

Surfgimp Foundation

SUPPORTING LIMITLESS ADVENTURES

Surfgimp Foundation's mission is to support, through financial grants, individuals with disabilities who require assistance to pursue an active lifestyle.











Sometimes a disabled individual needs assistance from other people to experience their greatest adventures.

Our vision is to help facilitate these adventures by providing support for some of the extra expenses that can be incurred such as equipment, travel, lessons, entry fees, and more.

More than \$500,000 in grants has been awarded to over 300 recipients since our inception in 2018!



Surfgimp Foundation's Founder, Jay Liesener



How We're Helping

Grants funded through Surfgimp Foundation have served to reduce financial obstacles for children, teens, and adults with disabilities in our local community as well as nationally and internationally. Grants range from \$500 to \$2500 on average. Examples include:

- Protective Gear & Outdoor Equipment
- Lessons: Surfing, Kite Surfing, Sit Skiing, Snowboarding, Dancing, Strength Training, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Martial Arts, Scuba Diving & Horseback Riding
- Custom Equipment to Increase **Physical Activity**
- Travel/Entry Fees for National & International Competitions
- Admission to State Parks
- Summer Adventure Camp & SO MUCH MORE!

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Our Story

Jay Liesener was an adventurous and freespirited individual known for his love of adrenaline and his outgoing personality. Despite a life-altering injury at 17 that left him a quadriplegic, Jay continued to live a full life by embracing his passion for surfing. He creatively modified a surfboard and organized a team of volunteers, known as Team Surfgimp, who helped him continue surfing. Over 15 years, the team became a close-knit community, traveling to surf in locations like Delaware, North Carolina, California, Puerto Rico and even Hawaii. They expanded their activities to snorkeling and hang gliding, always seeking new adventures.

As Jay's health declined in 2017, he and his team founded the Surfgimp Foundation, a charitable organization that supports people with disabilities in pursuing their dreams of an active lifestyle. Since its inception, the foundation has grown rapidly, providing grants and opportunities for countless individuals, continuing Jay's legacy of living life to the fullest despite physical limitations.

Your Donations Create a Lasting Impact

\$500

- Ski helmet
- Hiking equipment
- Bows for archery
- Lessons: surfing, sit skiing, snowboarding, dance, kite surfing, strength training, volleyball, basketball, soccer

\$1000

- Custom surfboard
- Summer adventure camp
- Custom wetsuit
- Fishing gear
- Kayak
- Admission to state parks for walking in nature
- Travel case for racing wheelchair
- Lessons: martial arts, scuba diving, horseback riding

\$1500

- Bike trailer
- Handcvcle
- Indoor equipment for a sensory room to increase physical activity in a safe space
- Lift for adaptive equipment to be transported into the community

\$2000

Travel/entry fees for national & international competitions for: rock climbing, snowboarding, sled hockey, dragon boat racing, fencing, mountain biking, tennis, surfing, marathons, snowboarding, bass fishing, track & field, shot put, powerlifting, swimming, archery, soccer

\$2500+

- Tandem bike
- Jogging stroller
- All-terrain wheelchair
- Mountain bike
- Motorized portable scooter
- Wheelchairs for: skating, basketball, racing, rugby, soccer, softball, marathon running

Make Dreams Come True

Your generous gift will help us fund our mission. Together, we can help those with disabilities pursue an active lifestyle.

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