

PROGRAM AWARD: SUPER ATTITUDE

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the importance and contribution of the Jackrabbit program participants who exhibit a positive mindset, are supportive of others, show perseverance, and build team spirit.



Chandra Crawford

Chandra Crawford was born and raised in Canmore, Alberta. She started skiing at the age of one and did her first ski race at the age of 12. When she was 16, she narrowed her focus from school, music, photography, French, biking, swimming and running to focus more on her skiing. She was very inspired by Sara Renner, Beckie Scott, and their teammates and always had a positive attitude.

Chandra is well-remembered for her Olympic moment: she sang O Canada very enthusiastically on the podium after winning the gold medal in the women's cross-country 1.1 km sprint at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. She won her first World Cup Gold Medal in her home-town of Canmore in January, 2008 in the sprint Event, followed by a second Gold in Lahti, Finland in March, 2008.

Chandra also raced for Canada in the 2010 and 2014 Winter Olympics and spent a total of 13 years on the national team. After the Sochi 2014 Olympics, she retired from sport to attend business school, deliver inspiring presentations to all kinds of audiences, and lead her not-for-profit organization, Fast and Female.

Chandra and her teammates founded Fast and Female in 2005 to create a positive sport environment for girls. Today, Chandra works tirelessly on programs to keep girls healthy, happy and active through their teens. She still has a really positive attitude!