



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.

WINTER PROGRAMS: Brochure Online Wednesday 11/22

Check out all the fun and adventures you could have this winter! The program brochure includes the programs you depend on AND a whole lot of fun, new ones including great programs for crafters, joining in on the Polar Plunge – for the whole family – and more!

Registration Opens: 12/4 @ 9am

Registration Ends: 12/8 @ 5pm

To see what adventures await you this winter, check out the brochure at www.wdsra.com on Wednesday 11/22.

REC & ROLL: Celebrates Anniversary

We are thrilled to be celebrating 10 years of Rec & Roll Fountain View! The 5th location for WDSRA's adult day program launched, in partnership with the Carol Stream Park District, when the Fountain View Recreation Center first opened. This milestone was celebrated with a bit of fanfare by our participants and, of course, cake.

At Rec & Roll participants days are filled with field trips, fitness, outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, volunteer projects, games, social interaction, and more. This location has been serving participants who need some assistance with daily living skills and may require emotional support from staff. The staff to participant ratio is 1:3.

Thank you Carol Stream Park District for your partnership and support of Rec & Roll participants & families!

DONOR IMPACT: Employee Endorsed Giving!

Thank you Millie and Miguel for championing WDSRA! Millie Martinez's son Miguel participates in programs like flag football, basketball and special events. Both Millie and Miguel are employed by Essendant. The Essendant Charitable Foundation supports employees by allowing them to nominate where charitable funds should go through their employee endorsed giving program. When it came time to champion an organization, they both nominated WDSRA. As a result, WDSRA received a very generous \$1,000 gift.

Thank you Millie, Miguel AND the Essendant Charitable Foundation!

ANNUAL APPEAL: Going on NOW!

YOU can change a life with just a click!

Every child, teen and adult deserves the opportunity to meet new friends, try new things and explore new places... especially with people their own age. Every caregiver needs the opportunity to take care of themselves and WDSRA can give them the time to do that. **You can help make that possible!**

Funds raised through the Annual Appeal are a vital part of our FY22-23 budget. Your gift WILL change the course of life for a participant & family as soon as the very next program season.

Matching opportunity thru 12/15/22! Donations made between now thru Dec. 15th will be matched by The Trish and Scott Karll Charitable Fund (up to \$12,500)! For every donation of \$225 or more The Trish and Scott Karll Charitable Fund will donate \$225

- Your donation of \$225 turns into \$450
- Your donation of \$250 turns into \$475
- Your donation of \$500 turns into \$725

Please give generously. Ask friends and family to give too.

Donate at www.wdsra.com, click on the donate button.

Wrap

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at www.wdsra.com. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

MISSION *We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.*

VISION *A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential.*

Learn more at www.wdsra.com.