

## Ledet Family – AC Area

Meet our very own husband and wife team, Donald and Adrienne Ledet of St. Martinville, La. This dynamic duo has been committed and active in the Acadiana Area since 2017. Adrienne has coached volleyball, softball and basketball. Donald has coached Flag Football and partnered volleyball, basketball and softball. Their two sons, Aaron and Jacob and both involved as well.

Aaron is an athlete and competes heavily in Unified Sports including volleyball, softball, basketball, and flag football. Jacob, who is Aaron's younger brother, became a Unified Partner recently after waiting patiently on the sideline to join his mom, dad, and older brother.

Adrienne doesn't have just one memorable experience; she says that it's every time she sees the smile on the athletes faces during practice because they're having so much fun and at events whether they are winning or losing! She would tell those that are considering getting involved to join! The feeling in your heart is indescribable. Adrienne says, "To know that you are making an impact on an athlete is all worth it, it could be by simply talking to them, but when you interact with them it's amazing, most of the athletes have personalities that are indescribable."

Donald's most memorable experience is each time he gets to see the athletes so excited and enjoying themselves. And if given the chance to talk to someone considering getting involved with Special Olympics Louisiana, he would tell them to join as a partner, coach or sponsor because to see the athlete's enjoyment is so rewarding. Donald adds, "if it's an athlete I would tell them to give it a shot, you never know what your ability is and you may be better than you think, and better than me!"

Aaron loves all of the people in Special Olympics and is happy that he can be himself around everyone and calls his SOLA friends his extended family! Jacob is happy to be on the court now playing Unified basketball with his brother and states that this past winter was a great time!

Above all, this family is fully invested in SOLA and look forward to many more years to come!

