

## WHY SPORTS MATTER

**3x**

More likely  
to graduate

**15%**

More likely to  
go to college

**40%**

Higher test scores

**30%**

Less likely to  
be obese

**90%**

Less likely  
to use drugs

**75%**

Less likely to  
be incarcerated

Nashville's underserved youth can have these benefits with **volunteer and donor support.**



## THE KING HOLLANDS & GLORIA McKISSACK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



One of the proudest achievements of Kids & Coaches is honoring students who participated in our sports programs and continued on to college.

**46 scholarship recipients have been honored to date.**

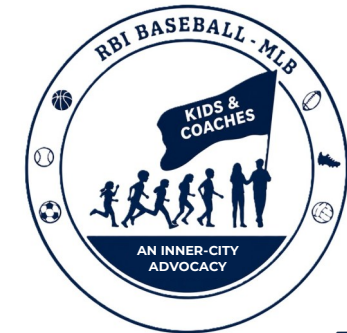
Girls receive the Gloria McKissack Award and boys receive the King Hollands Award, named in honor of two veterans of Nashville's historic 1961 Civil Rights sit-ins alongside John Lewis.

Their legacy represents courage, opportunity, education, and access — values we strive to pass on to the next generation.



*Pictured: Gloria McKissack, Kids & Coaches Chairman Joe Staler, Councilwoman Zulfat Suara, Mary Ellen Hollands (widow of King Hollands), and Frankie Henry (veteran of Nashville Civil Rights sit-*

**kids and coaches**



**NASHVILLE**  **RBI**



For many Nashville families, youth sports are financially out of reach. Kids & Coaches helps remove those barriers by providing affordable access to sports programs, mentorship, scholarships, and community advocacy.

### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

Every donation helps fund uniforms, registration fees, equipment, transportation assistance, scholarships, field access, and safe opportunities for children who deserve the chance to thrive.

# OUR PROGRAMS



**MLB RBI Nashville Baseball**  
Building teamwork, discipline, and opportunity.



**Cheerleading**  
Building confidence, spirit, and leadership.



**Dance & Art Partnerships**  
Encouraging creativity, expression, and connection through the arts.



**Community Advocacy**  
Creating positive change and stronger communities.



**Scholarship Recognition**  
Celebrating academic achievement and future success.



**150** YOUTH ATHLETES  
**12** TEAMS  
**22** DANCE STUDENTS

As of Spring 2026, Kids & Coaches supports 150 athletes through Nashville's MLB RBI baseball program and 22 dancers through our partnership with Ridley's School of Dance. With continued support, we hope to **expand access** and **build year-round programming opportunities**.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT



## STRONGER TOGETHER.

Our impact is made possible by volunteers and donors who believe in youth and invest in their future.

Kids & Coaches brings together volunteers, partners, and community leaders to provide underserved youth with access to sports, mentorship, scholarships, and safe opportunities—on and off the field.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



YOUTH MENTORSHIP



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY



SAFE & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS



## PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY



Our students have gone on to attend dozens of colleges and universities. Here are just a few.



## JOIN THE FAMILY

Together, we can continue building opportunities for Nashville youth through sports, mentorship, education, and community.

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

TOGETHER, BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



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THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY.