Equal Footing Foundation Fact Sheet:

History:

Founded in 2010, the Equal Footing Foundation is a non-profit organization, created by former Pro Athletes Cindy Phillips and Than Merrill.

With a shared passion for sports, fitness and health, Cindy and Than created this foundation to help underprivileged children lead more active and healthy lives. Today's children need sports, they need guidance and they need positive role models. Equal Footing Foundation will help provide these opportunities to the children who need them most.

Mission Statement:

Provide opportunities for children of all ages and backgrounds to lead active and healthy lifestyles through involvement in sports and fitness activities. To empower youth, remove barriers, promote healthy life style, while fostering team play and community engagement.

Where do the fundraising money and equipment donations go?: Donations will be used to provide scholarships, education, equipment and sports programs for children who want to succeed, but just don't have the means.

Events/Projects:

Soccer Program Donation to Boys and Girls Club of San Diego

The Logan Heights area Boys and Girls club has 90 kids signed up for their soccer program starting in February of 2013. Many of these children are underprivileged and the club did not have enough equipment and supplies to support a program of this size. On January 17, 2013 Equal Footing Foundation donated balls, shin guards, equipment bags and coaching supplies to help the boys and girls soccer program get up and running!

Lakeside School District Backpack Drive:

Equal Footing Foundation will be hosting a breakfast at Lakeside Farms Elementary on August 25, 2012! Our community event will give backpacks and school supplies to hundreds of underprivileged children in the Lakeside Union School District. Our goal is to give 600 backpacks filled with school supplies at the event and we need your help to get there.