



When we started FCA All Abilities, we went to the communities that were serving individuals with All Abilities to see where the needs were. It was overwhelming to see the magnitude of needs. So many age groups didn't have programs at all, many didn't have coaches, others had no funding for uniforms or equipment, while others were holding on by a thread because they didn't have the background or skills to lead in the sport they were being asked to lead. My daughter, Aubreigh Audas, jumped in on day one to help us get started. The beauty of this is getting to work alongside your daughter in her God given gifts with individuals with disabilities. We started with basketball and very quickly became a part of the Loveland community. God allowed this one basketball program to grow into multiple seasonal sports that we serve together as coaches.

We now have the most amazing people serving as our FCA coaches in their areas of expertise. I can't thank the Lord enough that now we have eight coaches and over 40 different coaching volunteers coaching our sports.

We saw our programs grow because we were consistently showing up and parents and caregivers were learning they could trust us to be there. This community sees so many people coming and going that to have a consistent face in the coaching seat brought our athletes out for multiple sports that they may not otherwise try. We also were able to serve single moms, host home providers, and families in need by providing their registration fees and their uniforms. Thank you to our monthly donors that allow us to have the resources to provide for families and caregivers that can't afford the city registration fees or equipment for any given sport.

Each of the programs FCA serves in through the city we are volunteer coaches. With being a city volunteer we are restricted in sharing our faith. However, God has opened so many doors for conversations and prayers with our athletes and their families. It has become a sweet community that we do life with each week. Two of our programs that we run entirely through FCA are our soccer and dance team. Because of the relationships we have built we were able to have many of our athletes that were a part of the city teams come to our FCA teams. Soccer we were able to start with a devotion and open our Bibles together. This year two of our athletes that have been a part of the city's teams asked for a Bible. It was so sweet to see them opening their own Bible and asking what they should read during the week. One of the athletes that received an FCA Bible moved to a new host home and we have not been able to have him at our sports since he is in a new home. We are praying soon that he can return. Please pray for him.. We are so grateful he has the Bible and he knows that we love him and will be praying over him. The highest caliber soccer coaches joined us two years ago and their leadership has been monumental to our whole team's growth. This growth is believing in their abilities, trusting their coaches, and believing and encouraging their teammates. Keighan Smith led our first year with Kris and Jen. Keighan started our soccer club with the FCA competitors' creed. This season, Kris, Jen, and Amber have led our soccer team to love the game of soccer and to love their team more. Kris as our head coach this year supported new soccer players and gave them the skills to be successful, as a coach the dynamic of the team is built from their leadership. We had athletes that have never played before or don't have natural soccer skills or confidence. Having coaches that see the whole athlete not just their athleticism is huge for our heart that EVERY athlete is included and coached with care.

Also, this summer for the third summer, our faithful ministry and financial partners, Kacy and Kyle Mitchell have coached our beginning baseball team called Baseball for All. They bring so much life to this group of athletes. Kyle has made the sweetest relationship with one of our athletes that really needed a consistent father figure and someone that was going to love him and teach him how to believe in himself. It brought tears to me every single week, when this athlete put on his glove that was given to him by the Mitchell's, smiled and went out to the field and did really hard things. How beautiful to see what love does to a person that was closed off to people and so down on themselves. This athlete laughed, found joy in

his sport and was coached to his ability and wow did we see him grow into a great young athlete. Kyle and Kacy also have their sweet Ricky that brings life to anywhere she goes and she allows her typical community to learn how to interact with someone with a different ability. Kyle and Kacy live out the gospel and show Jesus in the most real, raw and loving ways.