

Mary Free Bed

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports

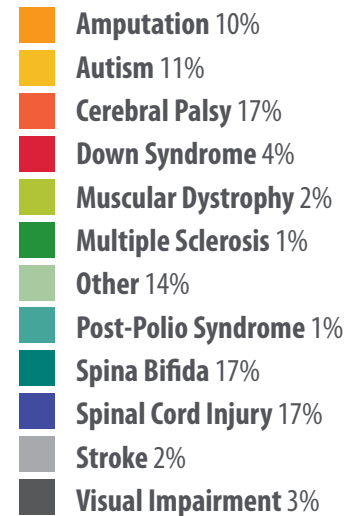
Mary Free Bed's Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports (WAS) program provides enriching recreational opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the country.

2023 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.

58% ADULTS

42% YOUTH



1,632 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



200 ATHLETES

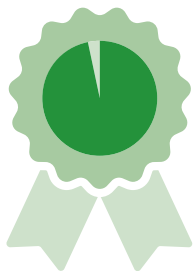
participated on teams

778 ATHLETES

participated in home tournaments

654 CHILDREN + ADULTS

took part in classes, clinics and special events



96.4%
PARTICIPANTS
FELT SUCCESSFUL

upon completion of an event*



95.1%
PARTICIPANTS
AGREED

that our instructors were knowledgeable about the activity and skills being taught*

*Neon One registration platform and LEM data. Report data counts registrations for individual events.

42 PROGRAMS OFFERED ANNUALLY

8 HOME TOURNAMENTS

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

- GRIFF'S SLED HOCKEY CLASSIC
- KEEP UP THE PACE JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- MARY FREE BED FRENZY FEST WHEELCHAIR LACROSSE TOURNAMENT
- MARY FREE BED INVITATIONAL
- MARY FREE BED WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
- MIDWEST WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
- OVERDRIVE POWER SOCCER INVITATIONAL
- THUNDERFEST (WHEELCHAIR RUGBY)

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 2023.



Arizona, Minneapolis, Michigan, Texas, Nevada, Florida, Virginia, Maine, Alabama, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, New York, Louisiana & Georgia

9 CLASSES

- ADAPTIVE TENNIS
- EXERCISE CLASS FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS
- FUNCTIONAL FITNESS
- FUTURE FRENZY (LACROSSE)
- FUTURE SLED WINGS (SLED HOCKEY)
- ROCK CLIMBING
- SWIM LESSONS
- YOGA
- YOUTH SPORTS SAMPLER

11 CLINICS

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

17 TEAMS

- BASKETBALL:**
 - PACERS (DI)
 - ROLLIN' DRIVE (DIII)
 - MARY FREE BED WOMEN
 - 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
- TENNIS:**
 - ADULT
 - JUNIOR
 - PARA STANDING
- WEST MICHIGAN MARAUDERS FENCING



2,244
VOLUNTEER
HOURS**



\$2,352
LEE MONTGOMERY
ATHLETE
ASSISTANCE
FUNDS PROVIDED
TO ATHLETES

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