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Hello,

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is hosting for our members the 20th annual "A Taste 4 SPORTS" gala fundraiser on Thursday, June 3, 2027 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Balboa Park Club (2150 Pan American Road West, San Diego 92101) in beautiful Balboa Park.

"A Taste 4 SPORTS" will feature food from some of San Diego's best local restaurants, appearances by notable local celebrities and sports figures, entertainment, a fabulous silent auction, raffle and lots of fun. Last year's event featured food and wine from 14 restaurants, personal chefs, caterers and wineries. The 2026 "A Taste 4 SPORTS", attended by over 200 guests, raised over $70,000 to support sports programs for athletes with developmental disabilities in San Diego County.

"A Taste 4 SPORTS" is planning an exquisite array of silent auction items/baskets. We need trips, autographed sports memorabilia, gift certificates, and an array of other items to enhance the silent auction. **Your donation of items for the silent auction will help make "A Taste 4 SPORTS" a great success.**

Also, we are still accepting restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries or other food item providers to participate in "A Taste 4 SPORTS". If you are interested in participating, please contact Walter Jackson at 858-565-7432.

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a non-profit (Tax ID 20-8886536) sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego County. The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community. S4EA serves 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities who have the opportunity to train and compete in 20+ different sports offered in 4 seasons throughout the year.

On behalf of the athletes and volunteers at SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes, I thank you for your consideration of this request. Proceeds from "A Taste 4 SPORTS" will support programs to enhance the lives of athletes with developmental disabilities through sports in San Diego County. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Walter Jackson at (858)565-7432 or visit the website www.s4ea.org/taste4sports

We look forward to your support!

Best in SPORTS,

Walter A. Jackson

Walter Jackson, S4EA Executive Director