

Mary Free Bed

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports

2020 IMPACT REPORT

Mary Free Bed's Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports Program provides enriching opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to challenge the body and the mind for a lifetime. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the United States.

1,147 children and adults participated in classes, clinics and special events

791 athletes participated on our teams and/or in our tournaments



36%
women

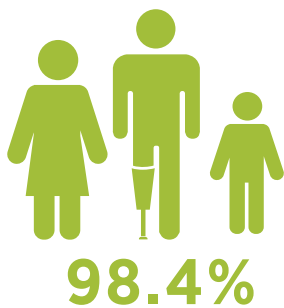
64%
men

50% youth

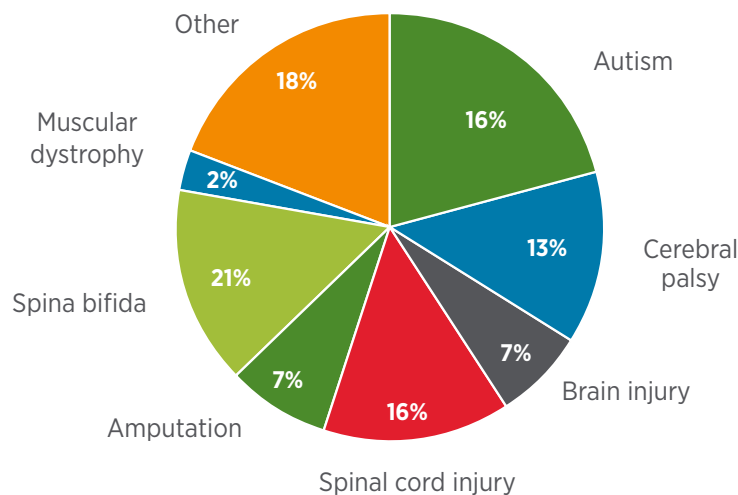
50% adult

WAS serves children as young as 3 years old and provides a variety of sporting opportunities throughout their lives. There is no age limit to participate.

DISABILITIES SERVED:



participants agreed our instructors were knowledgeable about the activity and skills being taught



participant satisfaction

CONNECT.MOVE.INSPIRE.

HOME TOURNAMENTS

Athletes and teams from across **6 countries** and **24 states** traveled to Grand Rapids to compete.

- Griff's Sled Hockey Classic
- Mary Free Bed Wheelchair Softball Tournament
- Midwest Wheelchair Tennis Championship
- Thunderfest (wheelchair rugby)
- Keep Up the Pace Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
- Mary Free Bed Invitational Adult Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

6 EVENTS

- Bikes for the Rest of Us
- Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp
- Amway Riverbank Run handcycle and wheelchair racing divisions
- International Youth Sled Hockey Invitational
- Grand Rapids Griffins vs. Sled Wings (fundraiser)
- Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports Golf Outing (fundraiser)

485
VOLUNTEERS 

Mary Free Bed
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CONTACT US

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40 PROGRAMS



7 CLASSES

- Power Soccer
- Rock climbing
- Swim lessons
- Tennis
- Winter Sports Day
- Youth Sports Sampler
- Yoga

13 CLINICS 

- Archery
- CrossFit
- Downhill skiing
- Fencing
- Future Sled Wings (hockey)
- Golf
- Kayak and canoe
- Off-road handcycling
- Pickleball
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- Water skiing
- Zip line



13 TEAMS

- Basketball
- Pacers (DI), Rollin' Drive (DIII), Junior Varsity Pacers, Junior Pacers Prep
- West Michigan Marauders fencing
- Handcycling
- Frenzy lacrosse
- Grand Rapids Thunder wheelchair rugby
- Sled hockey
- Grand Rapids Sled Wings
- Grand Rapids Junior Sled Wings
- Rollin' Whitecaps softball
- Tennis (Junior and Adult)