



## Race for a Reason and lend a hand to local challenged athletes.

The wonderful employees of LabCorp are again working with CAF-Florida at the 2010 Gasparilla Distance Classic to support local challenged athletes. Join Team CAF Gasparilla and you can help us buy adaptive equipment for young people with physical disabilities so they can compete in sports they love.

Run with Team Captains Scout Bassett and Carlos Moleda, enjoy a day at the races with your friends and family, and support a great cause all at the same time.

To join Team CAF, visit the link below and sign up on the CAF Race for a Reason website. A one-time \$25 registration fee gets you a CAF technical T-shirt and easy to use tools for a fund raising campaign. Those who raise at least \$100 for CAF by Saturday, Feb 21, 2010 (one week prior to the race) will receive all the benefits of team membership listed below. You can earn additional incentive prizes the more you raise.

### Here is what you'll receive:

- A specially designed Team CAF racing shirt;
- The chance to meet CAF Athletes and team captains Scout Bassett and Carlos Moleda;
- An invitation to a special Friday night reception, where you'll have a chance to meet and mingle with many of the world's best wheelchair athletes and local challenged athletes;
- Your own personalized, customizable web page with easy-to-use e-mail tools to help you conduct your own fund raising campaign;
- Awesome camaraderie, an a heartwarming opportunity to help area disabled kids discover their inner athlete.

To join **TEAM CAF Gasparilla 2010** go to [www.TeamCAFFlorida.kintera.org](http://www.TeamCAFFlorida.kintera.org)

Don't miss the Elite 15k Wheelchair Race sponsored by  **LabCorp**  
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**Mark Your Calendar:  
February 26-27, 2010**

**Making A Difference  
Feels Great!!**



Scout Bassett



Carlos Moleda

## Join Scout Bassett and Carlos Moleda to help challenged athletes!



Two of the Challenged Athletes Foundation most engaging and successful athletes will be spending the last weekend in February right here in Tampa as part of Team CAF Gasparilla 2010. You can join them both on Gasparilla Distance Classic Weekend Feb. 27-28 to help raise money for local challenged athletes who want to get in the game!

### Weekend highlights include:

- A special Thursday night motivational presentation by Scout and Carlos at the All People's Life Center, courtesy of Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay;
- A touching and memorable CAF reception honoring many of the area's challenged athletes with the presentation of new adaptive sports equipment;
- The LabCorp Elite 15K Wheelchair Division race – first out on Saturday morning, the fastest and most exciting race of the day. Over 40 world-class wheelchair racers compete for \$10,000 in prize money;
- Compete in the 5K, 15K, half-marathon or marathon events as a member of Team CAF Gasparilla, and wear your team running jersey with pride!;

To qualify for **Team CAF Gasparilla** and receive all the benefits for the weekend, you only need to raise a minimum of \$100, all of which will support CAF's local programs in Florida. You can also earn nice incentive prizes from CAF the more you raise. You'll have your own personalized, customizable web page with easy-to-use e-mail tools to help you conduct your own fund raising campaign.

Enjoy awesome camaraderie, and a heartwarming opportunity to help local disabled kids discover their inner athlete. To join **Team CAF Gasparilla 2010** click [here](#) today. Making a difference feels GREAT!

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### About Scout Bassett –

Scout lost her right leg at an early age to severe burns, and was abandoned at a Chinese orphanage. At the age of seven, a loving American couple in China to adopt another child spotted her, and “just had to have her, too.” She was adopted and taken from an uncertain future to a world of opportunity. Today Scout actively competes in tennis, golf, marathons and triathlons, and attends UCLA on a full scholarship. Scout is passionate about athletics and educating people about the physically challenged. She is an inspiration for all to follow their dreams and live extraordinary lives.

### About Carlos Moleda –

Carlos Moleda grew up in Brazil, but moved to the United States and joined the Navy at age 18. He earned a coveted spot as a Navy SEAL, and in 1989 found himself in the middle of an intense firefight in Panama during the Manuel Noriega uprising. Carlos was hit near his spine and lost feeling in his lower body forever. Competitive sports helped him recover, and today Carlos is among the world's top challenged athletes. He is a two-time National Handcycling Champion and a three-time Hawaii Ironman Champion and record-holder. He is a spokesman for CAF and uses his expertise and motivational skills to teach younger kids with disabilities how to ride handcycles.