible. The experience was widely valued, and there is strong interest in making it an annual event.

"The masters clinic was a valuable experience for me- it helped me to refine basic skills, better prioritize my expectations for my routines and own performance, and connect with other masters in my area. Barb Nesbitt was an extremely effective clinician - she understood how to coach at a masters level and explain concepts in an engaging and thorough way that helped me to improve quickly." Jami Trumbo, THS Masters Athlete



2025-2026 Grants Awarded - \$

USA Artistic Swimming – \$73.535

Athlete Programs

- Rising Stars Clinics and Camps
- Boys Artistic Swimming Camp
- National Elite Camp
- Select Elite Program

Coach Programs

- Coaches College
- Coach Mentorship
- Coach Development Video Library

AWD - \$3000

- Houston Synchrostars
- Suncoast Waterworks

Athlete Development \$11400

- Rocky Mountain Splash
- Northern Virginia Nerieds
- San Dieguito Sea Dragons
- Florida Elite Synchro Warriors
- Florida Synchro Belles
- Austin Angelfish
- Dallas Synergy Artistic Swimming **
- NW Florida Association

Sport and Club Development. \$ 16750

- The Cygnets of San Antonio
- Aquatics Sport Club
- South Shore Sea Dragons
- Gainesville Gaviattas
- Sunrise Swans Artistic Swimming Club
- YMCA of Greater Birmingham
- Tuallatin Hills
- Music City Synchro
- Southern Nevada Dessert Mermaids
- Lone Star Synchro
- Swimkins Synchronized Swimming

Coaching Education and Certification - \$14,475

Rocky Mountain Splash

Aqua Sprites of Wisconsin

Austin Angelfish

Aquatics Sports Club

York Synchro

South Shore Sea Dragons

Gainesville Gaviatas

YMCA Synchrogators

FL Elite Warriors

Menomonee Falls Dolphinettes

University of Delaware Club

San Francisco Merionettes

Houston SynchroStars

UCLA Club Artistic Swimming

Lone StarSynchro

Dallas Synergy Artistic Swimming

Columbus Legacy Artistic Swimming Club

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Kay Mueller Recipient **

**Team
USA**



2024 USAAS Foundation Program for the Evening

Champion of Dreams

Welcome

**Amanda Styninger
USAAS Foundation,
Executive Director**

2025 Year in Review

**Sandra Mahoney
USAAS Foundation,
President**

Prize Drawing

**Amanda Styninger
Master of Ceremonies**

Dinner

**Keynote Speaker
"Preperation for Life"**

Anita Alvarez OLY

"The Cost of One"

**Adam Andrasko
CEO USAAS**

Donor Recognition

**Sandra MahoneyUSAAS
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Natalia Vega
SR National Team Member**

Thank You and Good Night

Amanda Styninger

Tonight's Keynote Speaker



Keynote Speaker
Anita Alvarez

**3 X Olympian
Olympic Silver Medalist
USA National Team
Member**

Anita is the **second athlete in USA Artistic Swimming history** to become a **three-time Olympian**, proudly representing Team USA at the 2016, 2020, and 2024 Olympic Games. In Paris, she and her teammates made history, winning the **silver medal in the team event**—the first Olympic podium finish for the United States in artistic swimming in twenty years.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Anita has dedicated more than a decade to the U.S. National Team. Today, she continues to serve her country and her sport as a member of the **U.S. Air Force World Class Athlete Program**, training relentlessly toward the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics while embodying the values of discipline, courage, and service.

But Anita's story is about so much more than medals. She is a **role model, a fighter, and a shining example of never giving up**. Her perseverance, passion, and relentless pursuit of excellence continues to inspire the next generation to dream bigger, push harder, and never quit—in the pool, or in life in general.

1984 Society

The 1984 Society honors leaders of the artistic swimming and volunteer worlds who have dedicated their time and talent to serving as USA Artistic Swimming Foundation Trustees and to carrying forward the Foundation's aim of funding the future of artistic swimming. Members of the 1984 Society, named for both the first year synchronized swimming appeared as an Olympic sport and the year of the USAASF's founding, have served at least two full terms as a Trustee and/or as an officer of the Foundation.

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* In Memoriam

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Ruby 3-Years of Continuous Giving

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* New

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***New**

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North Zone

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In Memoriam *

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