



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.

Thank You Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club!

A HUGE thank you to the *Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club* for their incredible support of our wheelchair basketball athletes! Their amazing gift of **\$26,569** made it possible to purchase five brand-new sport wheelchairs. These specialized chairs are built tough for competitive play, giving our athletes the safety, stability, and durability they need to dominate on the court.

Our program empowers athletes across two divisions: *Prep Team* (ages 6–13) and *Varsity Team* (ages 13–high school). With these new wheelchairs, they'll be ready to take on out-of-state tournaments, the IHSA State Tournament, and even the National Championship!

Thank you, Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club, for making such a profound impact on our athletes' journeys—on and off the court!

Annual Appeal Going on Now

Did you know that you can change a life with just a click! You can by donating to the annual appeal.

WDSRA gives individuals of all ages a place to belong, a chance to make new friends, try new things, and explore the community around them. They get to make the most of life just like you and me. Importantly, caregivers also need the chance to recharge. They get a few hours where they can rely on someone else to take care and nurture their loved one.

By donating today, you can make this possible. Your gift WILL transform lives — for participants and their families. It starts as soon as the next program season.

Funds raised through the Annual Appeal are a vital part of our FY24-25 budget.

Learn more or donate at <https://www.wdsra.com/event/wdsra-annual-appeal/>.

Thank you WONC!

We want to extend a BIG thank you to the staff and management of WONC for allowing us to come into the studio every week. We are so thrilled to be able to share the news about good things happening at WDSRA every week. AND we want to thank you... the listeners... for lending us your ears in between the music!

And to all the WONC staff and listeners... We hope you all have a very merry and bright holiday!

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.*

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