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Adaptive Adventures Receives Christopher Reeve Foundation Grant to fund adaptive sports and recreation programs for physically disabled children and youth.

**(Evergreen, Colorado)** Adaptive Adventures announced today that it has received a \$5,000 Christopher Reeve Foundation grant to support its year-round adaptive sports and recreation programs for children and youth. The Christopher Reeve Foundation was founded in 1999 by the late Dana Reeve, widow of Christopher Reeve. The Quality of Life Awards given by the Foundation are directed to nonprofits that help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. During this round of funding, just 4 months after the passing of Mrs. Reeve, the Foundation awarded \$85,000 to 139 nonprofits. Since its inception, the CRF has award 1,073 grants totaling \$8,503,576.

“Demand for our children’s programming has doubled in the last 4 years. With the generous support of the Christopher Reeve Foundation we can continue to expand our year-round ASK (Adaptive Sports for Kids) programs” commented, Leslie McLaughlin, Board Member.

Adaptive Adventures’ signature ASK event, the **Stars of Tomorrow Camp** is being held August 3 and 4, 2006 at Sloan’s Lake in Denver. Campers can water ski, play tennis, canoe, kayak, tube, handcycle and more. Ms. McLaughlin continued, “with the funding from grants, like the CRF we are able keep the ASK programs for children and youth free of charge”.

Adaptive Adventures provides progressive sports and recreation opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities. Adaptive Adventures offers year-round outdoor programming that brings the programs to the people throughout Colorado. Some of the program areas include: alpine and Nordic skiing; handcycling and adaptive cycling; waterskiing, paddling, kayaking, and rafting; and adaptive sports programs specifically for kids as well as community education and information outreach programs.

For more information about Adaptive Adventures, call 303/679-2770 or visit [www.adaptiveadventures.org](http://www.adaptiveadventures.org)