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Louisville Metro Council Originated NDF

Primary Council Member: Jennifer Chappell

Appropriation Amount: ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,500 \$3,250

Specifically describe the charge to NDF attaching supporting documentation to fully describe the expenditure and describe the public purpose:

Platinum level sponsorship requested for Gathering Strength Adaptive Recreation Showcuse. The event is Saturday, July 25th at UofL's Student Activity Center. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

Entity Hosting Event: Gathering Strength, Inc.

Entity Mailing Address: liz@gatheringstrength.org

2721 Shippert Ave. Louisville, KY 40206

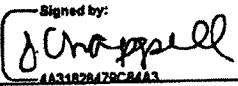
Entity Contact: Elizabeth Fust

Contact Phone: 502-797-5658

Attachment required:

- Sponsorship of an event: Attach an event flyer and/or details regarding how the event was publicized.
- Admittance to an Event: Attach a list of persons whose admission was paid by this expenditure.
- Fundraiser: Specifically disclose how the net proceeds of this fundraiser will be used.

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

15	Signed by: 	\$750	6/5/26
District #	Primary Sponsor Signature	Amount	Date
	Appropriations Committee Chair		6/17/26

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

NA

Effective May 2016



Approved Committee
Date: 6/17/26

Applicant/Program: Gathering Strength/Adaptive Recreation Showcase

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NA

District 1	_____	\$ _____
District 2	_____	\$ _____
District 3	_____	\$ _____
District 4	_____	\$ _____
District 5	_____	\$ _____
District 6	_____	\$ _____
District 7	_____	\$ _____
District 8	<u>Ben Reno-Weber</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
District 9	_____	\$ <u>500</u>
District 10	_____	\$ _____
District 11	_____	\$ _____
District 12	_____	\$ _____
District 13	_____	\$ _____
District 14	_____	\$ _____
District 15	_____	\$ _____

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Additional Council Office Disclosure

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

NA

District 16	\$ 500
District 17	\$ 250
District 18	\$
District 19	\$
District 20	\$
District 21	\$ 500
District 22	\$
District 23	\$
District 24	\$ 250
District 25	\$
District 26	\$

Signed by: 
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Effective May 2016

Gathering Strength's Second Annual Adaptive Recreation Showcase

Saturday, July 25, 2026. 10:00 - 4:00 ET

UofL Student Activities Center
2100 S. Floyd St.,
Louisville, KY 40208

Anchor Sponsor:
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation



What's Adaptive Rec

Adaptive recreation opens the door to sports and fun through modified equipment and rules—and this showcase puts it all in one place.

Hosted in a large indoor space the size of three basketball courts, the event will feature:

- Live demonstrations of wheelchair basketball, rugby, archery, track & field, bocce, and more.
- Hands-on opportunities to try adaptive equipment with expert athletes and coaches.
- Inclusive fun with food and an atmosphere where everyone belongs.

"So much information and different sports available!" -Shenitrea

Why it matters

People with disabilities, their families, and our community will experience the joy and power of adaptive recreation.

"I'm so glad I brought my kiddos to see how awesome it is to be unique."
- Amber

In Kentucky, 35% of adults live with a disability—the second-highest rate in the nation—and face 3× higher risk of heart disease, stroke, and diabetes, along with greater isolation.

Adaptive recreation delivers real results:

- Improved heart health and physical strength
- Greater confidence and independence
- Reduced isolation and depression
- Renewed hope that fuels community engagement and employment

Make an impact

In 2025, this showcase brought together:

- 14 sports and recreation groups from around the region.
- 20 business, nonprofit, and government vendors.
- Over 230 participants.

"Having so many wheelchair users in the same place is very helpful to feel like part of a community." - SCI survivor

In 2026, with your support, we will engage and inspire many more.

"It's amazing to feel a part of something and knowing I'm not alone!" - SCI survivor

Join us in creating a day of joy, empowerment, and connection that will leave a lasting impact.

Contact us at liz@gatheringstrength.org to learn more about sponsorship opportunities and how your organization can get involved. Let's strengthen our community together!

**Second Annual
Gathering Strength
Adaptive Sports Showcase
Saturday, July 25, 2026
10:00 – 4:00 ET**



Presenting Sponsor: \$15,000

SOLD!

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Listing as presenting sponsor on registration; signature banner at event; all promotional materials; website; and all social media.
- Prominent mention in all press releases.
- Special recognition throughout the event.

Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Prominent logo on signage, event program, t-shirts, and all promotional materials;
- Prominent logo on the Facebook event page.
- Prominent logo and link on website.
- Listing as sponsor in Gathering Strength newsletter
- Prominent mention in all press releases.
- Opportunity for joint interview with media sponsor.
- Tagged in event social media.
- Complementary table at event to display promotional materials.

Gold Sponsor: \$2,500

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Logo on t-shirts, event program, and promotional materials.
- Prominent logo and link on website.
- Mention in 1 social media post and email acknowledgment
- Listing as sponsor in Gathering Strength newsletter
- Complementary table at event to display promotional materials.

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Logo on select event signage and event program
- Logo on website.
- Complementary table at event to display promotional materials.
(Space is limited to 20 tables.)

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Name listed on event program
- Logo on website.
- Complementary table at event to display promotional materials
(space is limited to 20 tables.)

Contact:

Elizabeth Fust
Gathering Strength
<https://gatheringstrength.org>
liz@gatheringstrength.org
502-797-5658



Focus the camera of your smartphone on
The QR code and a yellow pop-up will appear.
Tap the pop-up and you will be taken to the
Gathering Strength website.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Gathering Strength, Inc.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Notes: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☒ Other (see instructions) 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions. ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 2721 Shippen Ave 6 City, state, and ZIP code Louisville, KY 40206 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

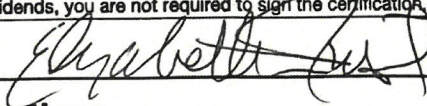
Social security number								
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or								
Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 6-9-2026
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they