

Mary Free Bed

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports

The Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports (WAS) program provides enriching recreational opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the country.

2024 IMPACT REPORT

WAS serves children as young as 3 years old and provides a variety of sporting opportunities for athletes of all skill levels and ages. There is no age limit to participate.



- **Amputation** 9%
- **Autism** 13%
- **Cerebral Palsy** 14%
- **Down Syndrome** 3%
- **Muscular Dystrophy** 1%
- **Multiple Sclerosis** 1%
- **Post-Polio Syndrome** 1%
- **Spina Bifida** 15%
- **Spinal Cord Injury** 16%
- **Stroke** 8%
- **Visual Impairment** 7%
- **Other** 12%

1,729 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



196 ATHLETES

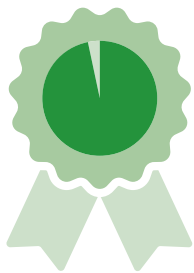
participated on teams

797 ATHLETES

participated in home tournaments

732 CHILDREN + ADULTS

took part in classes, clinics and special events



97%
PARTICIPANTS
FELT SUCCESSFUL

upon completion of an event.*



93%
PARTICIPANTS
AGREED

they had an increase in self-esteem following the program.

*Information from Neon One registration platform and LEM data.

45 PROGRAMS OFFERED ANNUALLY

9 HOME TOURNAMENTS

GRIFF'S SLED HOCKEY CLASSIC
OVERDRIVE POWER SOCCER INVITATIONAL
KEEP UP THE PACE JR. WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MARY FREE BED FRENZY FEST WHEELCHAIR LACROSSE TOURNAMENT
MARY FREE BED INVITATIONAL
ADULT WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MIDWEST WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
THUNDERFEST WHEELCHAIR RUGBY TOURNAMENT
MARY FREE BED WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
THUNDERFEST WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LOW-POINT TOURNAMENT

5 EVENTS

AMWAY RIVER BANK RUN
HANDCYCLE/WHEELCHAIR
RACING DIVISIONS
BIKES FOR THE REST OF US
JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR SPORTS CAMP
MARY FREE BED OPEN GOLF OUTING
WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL
COMMUNITY SCRIMMAGES

MARY FREE BED ATHLETES AND TEAMS
TRAVELED TO 19 STATES IN 2024.



Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin

11 CLASSES

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS **
GUIDED WALKING
ROCK CLIMBING
SWIMMING
TENNIS
YOGA **
YOUTH SPORTS SAMPLER
FUTURE FRENZY (LACROSSE)
FUTURE SLED WINGS (SLED HOCKEY)

** INCLUDES CLASSES FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH VISION IMPAIRMENTS.

12 CLINICS

ARCHERY
CANOE/KAYAK
DOWNHILL SKIING
FENCING
GOLF
OFF-ROAD HANDCYCLING
PICKLEBALL
SCUBA DIVING
SAILING
TANDEM CYCLING
WATER SKIING
ZIP LINING

17 TEAMS

BASKETBALL:
PACERS (DI)
PACERS (DIII)
WOMEN PACERS
JUNIOR PACERS VARSITY
JUNIOR PACERS PREP

FRENZY LACROSSE

RUGBY:
GRAND RAPIDS THUNDER
GRAND RAPIDS THUNDER LOW-POINT

HANDCYCLING

OVERDRIVE POWER SOCCER

ROLLIN' WHITECAPS SOFTBALL

SLED HOCKEY:
GRAND RAPIDS SLED WINGS
GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR SLED WINGS

SONICS GOALBALL

TENNIS:
ADULT
JUNIOR
PARA STANDING



1,889
VOLUNTEER
HOURS*



\$4,509
LEE MONTGOMERY
ATHLETE
ASSISTANCE
FUNDS PROVIDED
TO ATHLETES

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