

U.S. Paralympics and Global Opportunities Unlimited (GO Unlimited) Partner to Create Paralympic Sport – New Mexico – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Albuquerque, New Mexico – U.S. Paralympics, a division of the U.S. Olympic Committee, and Global Opportunities Unlimited have partnered to create Paralympic Sport – New Mexico.

Paralympic Sport – New Mexico is a community-based sports club developed to involve youth and adults, including active duty service members and veterans, with physical and visual disabilities in ongoing sports and physical activity, regardless of skill level. All programs and activities will be based in New Mexico and run by Global Opportunities Unlimited.

“U.S. Paralympics is dedicated to creating opportunities for individuals with physical and visual disabilities to be physically active in their own communities. Participation in physical activity enhances not only self-esteem and peer relationships, but also results in greater achievement, better overall health and higher quality of life,” said Mike Mushett, U.S. Paralympics Director of Community Programs.

With 21 million Americans living with a physical or visual disability, including thousands of military personnel who’ve been severely injured while on active duty, this is an important community need.

Global Opportunities Unlimited’s organizational information, calendar of events, pictures and contact information can be found on its website at www.gounlimited.org.

“Since 2005 we have been able to help hundreds of disabled children, adults, and veterans enjoy the great outdoors. With the creation of New Mexico’s first ever Paralympics Sport Club we are able to serve even more people with a greater variety of opportunities,” said Dustin Berg, Executive Director of Global Opportunities Unlimited. Paralympic Sport Clubs will soon be located in all 50 states in the U.S. and the network continues to grow.

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