



Inclusion through FCA Sponsored Basketball Development Day

This year was our fourth basketball development day. We started with 80 athletes and partners and last year had over 250. The first year, we saw a need for our all ability athletes to get to leave school, get on a bus, have an event that was geared specifically for them and provide skills and coaching to our Unified public school coaches. Serving is our top priority and this was the first way we could show our area athletic programs that FCA was here to support and care for them. My daughter, Keighan, saw the vision we had and made it come to life. She was so intentional about the structure of the day and the care for each and every coach and team. It was such a great experience that it continues to grow. Next year, we will have to have two different times so we can have all of Northern Colorado teams included. We have certainly run out of space. Thank you Jesus!

A fun little treat was we were able to bless each coach with their favorite coffee and Chick-Fil-A provided our lunch. Having our area community behind our All Ability teams is huge. Couldn't thank Human Bean and Chick-Fil-A enough. Go out and support them!

This past year, we had incredible head coaches, Bruce Dick and Chris Gebhardt and their athletes serve as our coaches for the day. Each coach from across Northern Colorado saw the excellence in how we structured each skill station and the scrimmages and left feeling excited about their season and their coaching. We made relationships with new coaches that for sure would never attend an FCA event. Thank you Jesus they can see you through our actions and not just our words. One coach certainly surprised us by saying that she would for sure come to any event that we put on and asked if we would take over the planning of tournaments in the district because of how the day was run. Grateful for that first impression by a coach, that was unsure of what FCA would provide. Couldn't have done that without our incredible and skilled coaching staff and their teams!

We are so grateful for Davidson-Gebhardt Subaru of Loveland for their consistent support financially for All Ability programs. We are grateful for Chris and Bruce for their excellence in coaching our All Ability athletes. Your excellence has given us an open door for more relationships. We look forward to seeing how these relationships with coaches grows.