



***Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)***

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**WDSRA WELCOMES JON GRANT AS FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE**

DuPage County -- The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) is thrilled to welcome Jon Grant as a new trustee on the WDSRA Foundation Board. As Trustee, Jon will be joining the 14-member board in promoting the mission of the WDSRA Foundation and thereby serving WDSRA participants & families throughout DuPage County.

With over 20 years of experience in supply chain and operations, Jon is currently the Director, Operations at uni Brands and previously held roles at Newell Brands and Spinmaster.

Through the Trustee role, Jon is hoping to further expand the awareness of WDSRA within the community, among business partners, etc., to raise awareness of the organization's mission while also helping with fundraising activities.

Jon's introduction to WDSRA came as a guest at several fundraising events. Additionally, through his connections with several other Trustee's, he has seen firsthand the enthusiasm and passion they have for supporting the organization.

"I truly believe that the role WDSRA provides within the community is so critical," says Jon. "Recreational activities are such an important part of a person's life and can provide so many benefits beyond the activity itself. Ensuring that all individuals have access to these activities, regardless of their special needs, is such an inspiring mission. The social and emotional growth that can come from positive recreational experiences can change lives!"

This is not Jon's only connection to a non-profit. He also founded and leads a local non-profit, Turning Wheels Foundation, that provides financial support to families for pediatric therapy.

Jon is a resident of Wheaton and, with his wife Amy, has 3 children and a golden retriever puppy. He is an avid runner and has completed several ultra marathons events.



**The WDSRA Foundation**

The mission of the WDSRA Foundation is to develop long term programs of giving from individuals, businesses, and organizations to further the goals and ideals of the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) thereby serving individuals with special needs throughout western DuPage County.

Learn more about the WDSRA Foundation at <https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-foundation/>.

### **WDSRA**

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

Thank you for your consideration!

***WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.***

***WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.***

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