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PARADOX SPORTS RECEIVES \$12,000 GRANT FROM CHRISTOPHER & DANA REEVE FOUNDATION TO FUND ADAPTIVE CLIMBING CLINICS

BOULDER, CO – (FEBRUARY 24, 2015) – Paradox Sports is proud to announce that it has received a \$12,000 Quality of Life grant from the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. The award was one of 75 grants totaling over \$600,137 awarded by the Reeve Foundation to nonprofit organizations nationwide that provide more opportunities, access, and daily quality of life for individuals living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers. Conceived by the late Dana Reeve, the program has awarded over 2,400 grants totaling over \$18 million since 1999.

Paradox Sports will use the grant to run adaptive climbing clinics around the nation to teach gyms, schools, and individuals how to adapt climbing equipment and methods for people with disabilities. The organization has been leading adaptive sport programs since 2007 with its roots in rock climbing. Paradox Sports seeks to build community for people with disabilities through human-powered sports.

“We could not be more proud to be supported by the Reeve Foundation,” says Doug Sandok, Executive Director of Paradox Sports. “This grant gives us the opportunity to expand the reach of our Adaptive Climbing Clinic, teaching groups all over the country about how to get more people with disabilities out rock climbing.”

“The Reeve Foundation is committed to supporting programs and resources that foster independent living, improved health and community engagement,” said Maggie Goldberg, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. “The recognized grantees are instrumental to our work at the Reeve Foundation as we strive to serve the disability community with a roadmap of resources and programs to enhance their quality of life.”

[The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program](#) was created to address the myriad needs of children and adults living with paralysis, as well as provide assistance and education to their families and caregivers. Funded programs serve individuals living with spinal cord injury and other injuries, diseases

or birth conditions, including but not limited to, stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The grants support life-changing initiatives that aim to increase quality of life by improving physical and emotional health, broadening community engagement, and increasing independence. Quality of Life grants are funded through a cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living (cooperative agreement number 90PR3001-01-00).

About the Reeve Foundation

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information and advocacy. We meet all 20 of the Better Business Bureau's standards for charity accountability and hold the BBB's Charity Seal. The Paralysis Resource Center (PRC) is a program of the Reeve Foundation, and is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (cooperative agreement number 90PR3001-01-00). For more information, please visit our website at www.ChristopherReeve.org or call 800-539-7309.

Paradox Sports

Paradox Sports is a Colorado-based non-profit founded in 2007 by Tim O'Neill, Malcolm Daly, and D.J. Skelton to improve people's lives by creating physical adaptive sport communities built to inspire. Focused on an adaptive climbing curriculum, adaptive trips, and community building, the organization is breaking down barriers for veterans and people with paraplegia, amputated limbs, and other disabilities to help them climb, hike, and enjoy the outdoors. For more information, visit paradoxsports.org.

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