

## **Find Your Brave**



Kendra floated out onto the lake. She hadn't managed to stand up on a paddleboard yet, but today was the day.

She took a deep breath, got up on both knees, and then, at first shakily, then triumphantly, she stood up on top of that paddleboard for the very first time.

Kendra Fernandez is a sassy, adventurous, independent young woman. She was born and raised in the Roaring Fork Valley and is a recent graduate of Roaring Fork Schools. In her graduation speech, Kendra spoke about how she was proud of herself for going out of her comfort zone this past year to try skiing, archery and paddleboarding with Challenge Aspen and how it helped her grow and become more independent.

# **Stories of Possibility**

Whether your goal is to chase a Paralympic podium, ski with your family, or learn to paddleboard, we are here to help you find the courage to challenge the expectations of others and believe in yourself, no matter the odds.



### **Adam Lavender**

Adam returned to trail riding 12 years after a crash at a downhill mountain biking competition left him a quadriplegic.

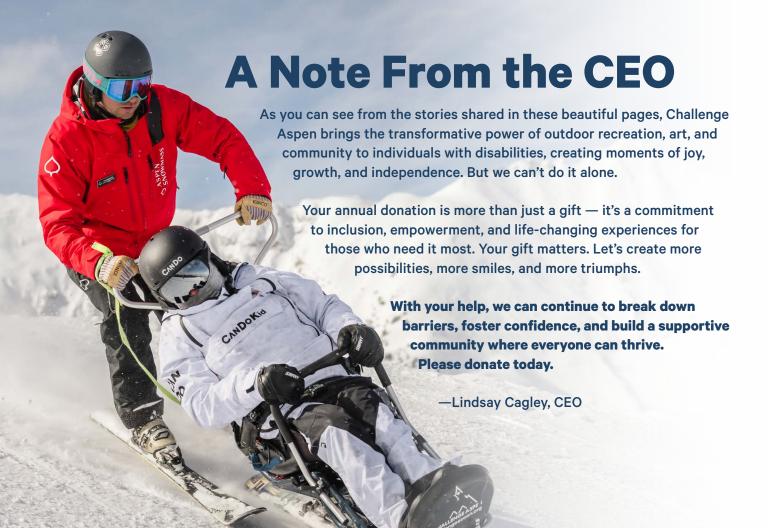
### **Cantrell Jones**

After gun violence left Cantrell with vision loss, he discovered new possibilities for himself during his senior trip with Challenge Aspen.





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Challenge Aspen provides year-round adaptive recreation opportunities for people with disabilities, including outdoor activities, camps, and veterans programs.

100+
DIFFERENT
DISABILITY
TYPES SERVED

## A YEAR OF GROWTH

53%
OF PARTICIPANTS
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$532,422
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

13%

INCREASE
IN ACTIVITY DAYS
3,326 TOTAL LAST YEAR

28%

INCREASE
IN PARTICIPANTS
651 TOTAL LAST YEAR

## **Invest in Possibility**

## When access is equal, possibilities are limitless

#### **Donate**

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