

# Ministry Partners



Faith in action within all of our FCA departments: Ministry partners including donors and volunteers , collegiate, campus, and coaches.

Our Northern Colorado Team holds the biggest value on our own personal relationship with Jesus and serving our team. Because of these values, the lines of departments are minimal because we all want to see the gospel being proclaimed through our ministry lanes.. All Ability ministry has been given the honor to have every department very involved in ministry.

*Collegiate: We had UNC and CSU football and softball athletes serving as coaches, coaching skill development, sharing devotionals at campus huddles and at practice and making great friendships with our athletes as well as our Collegiate director. We also had a Mines softball athlete, two CSU athletes come to teach and support other softball coaches from around the state that coach Special Olympics softball. What a sweet opportunity! They did amazing! It was great as well for Angie to be able to mentor the two CSU girls throughout the summer softball league.*

*Coaches: Our coaches ministry department helped us with our two development days by providing excellent coaches to run our skills stations and scrimmages. These coaches were college recruiters, NFL players, division one athletes, college and high school state champion coaches. Our coaches director also provided great leadership when we were asked by the Special Olympics to help them with coaching dynamics at their state conference. FCA served as the main break out sessions for Special Olympics coaches. We were so thankful that our relationship with the Special Olympics has been all about how we can serve and come alongside them to support our all ability athletes. We have been given great opportunities because of our serving.*

*Campus: We are able to have our All Ability individuals at three high schools and two middle school campuses. Each huddle has a leadership team of student athletes that has a representative that serves as our all ability rep. We have supported those leaders with training and tools that will help our all ability friends not just attend but belong and understand at their cognitive level what the speaker is sharing at any given time during the week. We are always refining this as each athlete has different needs. Please pray over this as it does require the special education teacher and para to be on board with getting our all ability athletes to the campus huddle. We have some amazing teachers and paras that support this, but some are for sure resistant. Each school continues to grow in their understanding of our all ability friends and it is our prayer that throughout the week, our typical friends are bringing their all ability friends along with them to lunch and activities.*

Legacy, Community and individual partners give our team, volunteers and the funding in order to be in all of these ministry platforms. Thank you to each and every one of you that has stacked hands and hearts with us for the intentional ministry to our community of All Abilities. Statistics show that 33% of individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities have not been reached with the gospel which makes it the most unreached people group in the world. 1 in 5 individuals in the United States have a disability. We know this and have been called to go into this group of amazing people and share the gospel and life with those the Lord opens doors for us through sports.