

# A summer gala to benefit Courageous Sailing's Youth Development Programs



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June 6, 2019

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COURAGEOUS SAILING, PIER 4, CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

# FUND-A-FUTURE

Supporting the Courageous Reach Initiative and providing the Courageous experience to more Boston children

**FINANCIAL NEED TOPS THE LIST** of barriers standing between many kids and the potential for a life-changing summer experience. Many families also need extra help with transportation to our Charlestown sailing center, access to swimming lessons, meals, extended day care, and summertime academic support.

In 2012, Courageous launched its Reach Initiative, which targets all barriers to participation for kids at every level of our program, to address these issues head-on. Each year, over sixty 4th and 5th graders participate in our Swim Sail Science program, an intensive two-year program that comprehensively blends sailing, swimming, and academics taught by Boston Public School teachers. Swim Sail Science has been proven effective in reducing summer learning loss and helping youth build invaluable life skills. When you give to Fund-A-Future, you are providing crucial support for the Reach Initiative, Swim Sail Science, and all Courageous kids, helping them learn how to sail and succeed in life.

#### **BUILDING MORE CONFIDENCE**

**95%** of Courageous kids felt more confident while sailing and parents overwhelmingly named increased confidence as the biggest change they noticed in their child.

# SERVING CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME AND MARGINALIZED BACKGROUNDS

**90%** of students in our Swim Sail Science summer learning program had a family income below \$50,000.

**57%** of summer youth program students received a scholarship.

**48%** of students identify as being from an ethnic minority background.



#### MAKE YOUR POSITIVE IMPACT

Your support helps Courageous kids build confidence and 21st century skills, such as collaboration, communication, and critical thinking, they need to succeed in school and in the workplace.

All funds raised will directly support Courageous' mission by offsetting program expenses such as the the following.

**\$35,000** - Rhodes 19 sails for the entire fleet of 27 boats

**\$30,000 -** J/80 sailboat for our Steps to Lead and Instructor-in-Training programs

**\$23,000 -** Bus to Charlestown for 60 Swim Sail Science kids to attend the summer program

**\$9,000** - One RS Quest sailboat for additional youth program capacity

**\$3,000 -** One child for five weeks of Swim Sail Science programming

**\$1,200** - Rhodes 19 sails for one mainsail & one jib

**\$600 -** One child for one week average Youth Program operation cost

**\$125 -** One VHF Radio for communication & safety

If you would like to direct funds toward a specific initiative, please contact Dave DiLorenzo at dave@courageoussailing.org.

## Fund-A-Future Donation Form



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