



## El Paso Wings Track Club

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Dear Community Partner,

The El Paso Wings Track Club is a 501C(3) non-profit organization dedicated to youth Track & Field, in El Paso, Texas. Help us celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by being a supporter. Our mission is to serve our community by providing a quality competitive Track & Field program for children of all abilities. El Paso Wings Track Club is committed to promoting healthy values in an atmosphere that is fun and rewarding while giving each child an opportunity to realize his or her full potential as an athlete and person of character. The El Paso Wings Track Club shall be known for its enthusiasm, pride and unity tempered by graciousness and respect for all. Let our athletes, parents and coaches encourage and speak well of each other and our competitors. Let our athletes learn to accept praise and victory with modesty and defeat with dignity. Our team will always conduct itself in a manner which officials, parents and meet sponsors will always welcome us. We support the values of the USA Track & Field "Win With Integrity" Program.

With these core values, the El Paso Wings track club reaches out into the business community in which it directly supports the children of El Paso's working families. The El Paso Wings Track Club is driven by dedicated volunteers giving extra effort in their daily lives to provide needed funds, personnel, and leadership to keep this organization healthy and true to its core values. The volunteers and parents of the athletes have worked hard to promote the interest of the athletes.

We ask you to support our efforts to ensure these athletes are not cut short of their goals. This is quite a daunting task as some athletes do not make it to out of town competitions due to lack of financing. The team performs fundraisers and concessions every year in hopes to assist with travel expenses for the athletes and have been able to dedicate small amounts to the athletes and their parents to try and assist with gas expenses or even flight expenses associated with travel. This includes time from daily events and work to ensure the athlete is provided safe travel, food, and housing. We are talking about prestigious championship events! Each year over 150 of El Paso's Youth join us for our summer track program which consists of practices, local meets, and the qualification meets for the USATF National Junior Olympics. These are the best athletes from the region and even the nation in track and field or cross country. The El Paso Wings sends roughly 70 participants to the regional championship each year and upwards of 40 to 50 athletes to the National Junior Olympics Championships. However several of those qualified athletes do not even go due to finances. El Paso is not being fully represented.

It is the intention of the El Paso Wings to ensure that these athletes are provided a fair opportunity at what they have earned throughout a long season of track and field or cross country by reaching out to the business community for generous donations toward travel expenses and materials needed to train the athletes to reach their full potential. We are asking for your generosity, to ensure that each of our youth athletes will be able to represent El Paso at the National level regardless of financial costs.

The organization thanks you for your time and hopes that a long lasting bond can be formed to ensure that today's youth are given a better chance at achieving their goals. The athletes have worked very hard for this moment and they deserve an opportunity to shine. Thank you for your assistance in making that possible.

Sincerely,

Deanne Rankins  
President  
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