



Stanley struggled academically as a member of the Volunteers of America Oregon community over the past few years, but turned his grades around to As and Bs since jumping at the chance to play football. The non-profit group "Off the Sideline" is helping at-risk youth like Stanley participate in school-based sports and after school activities.

Off the Sideline

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ise, our mission is to build healthy communities and reach youth who are most at risk," says Leslie Mestman, Off the Sideline executive director. "Our communities are stronger when kids have safe, supportive activities that build self-esteem and encourage them to make healthy choices."

The scholarships also enable youth to participate in the sport or program that works best for them, rather than relying on what is free.

"Hacienda CDC is thrilled to partner with Off the Sideline," says Jaclyn Sarna, Expresiones program manager. "Youth in our community have a deep connection to sports, but their families often experience barriers to participation. Off the Sideline eases the cost burden on our families, which levels the playing field and helps our youth live healthy, active lives."

For more information about Off the Sideline, visit offtheside-line.org



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