**I. HOMEPAGE**

Spike2Care Mission Statement...

Our mission, as a charitable organization governed by the players, is to support volleyball athletes in the local community through fundraising efforts that promote our sport.

MERCHANDISE

This is where fashion envy is born! Jump on in, get your gear on, and get out there and play ball!

Be sure to snap lots of photos because we want to se your S2C gear around the world!​

EVENTS

S2C holds an average of two adult tournaments per month plus a fun quarterly community event to involve friends and family. Save the Date: Our Annual Auction & Gala Event will be October 22nd, 2016!

APPLICATIONS

Who 2 Help? How 2 Help? Easy 2 Help!​

Spike2Care accepts applications for persons nominated within our volleyball community.

Do you or someone you know need financial assistance? Submit an application today.

**II. PAST EVENTS**

**Volley for Alli**

A fundraiser for one of our own - a young shining star.

Alli McKernan, a bright and outgoing junior player in our VB community, was involved in a sledding accident back in January, 2015. As she suffered major injuries, she was air lifted out and at Seattle Children’s Hospital, until just two weeks ago. Now home here in Spokane, she will undergo out-patient rehabilitation at St. Lukes. The doctors stress that recovering from these types of injuries will be a marathon and not a sprint. It will take a lot of time and hard work from her family and of course Alli. So this is where our amazing community can come together to support Alli and raise funds to help her family.

If you couldn't play, but would like to make a donation -

Donate to Alli-STRONG at STCU or Inland Northwest Bank or write check out to Alli-Strong and mail to SPIKE2CARE 4238 E 12th Ave, Spokane WA 99202

**Support Casey Evans-Carlson**

One of our own, Casey Evans-Carlson, an EWU volleyball alum - a teammate of Keva Sonderen, has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), a condition that attacks the nervous system. Casey has been in the ICU since 3/19/15. Currently, Casey is fully paralyzed from the neck down. And to complicate matters, Casey is pregnant- the baby is currently doing fine and luckily the treatment (plasma dialysis) is not harmful to the baby. Most recover from GBS but through a long and painful rehabilitation. As you can imagine, bills are piling up fast...so we ask that everyone come together to play and donate for CASEY! All proceeds from this tournament will go to Casey and her family.

ALL MONEY raised will be MATCH...ED by an ANONYMOUS DONOR!!

​If you would like to donate online please visit @[NjQyMTgzOTU5MjA4MTA3Omh0dHBcYS8vd3d3LmdvZnVuZG1lLmNvbS9zdXBwb3J0Y2FzZXk6Og==:http://www.gofundme.com/supportcasey]

We will have a raffle ticket purchase for some cool swag!

**III. A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

I love volleyball and I love my volleyball community. This is why I am proud to be a part of Spike2Care.We are a resource for those in need of assistance whether it be a serious medical issue or a hardship in your life that may prevent you from participating in the game you love.

Running quality tournaments that are fun with unique twists and providing functional yet cool shirts and gear for purchase are just a couple of ways that we support the volleyball community and the volleyball community supports us.Thank you for taking the time to check us out. Please browse our website, we would love to have your feedback. What kinds of tourneys or events would you participate in? What t-shirt color are you dying to have? Do you have a friend or relative that would be eligible for our assistance? If so fill out the application for funds form and send it our way!We Spike Because we Care.

**Keva Sonderen**

**IV. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. Is Spike2Care only in Spokane?

Right Now Spike2Care is based out of Spokane and is a charity that supports our Spokane regional community. However there has been interest in expanding to other cities such a Seattle.

2. Can I apply just to have an event created and planned by Spike2Care?

There is a limit to how many events can be done in a year. All applications for assistance raise the question of whether an event should be planned and whether it is feasible on the calendar. Please email info@Spike2Care.org for further inquiries.

3. Will Spike2Care sponsor me for an event?

It would depend on the type of event. If you are requesting a sponsorship for one charity to give to another charity then most likely we cannot, however there are many forms of sponsorship, so we encourage you to apply.

4. Can I apply for help for another person?

Absolutely, most people have a difficult time asking for the help they really need, and we welcome the support of those who know them best.

BOARD MEMBERS

Keva Sonderen

President

Keva Sonderen has a rich leadership history that began with volleyball and has continued

into her professional life. Keva's volleyball career began at the age of 12 where she played

club volleyball in Spokane Washington and continued with the sport at Gonzaga Prep High

School. She helped lead her 2001 team to a 2nd place finish in the state tournament. Keva

then played division one volleyball at Eastern Washington University and had a successful

and decorated volleyball career there. Her 2001 & 2002 teams are in the EWU Hall of Fame

and she was the Big Sky Conference MVP her senior year. Keva has learned many life skills through volleyball that directly translate into her commitment to SPIKE2CARE such as hard work, discipline, leadership and teamwork. Keva believes that we should “take care of our own” and is very passionate about doing just that with SPIKE2CARE.

Keva is currently a third generation owner and Co-President at Sonderen Packaging, and most recently served as secretary on the board of Executive Women International. In her free time she enjoys competing and building lasting friendships within the adult volleyball community in Spokane. Playing in city and county leagues as well as SPIKE2CARE tournaments are where she wants to be whenever possible. She is thankful for the wonderful and talented people that have continued to play and grow the sport and intends to be a part of it for many years to come.

Keva was born and raised in Spokane Washington and loves spending time with her children, friends and family. Her favorite place to visit is the family cabin at Priest Lake Idaho. She enjoys playing volleyball, socializing with friends, and eating unique types of food. She has traveled to Italy, Spain, Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Czech Republic and Brazil for volleyball and will some day return to Rio de Janeiro to vacation.

**Michael Walton**

Vice President

Mike has been a member of the Spokane Volleyball Community for over 24 years.  He started playing

competitive volleyball for the U-18 Spokane Volleyball Club at the age of 13 and competed in 2 Junior

Olympic National Tournaments.  As a college student at Gonzaga University, Mike played for several

men’s club teams in the Spokane Area and started coaching/mentoring younger players.  Later he met his future wife playing volleyball at a local tournament!  After graduation, Mike moved from the area and became a part of the greater Seattle volleyball community, competing in every tournament he could and attending several Men’s National Tournaments.  In 2008, Mike and his family moved back to Spokane and he has picked up right where he left off in the Spokane Volleyball Community.  If Mike isn’t at his day job as a Civil Engineer, he will likely be participating in a volleyball event or playing with his family.  His 8 year old daughter recently asked to play volleyball in the sand, so Mike started a grade school clinic this summer concentrating on an introduction to volleyball and basic skills.  Mike’s future vision of S2C is to give back to the volleyball community with coaching, clinics and mentoring for upcoming players and support and encouragement for the established seasoned veterans!

**Colleen Curran**

Treasurer

Colleen Curran started her professional career by managing a medical practice for two neurosurgeons

and a neurologist in Missoula, Montana, almost 45 years ago. While working at this position, she

attended the University of Montana and graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Business Administration

and Accounting. Colleen then attended graduate school at the University of Washington in the Henry Jackson School of International Studies. Nearly 20 years ago, Colleen went into business for herself - starting with one client and 4 medical transcriptionists. Now, Colleen’s company has several clients, (mostly in the Pacific Northwest) and over 80 independent contractor transcriptionists scattered throughout the country. In what spare time she has, Colleen enjoys spending time with friends, family, reading, movies, traveling and watching her favorite sport, volleyball.

Colleen has played both indoor and outdoor volleyball in years past. She has travelled the world playing and watching her best friends play at the highest level of competition. She is still very much involved within the volleyball community; sponsoring, donating and volunteering hours upon hours to keep volleyball growing in the community and within each individual that has been lucky enough to come into her life.

Colleen continued this selfless drive by joining Spike2Care as their treasurer in 2014.

**Jeff Witherow**

Fundraising Committee Chair

Jeff Witherow is a Spike2Care board member and Chair of the Fundraising Committee.  He is a

market manager with over 15 years of experience in the telecommunications industry where he

specializes in training and marketing.  Jeff is a 22 year resident of the Spokane area and an active

member of the volleyball community.  In addition to his passion for playing the sport, he thrives on sharing his knowledge and love of the game with the next generation and is the head volleyball coach for St. Mary’s Catholic School in the Spokane Valley.  
  
Jeff is very family oriented; and is often joined on the courts by his wife and three children.  When not working or playing volleyball, he finds the time to enjoy the beautiful Pacific Northwest by boating, snowboarding, or any of a number of other outdoor activities.  
  
“I have devoted the last 22 years of my life to playing and coaching volleyball.  It has been such a huge part of my life and Spike2Care is a way for me to give back to this community.”

**Katie Bohr**

Marketing Committee Chair

Katie's volleyball career started before she could walk!  Born into a family with a deep history and love of

volleyball, it was only natural for Katie to take to the courts at a young age. She started playing club at the

age of 10, went to the Junior Olympics for the first time at age 12 and had the honor of sharing the court

with the incredible Keva Sonderon (Board President) at Gonzaga Prep as they made school history by winning Regionals and becoming not only the first team to make it to the State Tournament, but by placing 2nd overall!

With 3 daughters of her own now, Katie looks forward to the days when she will get to coach them in the sport she loves and cheer them on to their own victories both on and off the court!

​Katie is currently the Director of Development for All Saints Catholic School where she is responsible for all of the schools fundraising and marketing efforts.  Prior to coming to All Saints, Katie spent over 8 years in Digital Sales & Marketing at KREM2 the local CBS Affiliate News Station.  ​

MICHAEL PERRA

Moving to Spokane in 2011 to complete a Bachelors Degree at EWU Michael has remained in the area and is pursuing his MBA/MPA part time while working for Adams County in Ritzville.  Michael is a Volleyball lifer and is happy to bring his Management and Information Systems experience to the Spike2Care team.

When Michael is not working he can be found working with the Slugs Mens Volleyball team and this fall began working with the EWU Mens Volleyball Club.  Michael is not all about serving others however as he is always looking for the next challenge on the court.

Michael was noted as the Worlds Largest Libero at the 2005 World Masters Games winning the Mens 40+ Gold medal for Canada.  This last summer playing for Club Dakine out of Seattle Michael played middle and the team took the 50+ Silver behind Switzerland.  We wont mention his finish in the beach doubles but considering the only teams he and his partner lost to finished 1, 2, 3 it was a tough draw.

This summer Michael will play with the Swiss making it three teams and three medals.  You have to love the World Masters system.

**V. VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers Wanted: No pay, no benefits, and a huge return (it makes you feel all warm and cozy inside)

We have had an influx of people wanting to know how they can help out. Well here is your chance. 

We have several committees and groups that need volunteers.

Please contact: [Info@Spike](mailto:Info@Spike)2Care.org