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USA Triathlon Foundation Awards Pillar Grant to Kids That Tri Cleveland

We are happy to announce that Kids That Tri Cleveland is one of the recipients of the USA Triathlon Foundation's Pillar Grant. This grant is given to organizations that support multisport athletes, programs, and initiatives across 20 states in 2022.

"This year's grant awardees represent everything that makes our sport and community so special," said Stephen Ban, Chair of the USA Triathlon Foundation Board of Trustees. "The work being done by these organizations and individuals is impacting communities across the country in innumerable ways. They are all examples of how triathlon can change people's lives."

"The Foundation's independent grant committee vetted more than 140 grant proposals and selected 36 opportunities that embodied the Foundation's three pillars: encouraging youth participation, inspiring adaptive athletes, and igniting Olympic and Paralympic dreams. The Foundation plans to make additional 2022 grants to current and aspiring elite triathletes and elite paratriathletes."

Kids That Tri creates a pathway for student-athletes in grades 6-12 of the Greater Cleveland area to learn how to swim, bike, and run with the goal of completing age-appropriate triathlons. Participation in the program gives youth access to skills, equipment, and competitive coaching —inspiring confidence and creating a solid foundation for a healthy and active lifestyle at no cost. The Kids That Tri program is supported by USA Triathlon and the USA Triathlon Foundation. For more information, contact Jerry Shere at shere.jerry@gmail.com or 505-660-7229

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