



## Green Mountain Adaptive Sports - July 2026

Hi {First Name},

We have some exciting news to share! Green Mountain Adaptive Sports has hired its first-ever employee, Edie Perkins, as our new Executive Director. Edie joined the team July 1, marking a new chapter for GMAS.

Edie brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit leadership, fundraising, strategic planning, and adaptive sports. Most recently, she served as the Executive Director of the Kelly Brush Foundation, during a time of growth and transition.

Please join us in welcoming Edie to the GMAS community!

Best,

The GMAS Team



[Learn more about Edie](#)

## A Note from Edie



Hello GMAS Community!

I'm so excited to join GMAS and its incredible board of directors. I couldn't imagine a better opportunity than working alongside such a dedicated group of volunteers who make sports and recreation possible for Vermonters with disabilities. I love seeing what being active, engaging with peers, and challenging ourselves does for finding joy, confidence and community.

I have always been passionate about sports. I used to be an avid runner and cyclist, and loved nothing more than being outside with friends, pushing myself physically. In 2017, during what should have been a routine morning bike ride, I was struck by a driver who was blinded by the sun and was instantly paralyzed from the chest down. It didn't take long for me to realize I wanted to switch careers and focus on adaptive sports.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of the GMAS community. I look forward to getting to know our athletes, coaches, volunteers, donors, and supporters—the people who make this organization what it is.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Edie

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## Support us as we enter a new chapter!

Green Mountain Adaptive Sports is a Vermont-based non-profit founded in 2010 on the belief that access to sports and recreational programs is a powerful means for people with disabilities to develop independence as well as physical and mental well-being. We focus on getting people out and having fun. We value the effect our programs have on entire families. Thank you for helping us creating sports opportunities for people of ALL abilities.



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