

CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENCE

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What a year it has been for Nantucket Sports & Therapeutic Accessible Recreation! We continue to further fulfill our mission: to offer inclusive recreational activities that support and celebrate diverse strengths and abilities through collaborations with families and community partnerships. For **over 20 years** we have provided individuals with identified special needs programs to build their confidence, developmental skills, independence, and foster valuable connections with peers and members of our local community.

Across our organization's history we've proudly offered **over 22 specialized programs in collaboration with 20 community partners.** This year some of our programming has included STARs on Ice (ice skating), CrossFit (exercise and free movement), Saturday's with S.T.A.R. (early childhood playgroup), Aquatics (learn to swim at the community pool), S.T.A.R. Wheelers (adaptive bike rides), Ocean Adventures (kayaking and paddle boarding), Chopped (cooking class), Sensory Art, Adventure Pods (explorative nature walks), and Tennis!

We appreciate your financial assistance towards supporting program fees, covering our organization's operation costs, and maintaining highly qualified specialized staff. A parent of a participant said, "S.T.A.R. fosters a model of bringing families together. Through its robust partnership with many organizations, agencies and individuals, S.T.A.R has expanded our family's sphere of enlightenment and connection to the many local gems that make up our unique community." We need your help to continue these life changing programs.

By joining others in making a contribution to our annual appeal, you too **celebrate the difference!** Your contribution will enable us to further enhance our programs and introduce additional opportunities for our participants with community partners. Please enter your credit card information by <u>clicking on this link</u> or send a check payable to Nantucket S.T.A.R. - a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt nonprofit ID # 42-1627343.

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