



All Ability: Every ability able to participate in the Labor Day Run A Thon

VISION: To see the Northern Colorado All-Ability communities come together in Faith & Sports.

There are so many different programs for all ability individuals. We are hopeful that we can connect our athletes to great FCA All Abilities endorsed programs that they can get involved with. Primarily we are focused on:

- Awareness of Sports Programs & Bible Studies for all ages through FCA.
- Community Programs for inclusion of All-Abilities.
- Funds to support our Athletes, Coaches, Equipment, Facilities and Programs
- Partnership with Northern Colorado FCA & Special Olympics Northeast Colorado

MISSION: Our mission is to support our special needs community through engaging our character coaches in Middle School, High School, and adult Special Olympic sports. We recognize the shortage of volunteers and are committed to filling that need. We are passionate about building cohesiveness between our special needs community and the typical community. We seek opportunities to create tailored programs that address the community needs. At the core of everything, we anchor ourselves in serving God first, allowing His ways to guide us. When the moment arises we share our faith. We want to see a world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

We want to communicate this at the Labor Day Run so all abilities know what we are and how many can get involved.

We are so grateful to our Legacy Partners that provide our launching funds for the Labor Day Run A Thon. Yoder Family Companies, Kinley Built, PFC/USA, MadWire, Advanced Roofing Technologies, Vector Homes, Baessler Homes/BH Impact and our very own All Ability partner, HD Builders. Along with our community partners: Digby Commercial, All Phase Restoration, Davidson Gebhardt Subaru of Loveland, Dray Pro Services, and Freddy's. We are so grateful for each and every individual behind these businesses.

This year's blessing was being able to honor one of our FCA All Ability athletes that went home to be with Jesus. Noelle Way lived a life on mission. She was always so eager to get involved and to share about her disabilities to help others know how to be in relationship with someone with different needs. Noelle was hopeful she could become our FCA apparel designer and merchandise purchaser. We will always have her in mind with specific styles and fashion. We had an honor lap where every single person that registered to volunteer or run walked a lap together. Some got to know

a new friend, while others shared about Noelle, and one of our CSU softball girls ran with Noell's sister getting to know her. It was a very special moment for us all to realize how precious life is and how important it is for us to include all abilities into everything we do. Thank you to Noelle. We are better at doing ministry with FCA All Abilities because of your influence and life! Continue to pray for Noelle's family, Tina and Dustin and their children.

We left our second year of the Labor Day Run A Thon with \$13,000 towards all ability individuals, our programs, development days, equipment, resources and tools including Bibles and books, and weekly discipleship platforms. God is so good! We pray this becomes an event that continues to grow so more of our individuals and their families and caregivers can be included in faith and sport!