ATHLETES UNLIMITED
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IMPACT REPORT

Message from the President

As we kick off our Annual Fund, I enjoy looking back at what Athletes Unlimited Newton has accomplished over the year. November is a great time to be thankful, to pause, reflect and plan for the future. Every year I'm amazed at how we continue to develop as an organization and serve our participants in new and creative ways.

In 2026 we:

- Continued our dedication to our volunteers with training and outreach. Our program volunteers and our volunteer board allow us to use our fundraising dollars directly for programs, not administration fees
- Funded 100% of scholarship requests
- Conducted a participant and family survey to further develop programming and to hear the priorities of those we serve and their families
- Hired ASL interpreters at events to make participation more accessible
- Began using the City of Newton's newly constructed Cooper Center for more programs and board meetings
- Introduced new types of programs and events like line dancing, crafting, mini golf night, and puppy yoga
- Celebrated the 25th anniversary of the world's best road race - Paddy's Road Race - with record breaking registrations across the signature 5K, the inclusive 1K and the youth races
- Welcomed Sarah Battite, a new recreation manager in conjunction with the City of Newton

For 2027 we will:

- Continue to support our volunteers with enhanced intake and training
- Provide connections for our participants and their families with additional in person and online resources
- Fund 3 Behavioral Therapists to support campers at Camp Echo Bridge
- Renew focus on outreach, especially for younger participants
- Begin planning for our 50th anniversary in 2028
- Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Schultz Family Kids Triathlon

Our Goal

Our goal is to raise $65,000 through the Annual Fund to ensure our programs thrive in 2027. Any amount you can give is appreciated. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community and with everyone's help we can reach this goal.

You can donate via mail using the attached flyer or online at: **newtonathletesunlimited.org/donate**

Thank you on behalf of all our participants, coaches, volunteers and the Board of Directors.

With very best wishes for the holiday season,

Betsy Lynch DiSciullo
Athletes Unlimited Newton, President

SCAN TO DONATE








2026 ACHIEVEMENTS

4
NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

250
YOUTH TRIATHLETES

$40K
IN SUPPORT OF CAMP ECHO BRIDGE

305
YEAR-ROUND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

50+
NEW ATHLETE & VOLUNTEER INTAKE MEETINGS

3,269
PADDY'S ROAD RACE REGISTRANTS