



How We Got Started...

In early 1998, the San Jose Lasers were in the playoffs for the ABL championship. On an email list devoted to the Lasers, some of the subscribers were joking and complaining about not being able to come to San Jose for one of the games. One of the subscribers, a woman named Liz, joked that if everyone on the email list donated \$2, she would have enough to fly out.

Some of the folks on the email list took her seriously, and in a short time, enough money was raised to fly her out. Since Liz was Kedra Holland-Corn's high school coach, we had great fun taking Liz to the airport when the Lasers returned from the road and hiding Liz in the crowd until the last second and then watching when Kedra first saw Liz.

While the email list was raising the money, some folks wondered what we would do if we raised more money than we needed for the plane ticket. Someone suggested using the money to send deserving young women to basketball camp. Then we decided it was a worthwhile goal, even if there wasn't any money left over after Liz's trip.

In less than 2 months we raised almost \$2,500. With those funds, we were able to send 6 girls to Jennifer Azzi's basketball camp in San Jose. We were also able to give those girls a lunch stipend. Kedra talked to Reebok and got them to donate new basketball shoes for the girls. The ABL donated Lasers water bottles and posters. And members of the email list provided transportation to and from the basketball camp for the girls who needed it.



... and why we are here.

Our goal for this year is to expand and provide 6 scholarships to each of summer basketball camps operated by Lasers team members: Jennifer Azzi's (San Jose), Angela Beck's (Santa Cruz), and Sheri Sam's (San Francisco). We would also like to sponsor scholarships to other Lasers camps as they become available, and provided we have the funds to further expand. Angela Beck and Jennifer Azzi are also helping us out by generously offering the Beam Team 2 for 1 pricing for our scholarship fund!

If you can help by donating any amount, even \$5 or \$10, we can use that money to help young women onto a path that leads to success. Please help.

Laser Beam Team Scholarships send deserving at-risk young women to quality women's basketball camps. A donation can help turn a young woman's life around.



**Who Is the
Laser Beam
Team and Why
Are We Here?**

Laser Beam Team Scholarships

**c/o ABL Charities Foundation, Inc.
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Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Donation Form

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