## Support Team LaVallee Fundraising Goal: \$8,000

We are Team LaVallee - Manitoba's Deaf Curling Team, in which three members won Gold at the 2017 World Deaf Curling Championships in Sochi, Russia. We were the first undefeated team at the international level winning 11 straight games to bring home the Gold. We also won silver at the 2018 Canada Deaf Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We are now focusing on training to compete at the upcoming 2020 Canada Deaf Games that will be held in Emdonton, Alberta. We want to earn the opportunity to represent Canada at the 2021 World Deaf Curling Championships in Banff, Alberta as well as 2023 Winter Deaflympics. We will be playing in numerous bonspiels beginning in the fall 2018 for the next four years.

Team LaVallee consists of five dedicated and skilled athletes: Skip Ross LaVallee (2017 Gold medallist), Third Shawn Demianyk (2017 Gold medallist and 2015 Silver Deaflympics medallist) and Second Kayle Miller (2017 Gold medallist). We are working on including a fourth player.



Team LaVallee plans to play in multiple bonspiels beginning in the fall 2018, including but not limited to:

- Granite Mother Club Fall Curling Classic (September 2018 & 2019)
- Atkins Curling Classic (October 2018 & 2019)
- Dekalb SuperSpiel in Morris, (November 2018 & 2019)
- Manitoba Open (January 2019 & 2020)
- Canada Deaf Games (2020)
- Training in the Cargill Curling Training Centre in Morris throughout the curling season
- Team equipment.

Sponsorship Benefits By making a donation to Team LaVallee, your business/organization will benefit from visibility and advertising on our social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), all media releases through Manitoba and Canada Deaf Sports Association as well as reserved placement logos on our team jackets. We will give our sponsor positive exposure on social media as fans, family and media are given the opportunity to like, share and retweet our progress.

Sponsorship Opportunities are available to local businesses, organizations and any other interested groups or individuals. Donate now (by September 1st, 2018 at the latest) and support gifted and dedicated athletes, who are working hard to make Manitoba and Canada proud.

## Tax Receipt with the Canadian Deaf Sports Association

A minimum donation of \$20 is eligible for a tax receipt with the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA). Donations by cheque must be made to the Canadian Deaf Sports Association. Cash, e-transfer and PayPal are also accepted. Note that CDSA is a registered Canadian amateur athletic association with Revenue Canada. Registration Number / RN: 127556306. Charity Number: 127556306RR0001

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