

# 2025

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## IMPACT REPORT

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

From day one, our goal has been to build pathways — for athletes, for community, and for opportunity. In 2025, we built so much and laid the groundwork for even more. We launched Veterans2Victory, expanded Train2Race to Long Beach, and are preparing to bring Learn2Tri to Tampa in 2026.

No matter what we do, or where we're doing it, our purpose remains the same: to create spaces where people can move, connect, and discover what's possible when barriers are removed.

Behind every camp, every practice, and every race, the Dare2tri community continues to show up, support, and celebrate. Thank you for being part of it. Here's to bigger and better pathways in 2026 and beyond. One athlete, one program, and one finish line at a time.

**Keri Serota**, *Co-Founder & Executive Director*



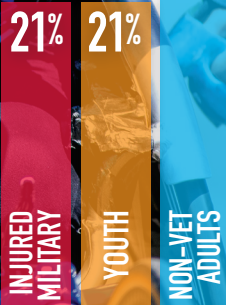
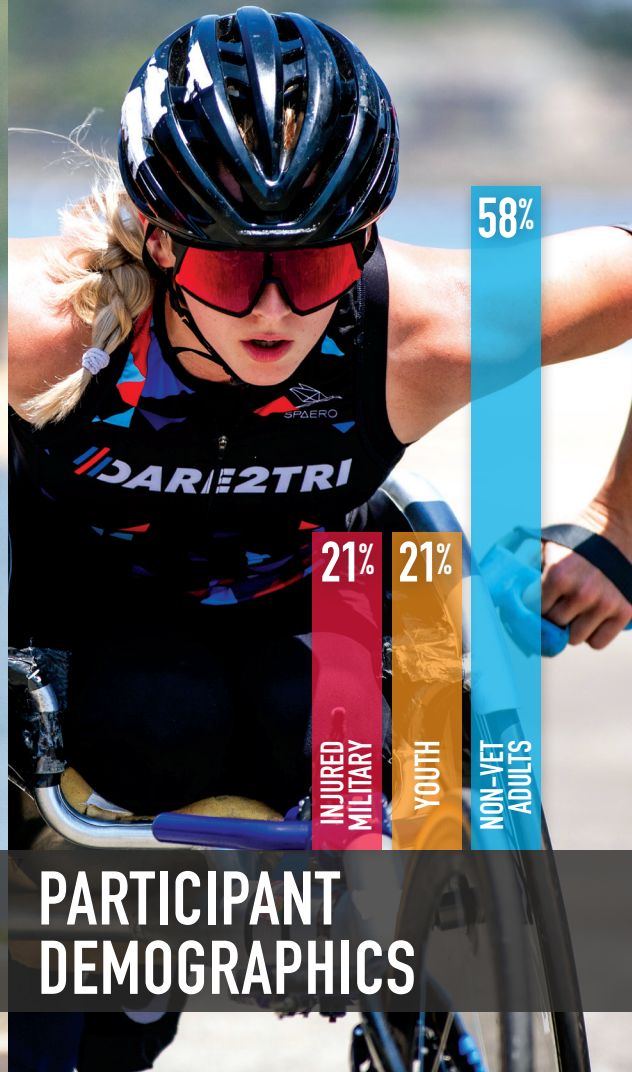
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# DISABILITIES SERVED



- VISUAL IMPAIRMENT: 19%
- SPINAL CORD INJURY: 11%
- VARIOUS: 30%\*
- CEREBRAL PALSY: 13%
- AMPUTATION: 11%
- BI/STROKE/PTS: 11%
- SPINA BIFIDA: 5%

\*Includes physical disabilities such as multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and ataxia, among many others.



# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

# OUR PROGRAMS: MOVING PEOPLE FORWARD

In 2025, Dare2tri delivered 9,025 program hours, giving athletes of all abilities the opportunity to swim, bike, and run, at every skill level and stage of their journey.

From free weekly practices and mobile cycling clinics to our signature Train2Race and Learn2Tri Camps, every program is designed to meet athletes where they are, build skills, and create connections that last a lifetime.





## INVESTING IN VETERANS

In 2025, we launched Veterans2Victory, a hybrid training program built by veterans for veterans. Combining virtual coaching, in-person camps, and race experiences, the program gives participants the guidance, camaraderie, and support they need from their first session to the finish line.

The pilot program, which will continue in 2026, included 15 participants, with 10 advancing to national championships. Veterans2Victory is just the beginning of creating more opportunities for veterans to move, connect, and thrive through sport.





# NEW ADDITIONS

We continued to expand access in 2025 by bringing our programs closer to athletes. Our second Train2Race Camp took place in Long Beach, California, and preparations began for Learn2Tri in Tampa, launching February 2026. Each new location builds local community, opens early entry points into sport, and gives more athletes the chance to discover what's possible.

Dare2tri gave me more than I bargained for, **TRAINING, RACING, LEARNING, LAUGHTER, SUPPORT - AND A REMINDER OF WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW WAS MISSING.** — Patrick Wingert, Camp Participant



# BREAKING BARRIERS

Throughout 2025, the Ron Weinert Ability Fund supported athletes nationwide, providing equipment and resources for home training, everyday recreation, and races. From racing wheelchairs and handcycles to prosthetics and training tools, the fund gave athletes the essentials they need to move in meaningful ways.



2025 was a shift from just swimming to swimming, biking, and running. **I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY**, and I couldn't do it without the support of Dare2tri. – Sarah Perkins, Ability Fund Recipient





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## OUR MISSION

To enhance the lives of individuals with physical disabilities and visual impairments by building confidence, community, health and wellness through swimming, biking, and running.

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 6-8 | Learn2Tri Tampa

March 7 | Multisport Clinic

April 25 | Start the Season

June 5-7 | Injured Military Camp

June 26-28 | Train2Race Camp

July 17-19 | Train2Race Long Beach

July 22-23 | Kids Camp

July 31-August 2 | Learn2Tri Camp

October 8 | Victory Lap