

December 22, 2015

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400 Ann Street NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$23,581.22 to support our Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports program, the Grand Rapids Sled Wings. Your generosity has made an incredible impact on the lives of our athletes and their families, helping to make the program a great success! The trailer was a great and needed addition to our programs and something to be proud of!

Our mission is to restore hope and freedom through rehabilitation for the thousands of patients we serve each year. Virtually any sport can be adapted for participation by almost anyone. Basketball, tennis, softball, and many other sports can be played with wheelchairs specifically engineered for that purpose. It's possible to waterski, rock climb, kayak, bike, scuba dive and enjoy all kinds of activities with the right equipment. Research proves that participating in sports and other recreation programs like these goes beyond the repair of the physical – athletic and leisure activities also have marked psychological and social advantages for people with disabilities.

Everyone needs to feel engaged and connected. This is why the Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports program, Sled Hockey is so important. The participants learn new skills, meet new friends, and find activities they can enjoy with family or friends for rest of their lives. Sports are for everyone, and the Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports program allows someone to say, "Having a disability has not prevented me from being an athlete."

We thank you for supporting the Mary Free Bed Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports Program - Sled Wings.

Sincerely,



Alicia Hass, CTRS
Sled Wings Coordinator
Mary Free Bed Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports

RECEIPT INFORMATION

Date Received: 12/21/2015
Program Restriction: Sled Hockey

Payment Type: Check
Amount: \$23,581.22

Please retain this letter as proof of your contribution, which is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift.