

## DRALLA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS FOR 2012

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Rockaway, NJ -- Dralla founder, Peter Allard wants to help individuals with physical challenges have an unforgettable day. This year he will have a chance to do that again, with Dralla's third announcement of grant awards to nonprofit organizations that share his mission.

The Dralla Review Board met in Greensboro, North Carolina last month to review applications and decide on awards. Josh Ahlstrom, member of the Review Board had this to say about the review process and subsequent funding, "I have to say that all the time that goes into this really does feel worthwhile when you see the process through to fruition." After hours of deliberation, they finally decided on a group of organizations that best aligned with Dralla's mission. Allard was in Ireland on business, when he received the list and said "We are funding a lot of really good organizations! Well done!"

The organizations Dralla will provide funding to span the United States. Donations will be made to support programs ranging from sports events encouraging individuals with physical challenges to try new activities; support of a team competing in the National Junior Disability Championships; a program that teaches participants to sail a boat and many more!

The organizations funded are as follows: Ability First, Adaptive Sports Foundation, All Out Adventures, Allegro Foundation...a Champion for Children with Disabilities, Assisted Cycling Tours, Bay Cliff Health Camp, Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program, Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, Camp Oakhurst, Camp Summit, Challenged Athletes Foundation, Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association, Fishing Has No Boundaries, Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association, Kinetic Kids, New England Handicapped Sports Association, New Horizon Support Group, Sail to Prevail, Spina Bifida Association, Sports 4 All Foundation, STRIDE Adaptive Sports and Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports.

The mission of the Dralla Foundation is to provide "support for better life" to enrich the lives of children and adults with disabilities, by helping them to fulfill their dreams or visions. Examples of such support could be to sponsor a day activity for a group, sponsor other recreational or personal growth activities, or provide support to programs that are geared to help individuals to climb their own Mount Everest.

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