

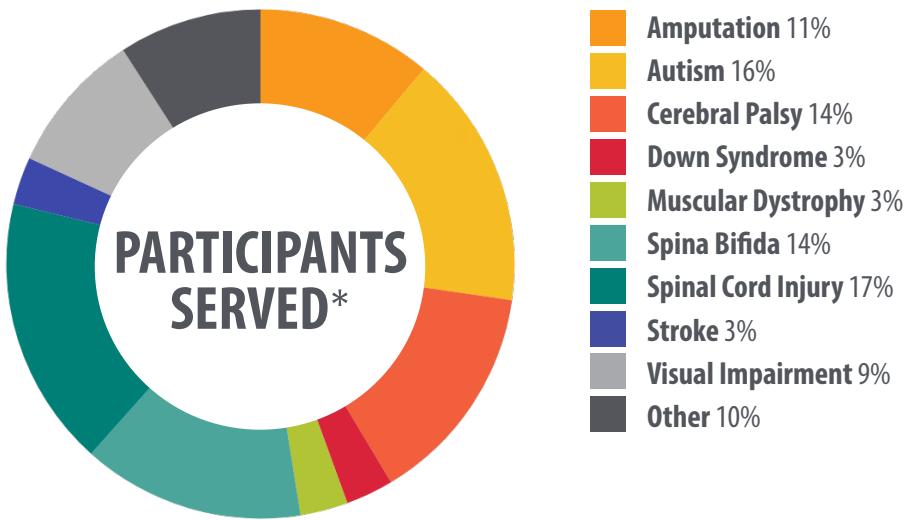
The Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports (WAS) Program provides enriching recreational opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the country.

2025 IMPACT REPORT

Our program serves athletes as young as 3 years old, and offers a wide range of sporting opportunities for kids, teens and adults at every skill level.

51% ADULTS

49% YOUTH



1,624 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



195 ATHLETES

participated on teams

690 ATHLETES

participated in home tournaments

688 CHILDREN + ADULTS

took part in classes, clinics and special events



95%
OF PARTICIPANTS
FELT SUCCESSFUL
upon completion of an event.*



85%
OF PARTICIPANTS
FELT THEY HAD
GAINED A NEW SKILL



92%
OF PARTICIPANTS
AGREED

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

56 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

OUR ATHLETES AND TEAMS TRAVELED TO 2 COUNTRIES AND 14 U.S. STATES IN 2025.



Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Virginia, Minnesota, Illinois, Colorado, Georgia, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, New Jersey and California

10 CLASSES

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

15 CLINICS

- ARCHERY **
- BOCCIA
- CANOE/KAYAK
- DISC GOLFING
- DOWNHILL SKIING
- FENCING
- GOLF
- OFF-ROAD HANDCYCLING
- PICKLEBALL
- SAILING
- SCUBA DIVING
- SITTING VOLLEYBALL
- TANDEM CYCLING
- WATER SKIING

17 COMPETITIVE TEAMS

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

** INCLUDES CLASSES FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH VISION IMPAIRMENTS.

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



1,949
VOLUNTEER
HOURS*

\$7,236
LEE MONTGOMERY
ATHLETE
ASSISTANCE
FUNDS PROVIDED
TO ATHLETES

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