



2022-2023 MINNESOTA WILD COMMUNITY REPORT



To Our Fans and Partners in the State of Hockey,

In professional sports, winning is the name of the game – both on and off of the playing surface.

While focused on achieving our goal of a Stanley Cup championship, we're also committed to being engaged every day in our community, and that commitment includes players, staff and ownership.

I'm proud of the passionate team we have leading our community and Wild Foundation efforts. This past season, we continued to grow the reach and scope of our initiatives, expanding opportunities and helping to create a more diverse and welcoming hockey community.

In the NHL, with a grinding schedule and competition that never lets up, it takes a strong, dedicated team and a supportive environment to succeed. All of us in the Wild organization are privileged to be living, working and playing in the welcoming, generous community that is the Twin Cities. Every day, whether inviting fans inside Xcel Energy Center on a Wild game night or interacting with community members at one of our many outreach initiatives, we are humbled by the big-hearted nature of our fellow citizens in the State of Hockey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Craig Leipold".

Craig Leipold

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In support of our mission to drive social change and foster inclusivity, we are proud to partner with and support five local, like-minded nonprofits to help us create a more diverse, equitable and inclusive State of Hockey. As an organization, our goal is to engage our staff with these community partners through volunteer work and service. Each of these five organizations align with one or more of our stated beliefs, and all fight racism and promote social justice.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION



MISSION AND BELIEFS

Our organization’s mission is to create a Greater State of Hockey. The Minnesota Wild has pledged to use our powerful platform to create a greater sense of community. By using that platform throughout our community, we strive to create a State of Hockey that is more diverse, equitable and inclusive. Specifically, we seek to drive social change and foster inclusivity by providing a safe, positive and welcoming environment for all community members and employees regardless of ethnicity, sexual orientation, background or experience.

WE BELIEVE:

Hockey is for Everyone — and we will continue to break down barriers and provide broader access to our great game.

In unifying and building our community — and we will partner with like-minded organizations to do so.

We can positively impact children in under-represented communities — and will strengthen our efforts in this realm.

Our organization will be improved when it more closely reflects the community in which we live and work — and we will prioritize and measure that outcome.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE TWIN CITIES

Mission: Enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



HENDRICKSON FOUNDATION

Mission: Enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual, emotional, cognitive and physical disabilities through the game of hockey.



DINOMIGHTS

Mission: To equip our urban youth to develop physical, academic, social and spiritual excellence.



TWIN CITIES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Mission: Bring people together to create, preserve, and promote affordable homeownership and advance racial equity in housing.



TWIN CITIES PRIDE

Mission: To empower every LGBTQ+ person to live as their true self.



HOCKEY IS FOR ME

Presented by TRIA Orthopedics

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with TRIA, the NHL, NHLPA and the Minnesota Wild Foundation, was proud to support the second Hockey is for Me program in July 2022. With a goal of introducing the game of hockey to children of different ethnicities, the free program offered 60 kids of color four Learn to Skate sessions, four Learn to Play sessions and \$500 grants for participants who wished to continue to play and register with their local youth hockey association.



TRIA



TWIN CITIES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD WEEK

For the third consecutive year, the Minnesota Wild sponsored Build Week in partnership with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. The week of September 12-16, 2022, 10-15 Wild employees, including members of the Wild coaching staff, spent eight hours each day working on a home site in St. Paul. Our efforts helped a Minnesota family buy an affordable home which gave them access to the transformational power of homeownership.

FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

On October 6, 2022, the Minnesota Wild produced a Fan Code of Conduct video with a goal of encouraging fans to be welcoming and respectful of each other because game night is great when all fans feel safe and a sense of belonging. The video, which aired during games at Xcel Energy Center during the 2022-2023 season, featured Minnesota Wild players, coaches, management, season ticket members and community leaders.



NORTHEAST ICE ARENA

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with the NHL, held a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 12, 2022 for the grand opening of the state-of-the-art dryland training center and mentoring room at Northeast Ice Arena in Minneapolis. Funds for the training center were provided by the NHL Winter Classic Legacy Fund and Minnesota Wild Foundation. Both rooms have been used by the Minneapolis boys and girls high school hockey teams, Minneapolis Storm and Minneapolis Titans. Northeast Ice Arena was chosen as the beneficiary of the funds in an effort to provide access to better training facilities for hockey players from underserved communities.



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

Presented by Treasure Island Resort & Casino

The Minnesota Wild partnered with the Prairie Island Indian Community to celebrate Native American Heritage Day on November 25, 2022. Native American Heritage Day, signed into law in 2008, takes place the day after Thanksgiving and honors Native Americans across the country. Wild players wore custom Native American Heritage hockey jerseys during pre-game warm-ups. The jerseys paid tribute to the Minnesota Native American community and were auctioned by the Minnesota Wild Foundation. Dream of Wild Health, whose mission is to restore health and well-being in the Native community, received a \$15,000 Minnesota Wild Foundation grant from the jersey auction proceeds.



DINOMIGHTS OUTDOOR RINK

The DinoMights held a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 5, 2023 when they officially opened their brand new outdoor refrigerated rink in South Minneapolis. The rink was made possible by generous donations from the Minnesota Wild, Minnesota Wild Foundation, and several Wild partners, including Andersen Windows, BMO, CHS, RBC Wealth Management, Securian Financial and Treasure Island Resort & Casino.



SOUL ON ICE

In recognition of Black History Month, the Minnesota Wild and TRIA hosted a private screening of Soul on Ice on February 8, 2023. Soul on Ice is a documentary about the history and contributions of Black athletes in the great sport of hockey. Immediately following the screening, the Wild hosted a roundtable discussion with local Black leaders and Kwame Mason, the film's writer and director.



MATT DUMBA'S HOCKEY WITHOUT LIMITS CAMP

In collaboration with the Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Wild Foundation, Matt Dumba hosted the third annual Hockey Without Limits Camp at the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval in Roseville on February 20, 2023. Aimed to help diversify the game of hockey, participants included special and sled hockey players, deaf and hard of hearing players and players of color. Nearly 300 players participated in the camp and all had the pleasure of meeting Matt Dumba and several of his teammates, including Marcus Foligno, Marc-André Fleury, Ryan Reaves, Matt Boldy and others.



DIVERSIFIED HOCKEY DAY

Presented by Gillette Children's Hospital

The Minnesota Wild celebrated Diversified Hockey Day on February 26, 2023. The Wild is proud to support all Minnesota Diversified Hockey programs, including Minnesota Wild Special Hockey, Minnesota Wild Sled Hockey, Minnesota Warriors Hockey, Minnesota Wild Blind Hockey and the newly formed Minnesota Wild Deaf and Hard of Hearing Hockey program. All groups were represented at the game and participated in a number of in-game activities, including the "Let's Play Hockey!" call, Zamboni rides, program sales, Bench Buddies, and an intermission scrimmage featuring players from the Minnesota Wild Special Hockey team. Alex Gullingsrud, USA Hockey's Disabled Player of the Year, was the BMO flag bearer.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Presented by TRIA Orthopedics

The Minnesota Wild held its fourth annual Black History Month Celebration on February 9, 2023. The night featured Calvin Simon, the only Black head high school hockey coach in Minnesota, making the "Let's Play Hockey!" call; Minneapolis Fire Chief, Bryan Tyner, was recognized as the Community Hero of the Game; and Safwaan Kadir, a graduate of the Minnesota Wild Hockey is for Me program, skated the State of Hockey flag to center ice as the BMO flag bearer. Additionally, Wild players wore custom jerseys during pre-game warm-ups. The jerseys were designed by leaders of the local Black community and were auctioned by the Minnesota Wild Foundation. The DinoMights received a \$15,000 Minnesota Wild Foundation grant from the jersey auction proceeds.





PRIDE NIGHT

Presented by HealthPartners

The Minnesota Wild hosted Pride Night on March 7, 2023. The game featured former Minnesota high school hockey player and Pride advocate, Jack Jablonski, making the “Let’s Play Hockey!” call; an intermission interview with Twin Cities Pride Executive Director, Andi Otto; a special ticket pack with proceeds benefiting Twin Cities Pride; and a post-game meet-and-greet with Wild defenseman, Jon Merrill, and members of the LGBTQ community. Additionally, several LGBTQ organizations had concourse tables to promote their programs, including Twin Cities Pride, OutFront Minnesota, QUEERSPACE Collective, Twin Cities Quorum, Family Tree Clinic and Rainbow Health among others.



PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

The Minnesota Wild was proud to support and participate in the 51st Annual Twin Cities Pride Festival and Parade in Minneapolis June 23-25, 2023. A large group of Wild staff, including Nordy and Wild defenseman, Jon Merrill, marched in the parade alongside members of the LGBTQ hockey community.



**UNITED BY HOCKEY
MOBILE MUSEUM TOUR**

The Minnesota Wild hosted the NHL’s United by Hockey Mobile Museum Tour on April 3, 2023 in downtown St. Paul. The tour, which visited 31 NHL markets, celebrated hockey’s trailblazers, changemakers and business leaders spanning multiple under-represented and multicultural demographics. Bill Guerin, regarded as the first NHL player of Hispanic heritage, was one of many hockey legends honored in the museum. By raising the awareness and education of diverse individuals within the game of hockey, the museum highlighted the fact that Hockey is for Everyone!



BEYOND THEIR YEARS

On May 15, 2023, the Minnesota Wild, in partnership with the Minnesota Twins and Burst, hosted the worldwide premiere of Beyond Their Years – The Incredible Legacies of Herb Carnegie and Buck O’Neill at Xcel Energy Center. Beyond Their Years, a film on diversity and sports, celebrates the lives of Negro Leagues legend, Buck O’Neil, and Herb Carnegie, who was barred from playing in the NHL but played ten years of minor league hockey and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2022. Attendees included local BIPOC leaders, teachers, coaches and members of the DinoMights and Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities. Proceeds from the film benefit the Carnegie Initiative and The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.



I AM A HOCKEY PLAYER

Each month during the 2022-2023 season, the Minnesota Wild and Hendrickson Foundation were proud to celebrate and recognize everybody who plays the great game of hockey regardless of their abilities or physical and cognitive challenges. Spotlight players from the 2022-2023 season included players from Minnesota Wild Blind Hockey, Minnesota Warriors, Minnesota Wild Sled Hockey, Minnesota Wild Special Hockey, Minnesota Wild Blind Hockey, and Minnesota Wild Deaf and Hard of Hearing Hockey.



BE THE CHANGE MN

The Minnesota Wild is proud to support Be the Change MN, a nonprofit whose mission is to connect underserved children, teens and families with quality resources, curated experiences and equitable access to community support systems. For the third consecutive year, the Minnesota Wild sponsored the Be the Change MN Golf Tournament at Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis on September 3, 2022. The Wild was also proud to support and participate in Be the Change MN's first-ever Follow Your Dreams Career & College Fair for Minneapolis Public High School students on April 26, 2023.



WILD UNIVERSITY

Introduced in 2021, Wild University is a high school level curriculum created for students of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities. Wild University showcases the various business components of live sports and entertainment. Presented by employees of the Minnesota Wild, students have learned about the variety of occupations and skills needed for a career in the sports and entertainment industry. Leaders representing different departments throughout the organization discussed their respective areas of expertise, shared their career paths, offered career advice and answered questions from the students. Wild University 2023 kicked off on February 16 with an appearance from Minnesota Wild owner, Craig Leipold, and team president, Matt Majka.

YOUTH MENTORSHIP

In an effort to make the game of hockey more inclusive and welcoming for players of all ethnicities and backgrounds, Minnesota Wild players, including Matt Dumba, Jordan Greenway and Ryan Reaves, offered their mentorship to several local players of color and encouraged them to remain in the game.





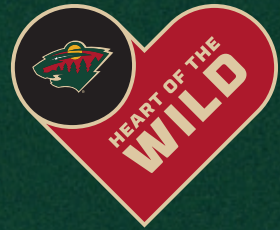
TOM KURVERS HUMANITARIAN AWARD



Matt Dumba was named the inaugural recipient of the Tom Kurvers Humanitarian Award on April 11, 2023. The Tom Kurvers Humanitarian Award was created to honor the Minnesota Wild player who best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the ice while making a significant humanitarian contribution to his community. The Wild will present the award annually in memory of the late Tom Kurvers, the Wild assistant general manager and Minnesota hockey legend who passed away in 2021 following a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Dumba has worked to make hockey a more inclusive sport, with the ultimate goal of eradicating racism from the game completely. The recipient of the NHL's 2019-20 King Clancy Memorial Trophy, Dumba has contributed his time, money and efforts to a number of community initiatives throughout his career and helped form the Hockey Diversity Alliance in June 2020. On February 10, 2023, he hosted the third annual Matt Dumba Hockey Without Limits Camp at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL in Roseville, Minnesota. Over 300 youth hockey players from the Herb Brooks Foundation, New Directions Youth Ministry, Hockey is for Me, Mosaic Hockey Collective, DinoMights, Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES), Minnesota Special Hockey, Sled Hockey, Blind Hockey, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Hockey, Interfaith Action and American Indian Youth Enrichment attended the event.

Dumba was chosen by his teammates to receive the Tom Kurvers Humanitarian Award. The Minnesota Wild Foundation made a \$5,000 donation to the DinoMights on behalf of Dumba for being the inaugural recipient of the award.

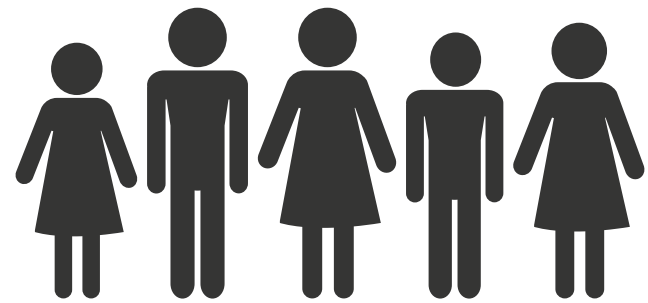


HEART OF THE WILD

The Minnesota Wild celebrated the fourth year of its employee volunteer program, Heart of the Wild, during the 2022-2023 season. In an effort to act on our mission of creating a Greater State of Hockey, and in alignment with our Service First philosophy, all eligible employees were offered various volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities aligned with the company's community initiatives, including youth hockey, medical, military, education, underserved children/families, environmental, animal rescue, and diversity and inclusion.



OUR IMPACT



163 EMPLOYEES
have volunteered



1,428 HOURS
were completed

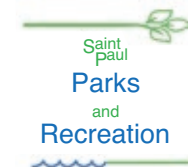
17 ORGANIZATIONS
were impacted



Hope Lodge



Children's
MINNESOTA





ONE KID AT A TIME

Over the course of each season, the Minnesota Wild has had the opportunity to positively impact the lives of many fans, young and old alike. It's a responsibility we take very seriously. Each fan we meet has a story. These are just a few of the fans we had the pleasure of meeting during the 2022-2023 season.



MARGO

Margo and her family moved to Minneapolis from Ukraine in the Fall of 2022. Upon arriving in Minnesota, Margo quickly fell in love with the game of hockey. Thanks in large part to the generosity of coaches and board members of the Minneapolis Hockey Association (MHA), Margo became one of MHA's 8U players. MHA covered Margo's registration fees and outfitted her with all new hockey gear including pink tape for her stick. Margo, along with her family and teammates, were guests at the Minnesota Wild game on November 27, 2022.



VIRGINIA AND JORDAN

A special family from Uvalde, TX were guests of the Minnesota Wild on December 3, 2022. The mother, Virginia, is an EMT in Uvalde. Her son, 10-year-old Jordan, is a student at Robb Elementary School. Jordan was a little hero in classroom 112 when the unimaginable mass shooting occurred on May 24, 2022. Virginia was among the first EMTs to arrive at the scene. Six months after this horrific school shooting, the family attended their first-ever hockey game and rubbed elbows with Nordy in the comfort of a suite.



ELLIE

Ellie, a young devoted Wild fan, was scheduled to have open heart surgery in April 2023. A few weeks before her surgery, Ellie attended the Wild game on March 7 where she was greeted by Nordy at her seats. Nordy's gift of a Kirill Kaprizov autographed puck and photo put a much-needed smile on Ellie's face.



ETHAN

Ethan is a 15-year-old hockey player from Bloomington who suffered a serious spinal cord injury playing football in September 2022. Though Ethan was a multi-sport athlete, hockey was his passion. The Wild hosted Ethan and his family at the Wild game on February 26, 2023.



DJ

DJ, an aspiring NHL linesman, was highlighted early in the season as one of our youth hockey referee spotlight recipients. Through his experience meeting the NHL referees during the game in October, we connected him with Ryan Galloway, an NHL linesman. Galloway and DJ met after the Minnesota Wild vs. New Jersey Devils game on February 11, 2023. Galloway has been a mentor for DJ ever since.



HENRY

Henry, a Minneapolis Bantam B1 hockey player last year, suffered a life-threatening arm injury in a hockey playoff game in Moorhead, MN. He was airlifted from Fargo to Minneapolis to receive treatment for his injuries. Henry and his teammates were guests of the Minnesota Wild at the Minnesota Wild vs. St. Louis Blues game on March 8, 2023.



LANDEN

In 2019, Landen was thrown from the third floor of the Mall of America and miraculously survived. Four years later, one of Landen's dreams came true. A huge hockey fan, Landen's favorite team is the Minnesota Wild and his favorite player is Alex Ovechkin. Landen and his family met Ovechkin and Kirill Kaprizov in a special post-game meet-and-greet after the Minnesota Wild vs. Washington Capitals game on March 19, 2023.



HEATHER

Heather is a hockey player at Gustavus Adolphus College who suffered two broken vertebrae in her spine during a Gusties game on January 13, 2023. In an effort to lift her spirits, Heather and many of her college teammates were guests of the Minnesota Wild at the game on March 25, 2023, just two months after undergoing major spinal surgery. Heather made the "Let's Play Hockey!" call on behalf of the 2023 NCAA Division III National Women's Ice Hockey Champions.



DERRICK

Derrick and his father attended the Minnesota Wild vs. St. Louis Blues game on March 8, 2023, two days after Derrick turned 16. A varsity hockey player from Little Falls, MN, Derrick was diagnosed with a heart condition during his sophomore season which forced him to quit the game he loves. Nurdy surprised Derrick with a Jared Spurgeon signed jersey during the game.



ALEX

Wild forward Brandon Duhaime visited patients at Gillette Children's Hospital on Valentine's Day 2023. While at the hospital, Brandon met Alex, a patient in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. After meeting with Alex and his family, Duhaime felt a special connection with Alex. He gave Alex his jersey and wanted to stay in touch with him. Approximately two months later, Duhaime invited Alex and his family to Xcel Energy Center where the two new friends reconnected after the Wild game on April 23, 2023.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER

Presented by HealthPartners Cancer Care

The Minnesota Wild celebrated Hockey Fights Cancer Night at the Minnesota Wild vs. San Jose Sharks game on November 13, 2022. Casey O'Brien, a five-time cancer survivor and former Minnesota Golden Gopher football player, made the "Let's Play Hockey!" announcement. And 8-year-old Ben Dapper, a third year Mite from Farmington, who was enduring his second battle with cancer since 2018, was the game's honorary BMO flag bearer. Beneficiaries of a special ticket pack and Split the Pot Raffle were A Breath of Hope and Children's Cancer Research Fund, respectively. Pinky Swear received a \$15,000 Minnesota Wild Foundation grant from the jersey auction proceeds.



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Presented by Innovative Office Solutions



The Minnesota Wild and Innovative Office Solutions were pleased to highlight six local charities during the 2022-2023 season as part of the Charity of the Month program. The program provides awareness and exposure for local nonprofits each season. Highlighted charities this past season included Genesys Works, Firefly Sisterhood, Every Third Saturday, Every Meal, Building a Better You and Free Forest School.



CANINE CALENDAR

Presented by PetSmart



Minnesota Wild players happily posed with rescue dogs from Coco's Heart Dog Rescue for the sixth annual Minnesota Wild Canine Calendar. All proceeds from the calendar sales benefited Coco's Heart Dog Rescue, Soldier's 6 and the Minnesota Wild Foundation.



HOSPITAL VISITS

Minnesota Wild players made numerous hospital visits throughout the year, visiting patients at Gillette Children's Hospital, Children's Minnesota, University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital and the VA Hospital.

ACES

In partnership with ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students), Matt Dumba and Mats Zuccarello invited local students and their parents to enjoy ten Minnesota Wild home games from the comfort of a suite. ACES is committed to ensuring all young learners, regardless of race or socioeconomic background, have the tools, support and opportunities to succeed.



HOCKEY TALKS

On February 15, 2023, the Minnesota Wild hosted its second Hockey Talks, a program designed to shine a light on mental health. The pre-game program featured a heartfelt and honest conversation with University of Minnesota head football coach, PJ Fleck. Fleck shared his thoughts on the importance of coaching young men dealing with mental or emotional distress. Proceeds from the program benefited The Ranch – Teammates For Life, a nonprofit organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of veterans, athletes and others who are in need of help.



FESTIVAL OF TREES

A group of Minnesota Wild players' wives and significant others, headed by Danielle Spurgeon, participated in the Festival of Trees at Mall of America to benefit Special Olympics Minnesota. This free public event allowed guests to enjoy a unique holiday experience with the opportunity to purchase tickets to win their favorite tree décor, including a Minnesota Wild-themed tree decorated by the Wild wives and significant others.



COMMUNITY DONATION DRIVES

EQUIPMENT DRIVE

Presented by Toyota

The Minnesota Wild, Let's Play Hockey and Minnesota Hockey partnered for the 13th Annual Used Hockey Equipment Drive. Used hockey equipment was collected at various Twin Cities hockey rinks throughout the month of September. On September 24, 2023, thousands of pieces of hockey equipment were distributed to youth hockey associations and individuals in need of hockey gear, including the Minnesota Wild Deaf and Hard of Hearing team, Minnesota Blind Hockey team and the United Heroes League.

HURRICANE IAN DRIVE

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with the American Red Cross, collected funds to assist Hurricane Ian victims during home games on October 13 and 15, 2022.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

With another school year underway, the Minnesota Wild, in partnership with the Greater Twin Cities United Way, hosted a School Supply Drive on October 20, 2023. Our efforts helped provide hundreds of local students with the school supplies they needed to succeed in school this past academic year.

COAT DRIVE

On November 27, 2022, the Minnesota Wild hosted a coat drive at Xcel Energy Center benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities.

PET SUPPLY DRIVES

Presented by PetSmart and Canidae

In celebration of our team dog, Brooksy's, first birthday, the Minnesota Wild, in partnership with PetSmart and Canidae, hosted a Pet Supply Drive on January 26, 2023. All donations benefited Coco's Heart Dog Rescue, a team community partner since 2019. All four team dogs have been adopted from Coco's Heart Dog Rescue. A second drive to benefit Coco's Heart Dog Rescue was held during the Stanley Cup Playoffs on April 28, 2023.



BLOOD DRIVE

Presented by HealthPartners

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with the American Red Cross and HealthPartners, hosted a blood drive at Xcel Energy Center on February 7, 2023 in celebration of Black History Month. The Wild hoped to raise awareness about the need for a diverse blood supply, especially to help sickle cell patients which affects one out of every 365 Black or African American births.

BOOK DRIVE

The Minnesota Wild hosted a book drive on February 11, 2023. All books and monetary donations benefited the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center in St. Paul, specifically helping kids in Hallie Q. Brown's Early Learning Center and Youth Enrichment Programs.

FOOD DRIVE

Presented by Toyota

The Minnesota Wild and Toyota hosted a food drive on March 19, 2023 benefiting the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center Food Shelf. Founded in 1929, Hallie Q. Brown Community Center is an African American nonprofit social service agency open to all, primarily serving the Summit University area of St. Paul and the broader Twin Cities metro area.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

In celebration of Women's History Month in March, Minnesota Wild staff donated women's professional clothing to benefit Dress for Success Twin Cities. Dress for Success Twin Cities believes in empowering every woman through employment by offering workplace skills development programs for low-income women to help them achieve career advancement, career stability and economic sustainability.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Minnesota Wild collected cash donations during the Stanley Cup Playoffs on April 21, 2023. All donations benefited the Red Cross Minnesota Disaster Team who was preparing for moderate to major flooding along the Mississippi River and St. Croix River in Minnesota.





JACK JABLONSKI BEAT PARALYSIS GALA

The Minnesota Wild and the Jack Jablonski Foundation teamed up for the 10th season to host the BEAT PARALYSIS Gala on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The event consisted of a pre-game party and program followed by dinner in the suites during the Minnesota Wild vs. LA Kings hockey game. The gala raised \$400,000 and proceeds support paralysis recovery research and clinical trials funded by BEL13VE.



GREEN GAME *Presented by Xcel Energy*

The Minnesota Wild hosted its annual Green Game presented by Xcel Energy on April 3, 2023. Among the many highlights that night, Xcel Energy and the Wild encouraged fans to sign a Save Energy Pledge. Xcel Energy staff were on site that night teaching fans that the smallest steps add up to a bigger, better future. No matter how small, every energy-saving action we take helps build a carbon-free future.



COMMUNITY DONATIONS

The Minnesota Wild is proud to support hundreds of nonprofit organizations and other worthy causes each year from throughout the State of Hockey and beyond, with an emphasis on organizations that serve underprivileged children and families, educational initiatives, children's medical causes, military, youth hockey, environmental, animal rescue, and diversity and inclusion. During the 2022-2023 season, the Minnesota Wild was happy to donate autographed memorabilia, merchandise and suites to various groups that met our giving criteria. Additionally, Wild season ticket members donated hundreds of tickets to nonprofit groups via the Wild Ticket Assist Program.

IN-KIND DONATIONS *Wild merchandise, etc.*

\$ \$118,540

1,209 DONATIONS

SUITE DONATIONS *Wild games, concerts and events*

\$ \$364,690

2,296 TICKETS

WILD GAME TICKETS DONATED BY SEASON TICKET MEMBERS THROUGH TICKET ASSIST

\$ \$91,804

506 TICKETS

TOTAL GIVING

\$ \$575, 034

2,802 TICKETS



WILD ABOUT EDUCATION



FACEOFF FOR FITNESS

Presented by UnitedHealthcare

The Minnesota Wild Faceoff For Fitness program presented by UnitedHealthcare teaches local elementary students the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. This past season, the Minnesota Wild school program visited 39 elementary schools from throughout the Twin Cities area. Each school assembly featured a visit from former Wild player, Stephane Veilleux; Olympic gold medalist, Hannah Brandt; Wild mascot, Nordy; and host, Rusty Kath. Wild forward, Ryan Reaves, made a guest appearance at Noble Elementary School in Golden Valley on March 17, 2023. The Wild donated a set of street hockey equipment to each participating school.



STEM DAY

With assistance from EVERFI, the Minnesota Wild hosted its third annual STEM Day at the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN on May 4, 2023. Students from Moreland Arts and Health Sciences Magnet School from West St. Paul, MN learned about the science of hockey by visiting six stations throughout the rink, each covering different areas of the game, including ice resurfacing, equipment, passing, shooting and more.

WILD ABOUT READING

The Wild About Reading program celebrated its 20th anniversary during the 2022-2023 season. The program's goal is to promote the importance of reading and increase student literacy by encouraging elementary students to read outside the classroom. This past season, nearly 300 classrooms from throughout Minnesota participated in the program. At the end of the six-week program, twelve classrooms were randomly selected to receive a virtual book reading performed by Minnesota Wild players' wives and significant others, one classroom received a Papa John's pizza party, one classroom was chosen to receive a visit from Nordy and one classroom received a visit from the Minnesota Wild team dog, Brooks.



FUTURE GOALS

2023 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

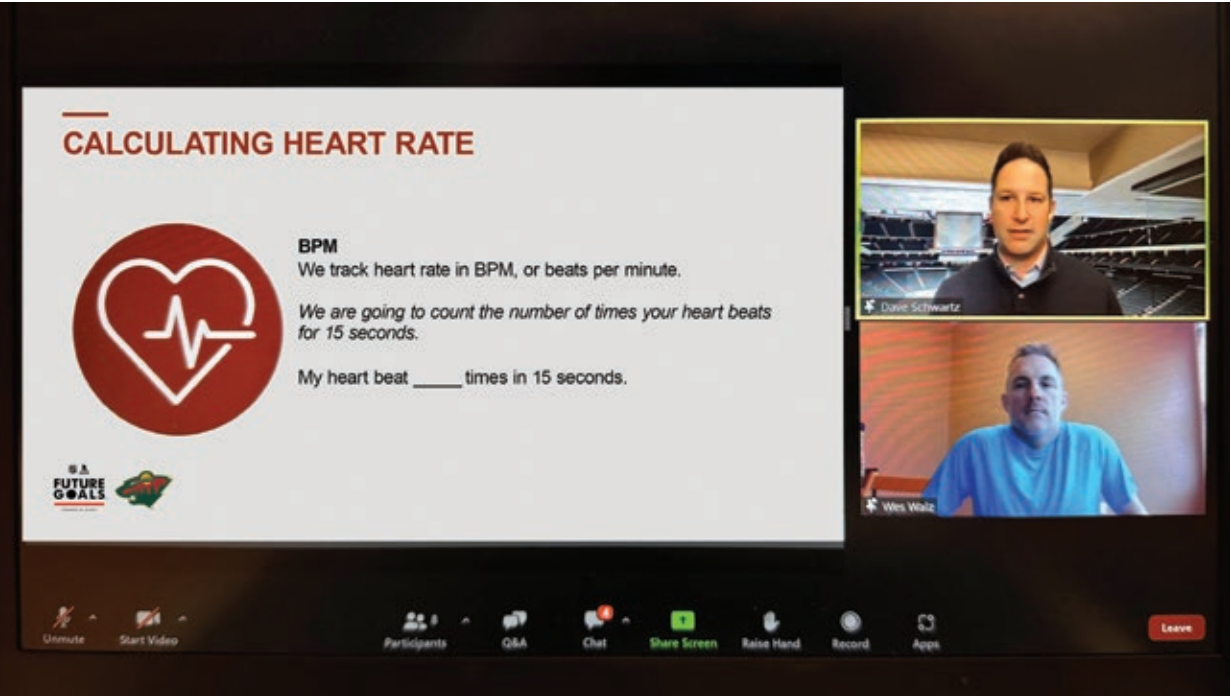
Susanne Collins
Edgerton Elementary School, Maplewood, MN

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with EVERFI and the Future Goals program, honored six Minnesota teachers as our Teachers of the Month during the 2022-2023 academic year. Susanne Collins, our Teacher of the Month in November 2022, was named the 2023 Minnesota Wild Teacher of the Year. All of the six teachers received a custom Wild jersey in appreciation of the efforts. Additionally, Collins received a signed jersey from her all-time favorite Wild player, Brad Bombardir. She also made the “Let’s Play Hockey!” call on April 8, 2023.



WILD BUDDIES 2.0

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, the Wild Buddies mentoring program returned for its 23rd year during the 2022-2023 academic year - with a new twist. Since 1998, Wild staff members have mentored 4th grade students from one elementary school in St. Paul, most recently with Horace Mann Elementary School. In an attempt to mentor a larger and more diverse group of elementary students, the Wild added the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center located in the Rondo neighborhood in St. Paul as a second Wild Buddies partner this past year, hence the new name – Wild Buddies 2.0. Approximately 50 Wild staff members made weekly visits to Horace Mann and Hallie Q. Brown, working with kids on math, reading, socialization skills and more.



VITAL SIGNS LAB

The Minnesota Wild and EVERFI hosted a Vital Signs Lab on November 17, 2022 with over 50 students from St. Clair Elementary in Moorhead, MN. Former Wild standout, Wes Walz, discussed the importance of exercise and physical activity and taught the students how to calculate their resting heart rate. He then led the students in a series of exercises and demonstrated what happens to your heart rate after the exercises are over.



HONORING OUR HEROES



MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Presented by Thomson Reuters

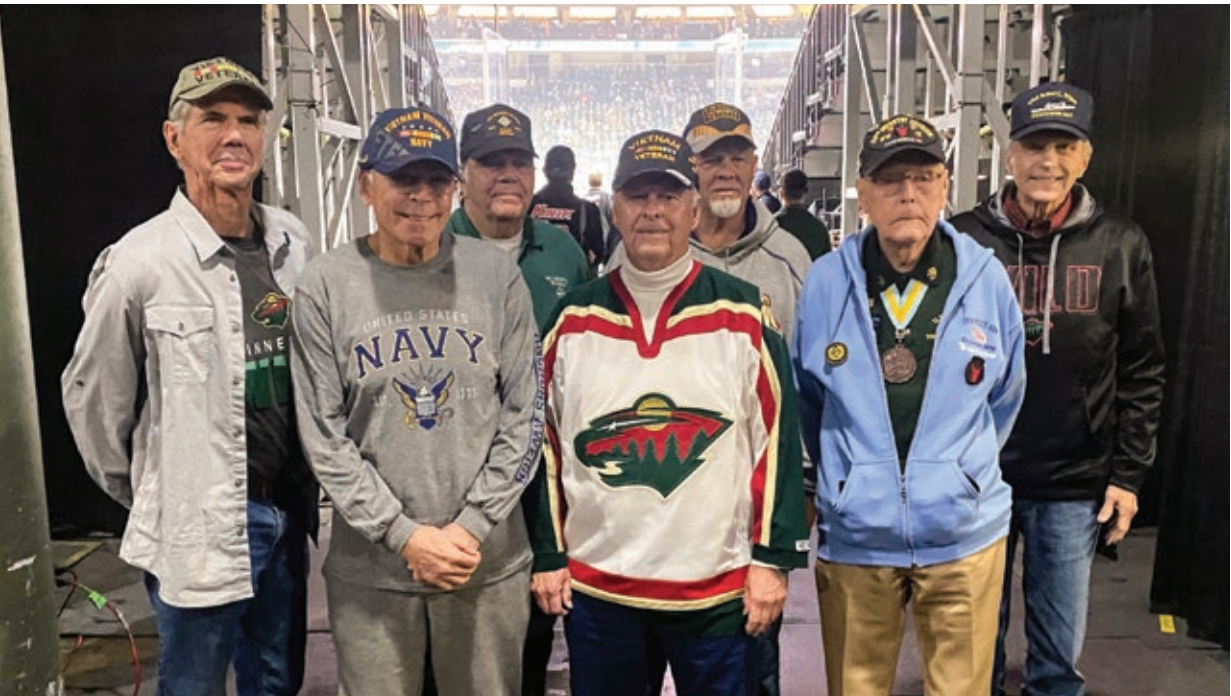
The Minnesota Wild celebrated its annual Military Appreciation Night presented by Thomson Reuters on December 14, 2022. Among the many tributes that night was a special on-ice ceremony honoring World War II and Vietnam War veterans during the first intermission. Additionally, Nick Cossalter, a veteran from Eveleth and a member of the Minnesota Warriors hockey team, was surprised with a road trip with the Minnesota Wild during the second intermission. Nick learned of the surprise trip when Bill Guerin and Kevin Gorg made the announcement live on Bally Sports North. The Minnesota Warriors were the beneficiaries of Split the Pot raffle. The United Heroes League sold game programs and received a \$15,000 Minnesota Wild Foundation grant from the jersey auction proceeds.



ADOPT-A-DOG PROGRAM

Presented by PetSmart And Canidae

On June 26, 2023, the Minnesota Wild donated its fourth team dog, Brooksy, to Nick Leach and his family. Leach is a veteran who served one tour in Afghanistan and is currently a middle school teacher in the Twin Cities. Leach and Brooksy will be working with a Soldier's 6 trainer to complete their service animal certificate. Soldier's 6 is a local nonprofit that provides honorably discharged veterans and first responders who suffer from PTSD with a specially trained canine. Soldier's 6 will train our fifth team dog whom the Wild will be adopting in the fall of 2023 from Coco's Heart Dog Rescue and place them with another deserving service member or first responder in the summer of 2024 at no cost to the recipient.



Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

January 2023 marked the sixth anniversary of the Minnesota Wild being designated as a Yellow Ribbon Company. As a Yellow Ribbon Company, the Wild is proud to support and honor military members through charitable causes, in-game presentations and more.



COMMUNITY HERO OF THE GAME

New during the 2022-2023 season, the Minnesota Wild honored a Community Hero of the Game at each home game. Honorees, including first responders, teachers, veterans and others, received two game tickets and were honored during the first period of each game.



GUARDIAN OF THE GAME

Presented by CHS



The Minnesota Wild was honored to recognize a service member as our Guardian of the Game at every home game this past season. The honoree was given two game tickets and stood on the ice adjacent to national anthem singer, John deCausmeaker, for the singing of the national anthem. deCausmeaker, a veteran himself, salutes each Guardian of the Game at the conclusion of The Star-Spangled Banner, a tradition enjoyed by thousands of fans each home game.



UNITED HEROES LEAGUE

The Minnesota Wild is proud to support the United Heroes League (UHL), a nonprofit which helps military families build confidence, friendships and engagement through sports and actively works to ensure that children of military service members are afforded every opportunity to participate in sports. The Wild, including players and coaching staff, have supported UHL by participating in fundraising events, coaching local military kids and donating to the organization. UHL was also a beneficiary of our 2022 Equipment Drive, receiving hundreds of pieces of hockey equipment which were distributed to military families across the country.



ST. PAUL FIRE FOUNDATION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On March 31, 2023, the Minnesota Wild was honored to host the inaugural St. Paul Fire Foundation Hockey Tournament at TRIA Rink in St. Paul. Eight teams of firefighters from throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin participated in the tournament with all proceeds benefiting the St. Paul Fire Foundation. The St. Paul Fire Foundation is dedicated to supporting the firefighters of the St. Paul Fire Department.



ZEBRAS CARE

Presented by Hiway



In partnership with the National Hockey League Officials Association (NHLOA), the Minnesota Wild hosted children of active military members at one home game each month this past season as part of the Zebras Care program. The children received game tickets, a pre-game meet-and-greet with the NHL referees and a gift bag from the NHLOA and Minnesota Wild.



THANK YOU, SPPD

In appreciation of the sacrifices that officers of the St. Paul Police Department make on a daily basis, and law enforcement everywhere, Bill Guerin, Dean Evason and the entire Wild coaching staff delivered Hometown Heroes hats to two St. Paul police precincts in March.



HOCKEY PARTNERSHIPS



HOCKEY DAY MINNESOTA 2023

Presented by UnitedHealthcare

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with Bally Sports North, UnitedHealthcare and Minnesota Hockey, presented the 17th Annual Hockey Day Minnesota (HDM) on Saturday, January 28 in White Bear Lake, MN. HDM 2023 drew great attendance for three outdoor hockey games at Polar Lakes Park. Over \$75,000 was raised with the majority of the money donated to the White Bear Lake Hockey Association.



WILD FOR A DAY

Presented by US Bank

The Minnesota Wild's Wild for a Day program presented by US Bank recognizes young hockey players who demonstrate passion for the sport of hockey, exemplify leadership and hard work on the ice, exhibit qualities of a good teammate, have a positive attitude and contribute to their local community. Six youth hockey players who went above and beyond to help create a Greater State of Hockey were recognized during the 2022-2023 season. Each honoree was invited to attend Wild morning skate, received four game tickets and in-arena recognition.



NEVER TOO LATE HOCKEY CAMP

The Never Too Late Hockey Camp, in partnership with Minnesota Hockey, serves as a low-cost Learn to Play camp for aspiring boys and girls hockey players ages 9-13. The program is designed to provide skating and hockey skill instruction for kids who have not yet played organized hockey. Held at three metro rinks each year, ten of the 30 spots at each camp are reserved for players of color.



LITTLE WILD LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM

Presented by Hy-Vee

In collaboration with Minnesota Hockey, Pure Hockey, Hy-Vee, the NHL and NHLPA, the Minnesota Wild hosted its annual Little Wild Learn to Play program providing kids ages 5-8 from across Minnesota an introduction to the game of hockey at a nominal cost. The program offers each participant a full set of hockey equipment and four one-hour on-ice training sessions with Minnesota Hockey coaches. This past year, 21 communities from across the state participated in the program, each hosting 60 or more kids per location, including our first-ever program held exclusively for girls at TRIA Rink in St. Paul. In total, the program introduced over 1,200 new skaters to the game. The 1,200 players were each offered a free ticket to a Minnesota Wild preseason game.



MITE HOLIDAY JAMBOREE

Presented by Warrior



The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with Warrior, hosted 64 boys and girls teams from throughout the State of Hockey at the annual Mite Holiday Jamboree at Xcel Energy Center of December 27-28, 2022. Each team played two 30-minute half-ice games on the home ice of the Minnesota Wild.



GIRLS HOCKEY WEEKEND

Presented by Red Baron



The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with Red Baron, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey, hosted Girls Hockey Weekend December 17-18, 2022, at Xcel Energy Center. On Saturday, December 17, over 150 6U, 8U, 10U and 12U girls participated in on-ice clinics and dryland training coached by local collegiate and professional female hockey players. On Sunday, December 18, the growth of girls hockey was celebrated throughout the Minnesota Wild vs. Pittsburgh Penguins game, including a WCHA shootout during the second intermission featuring players from several of Minnesota's Division I women's hockey programs. Winny Brodt-Brown, the first winner of Minnesota's Ms. Hockey award in 1996 and a member of the Minnesota Whitecaps, made the "Let's Play Hockey!" announcement.



YOUTH HOCKEY SPOTLIGHT GAMES

Presented by US Bank



In partnership with US Bank, the Wild brought the full Minnesota Wild in-game experience to three youth hockey games during the 2022-2023 season, including two Peeewe B games in Minneapolis and Rochester, and a 12U B game in Woodbury. Each game featured Wild national anthem singer, John deCausmeaker; public address announcer, Adam Abrams; Wild mascot, Nordy; Bally Sports North rink side reporters, Kevin Gorg or Audra Martin; and celebrity guest coaches, Wes Walz and Stephane Veilleux. Among other gifts, each player received a custom jersey and the teams were greeted by hundreds of fans with rally towels, providing a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all participating teams.



EVELETH TROPHY

A new tradition which began in 2018, the Minnesota Wild is honored to present the Eveleth Trophy to each of the four Minnesota State High School championship teams. Each championship team receives the trophy for approximately one month, April through August. Similar to the Stanley Cup, each team member is given the opportunity to celebrate with the trophy for one day to celebrate their hard work and success during their championship season.

2023 MSHSL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Girls: Class A – Warroad / Class AA – Gentry Academy
Boys: Class A – Mahtomedi / Class AA – Minnetonka



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Presented by West Bend Mutual Insurance



Nearly 300 girls and boys high school hockey captains, team leaders and coaches from across Minnesota gathered at Xcel Energy Center on June 21, 2023, for the opportunity to hear from coaches, players and industry leaders about what it takes to become a leader. Among the many featured speakers was Minnesota Wild assistant coach, Darby Hendrickson. Hendrickson, the Mr. Hockey award winner in 1991 and a standout player at the University of Minnesota, was a captain at Richfield High School and also with the Wild. The Leadership Summit, presented by West Bend Mutual Insurance, is free of charge and is open to high school hockey captains and coaches from Minnesota and beyond.



LEVEL I REFEREE SEMINAR AND CLINIC

In an effort to address the shortage of youth hockey referees, the Minnesota Wild, Minnesota Hockey, the Minnesota Hockey Officials Association and USA Hockey hosted the Level I Referee Seminar and Clinic on September 25, 2022. The event provided aspiring officials, young and old alike, the opportunity to complete their USA Hockey Level I certification. Participants received the opportunity to skate at Xcel Energy Center, meet with NHL officials and attend a Minnesota Wild pre-season game.



YOUTH HOCKEY REFEREE SPOTLIGHT

The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with Minnesota Hockey, honored one male and one female youth hockey referee each month in appreciation of their efforts this past season. Honorees, selected by the Minnesota Hockey Officials Association, received two game tickets, a pre-game meet-and-greet with the NHL officials, in-arena recognition and the opportunity to skate side-by-side with the NHL referees prior to team introductions and the national anthem.

HOCKEY CAPTAIN SPOTLIGHT

Presented by West Bend Mutual Insurance



The Minnesota Wild teamed up with West Bend Mutual Insurance for the Hockey Captain Spotlight program. The program honored two high school hockey captains, one male and one female, each month, November through March. The honorees demonstrated a passion for the sport of hockey, exemplified leadership and hard work on the ice and in the classroom, contributed to their local community and went above and beyond to create a Greater State of Hockey. The ten captains each received a custom jersey and received two tickets to a catered suite at the Minnesota Wild vs. Vegas Golden Knights game on April 3, 2023.



US HOCKEY HALL OF FAME 50TH ANNIVERSARY INDUCTION GALA

The Minnesota Wild was honored to host and sponsor the US Hockey Hall of Fame's 50th Anniversary Induction Gala at Saint Paul RiverCentre on November 30, 2022. Five new members were inducted into the US Hockey Hall of Fame. The Class of 2022 was recognized the next night at the Minnesota Wild game on December 1, 2022.

MINNESOTA WILD FOUNDATION



The Minnesota Wild Foundation exists to support the game of hockey and improve the lives of families in the State of Hockey. With support from Wild players, fans and donors, the Minnesota Wild Foundation supports pediatric medical causes, serves as the largest non-member funding source for Minnesota Hockey, and provides fundraising opportunities for youth hockey associations and children’s health and wellness charities across the state. Since its inception in 2009, the Wild Foundation has distributed \$5.4 million in grants to hockey organizations and children’s medical-related charities, and has helped local charities raise over \$6.8 million through its Split the Pot Raffle program. Together we create a Greater State of Hockey.



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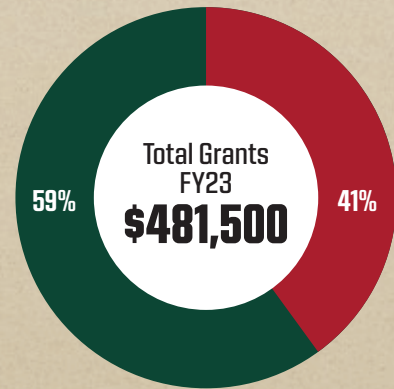
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MINNESOTA WILD FOUNDATION GIVING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HOCKEY

Minnesota Wild fans, community and corporate partners continued to show tremendous dedication and support for Wild Foundation fundraising efforts throughout the 2022-2023 season. Thanks to the incredible generosity of fans and donors participating in our events and fundraising initiatives like Split the Pot Raffle, youth hockey program sales and online auctions, the Minnesota Wild Foundation was able to distribute \$481,500 in direct grants to 66 charities and youth hockey associations across the State of Hockey. Giving included grants made to the Des Moines, Iowa community on behalf of the Wild's American Hockey League affiliate team, the Iowa Wild. Approximately 41% of the total annual grants were distributed to hockey-related organizations, 59% of grants went to charities that focus on the health and well-being of children, and approximately 20% of all this giving supported diversity, equity and inclusion efforts and programming.



- Hockey Organizations.....41%
- Children's Health and Well-being.....59%

MINNESOTA WILD FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Minnesota Wild Foundation is dedicated to creating a Greater State of Hockey by focusing its fundraising efforts and giving in two categories; children's health and well-being, and the growth and development of community-based hockey with particular focus on early engagement as well as continuing to build diversity, equity and inclusion in the game. The Wild Foundation supports organizations that align with its mission in these two categories through annual grants, by providing in-game fundraising opportunities like Split the Pot Raffle and youth hockey program sales, and by sharing proceeds from fundraising events and initiatives.

2022-2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

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| 44 Minnesota Youth and Amateur Hockey Associations for Wild game day program sales | Minnesota Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs |
| Children's Minnesota Foundation | Minnesota Amateur Athletics Foundation |
| Children's Cancer Research Fund | Minnesota Hockey |
| ChildServe | Minnesota State High School League Boys' Hockey Coaches Association |
| Des Moines Youth Hockey Association | Minnesota State High School League Girls' Hockey Coaches Association |
| DinoMights | Movember – Minnesota Chapter |
| Dream of Wild Health | Hockey Ministries International – Minnesota Chapter – Naegele Legacy Grant |
| Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare | Pinky Swear Foundation |
| Gabe Fleming Memorial Hockey Scholarship Fund | Saint Paul and Minnesota Community Foundation – CollegeBound St. Paul |
| Impactful Opportunities with Athletes Foundation | United Heroes League |
| Janis Foligno Foundation | White Bear Lake Youth Hockey Association – Hockey Day Minnesota Grant |
| Mentor Iowa | |



THE BIG ASSIST

Presented by Treasure Island Resort & Casino



Our generous partners at Treasure Island Resort & Casino have continued their pledge to donate \$200 to the Wild Foundation for each assist during the 2022-2023 season, upping their generosity to \$300 per assist during the playoffs. At the end of the season, their donation totaled \$88,000 to support diversity in hockey programming throughout the State of Hockey. Big Assist funds have allowed the Wild Foundation to support diversity in hockey programs like the DinoMights Learn 2 Skate program, provide funds for Matt Dumba’s Hockey Without Limits Camp, and support the Wild’s Hockey is For Me, Little Wild Learn to Play and Youth Hockey Scholarships for BIPOC kids participating in these programs.

2022-2023 FOUNDATION REVENUE

	REVENUE	%
Raised from Events	\$758,459	58%
Corporate Contributions	\$297,928	23%
Individual Contributions	\$162,492	13%
Donated Goods & Labor	\$78,044	6%
TOTAL Income FY23	\$1,296,923	100%



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WEST BEND Children's MINNESOTA FOUNDATION

WILD ABOUT CHILDREN GALA

Presented by West Bend

On November 29, 2022, Wild About Children, presented by West Bend, raised over \$413,000 for the team’s charity and event partner Children’s Minnesota. Guests enjoyed pre-event VIP parties, a cocktail reception, an amazing live and silent auction, and a beautiful three-course meal served up by Wild celebrity waiters. In its 19-year history, the Wild About Children gala has raised more than \$3 million to benefit Children’s Minnesota and the Minnesota Wild Foundation. Proceeds from the November event benefited Children’s Minnesota’s state-of-the-art iMRI Neurological Science Surgical Suite.





PRESENTED BY Treasure Island Resort & Casino

STRIKE IT WILD

Presented by Treasure Island Resort & Casino

The ever-popular Strike It Wild celebrity bowling event, presented by Treasure Island Resort & Casino, made its return in 2022 after a three-year hiatus. Attendees joined the entire Wild roster for an afternoon of bowling fun and fundraising at Treasure Island's Island Xtreme Bowl to benefit Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare and the Minnesota Wild Foundation. In its seven-year history, the event has raised over \$206,000 for local charities.



WILD OFF THE TEE GOLF OUTING

The Minnesota Wild hosted the first-ever Wild off the Tee golf tournament at Royal Golf Club in Lake Elmo on September 18, 2022. Golfers enjoyed a full round of golf with a Minnesota Wild player or coach, golf cart, beverages, and all-inclusive breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with on-course prizing and a post-round program with Minnesota Wild dignitaries. The Minnesota Wild donated a portion of the net proceeds to the Minnesota Wild Foundation.



WHISKEY & WINE WITH THE WILD

The Wild Foundation's annual Whiskey & Wine with the Wild event took place on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 317 on Rice Park in Saint Paul. Wild Forward and Alternate Captain Marcus Foligno and his wife Natascia hosted the intimate event where over 200 guests sampled wines and whiskeys, nibbled hearty appetizers, and mixed and mingled with members of the Wild roster. The event benefited the Minnesota Wild Foundation, the Janis Foligno Foundation and Children's Cancer Research Fund.



ONLINE AUCTIONS AND MYSTERY PUCKS

The Wild Foundation raises funds to serve its mission by hosting a number of exciting online auctions each year including specialty themed warmup jerseys which were worn and signed by Wild players during special themed game nights with a portion of the proceeds from each auction shared with a local non-profit. The Hockey Fights Cancer jersey auction benefited Pinky Swear Foundation, the Military Appreciation camo jersey auction supported United Heroes League, the Black History Celebration jersey auction funds went to DinoMights, and the Native American Heritage jersey auction benefited Dream of Wild Health. The Wild Foundation also raised funds by selling Mystery Pucks with designs corresponding to each theme night.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM SALES

Each season, Minnesota youth hockey associations with a 501(c) (3) designation are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to sell game programs at Wild home games, and for their efforts they receive a one-time, \$1,000 grant from the Minnesota Wild Foundation. Over the course of the 44 games during the 2022-2023 season, 1,400 youth and amateur hockey players and their families volunteered their time to sell approximately 16,000 game day programs, and the Wild Foundation distributed \$44,000 in grants to support youth and amateur hockey.

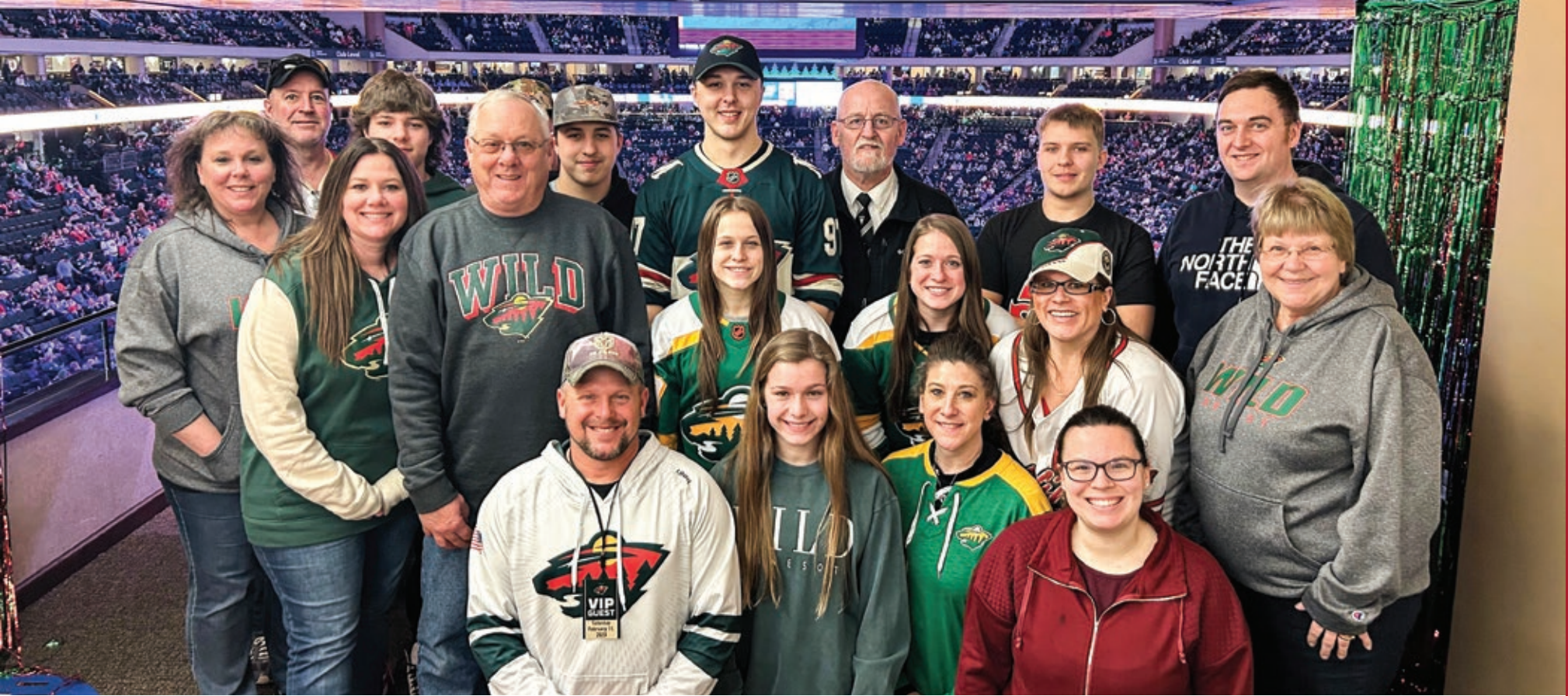
SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

At each Wild home game in 2022-2023, the Wild Foundation hosted an in-arena Split the Pot Raffle to benefit local charities that align with the mission and purpose of the Wild Foundation. Fans could purchase raffle tickets from the time gates opened through the end of the second intermission. One winner was selected at random to take home half the gross proceeds from that game's raffle ticket sales, up to \$10,000, while the game's designated charity received the remaining proceeds. During the 2022-2023 season, over \$913,000 was raised for local charities, including the Wild Foundation.



2022-2023 RAFFLE BENEFICIARIES

- Autism Society of Minnesota
- Camp Odayin
- Children's Cancer Research Fund
- Crescent Cove
- DinoMights
- Faith's Lodge
- Fraser
- Friends of St. Paul Hockey
- Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
- Hendrickson Foundation
- Herb Brooks Foundation
- Hiway Credit Union Foundation – Hockey Kids4Kids
- Hobey Baker Memorial Award Foundation
- HopeKids
- Make-A-Wish Minnesota
- Minnesota Wild Blind Hockey via Edina Community Foundation
- Minnesota Wild Deaf & Hard of Hearing Hockey via Edina Community Foundation
- Minnesota Hockey
- Minnesota Sled Hockey Association via Edina Community Foundation
- Minnesota Warrior Hockey Association
- Minnesota Wild Foundation
- Minnesota Wild Special Hockey
- Pinky Swear Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House Charities – Upper Midwest
- Special Olympics Minnesota
- Twin Cities Pride
- U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum
- Washburn Center for Children
- Wishes & More
- Women's Hockey Association of Minnesota



Make-A-Wish. MAKE-A-WISH GRANTED

The Minnesota Wild and Wild Foundation were delighted to grant a very special wish through Make-A-Wish Minnesota in February 2023. Trista's wish was to meet Wild Forward #97 Kirill Kaprizov, but the Wild went above and beyond just a meet-and-greet and custom jersey by building a once-in-a-lifetime Wild experience. Trista and her family enjoyed private ice time at TRIA Rink, a tour of the Wild training facility by Wild General Manager Bill Guerin, a Hockey Lodge shopping spree and a visit from Nordy. They also joined Wild players for pre-game walk-ins and enjoyed the game with friends and family from a luxury suite.



CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION



On New Year's Eve, the Wild Foundation brought kids and family members at Children's Minnesota hospitals "party in a bag" kits complete with festive hats, noisemakers, light up bracelets and necklaces, and personally written notes of encouragement from Wild staffers.

MINNESOTA WILD PLAYER HONORARY GIFTS

The Wild Foundation is proud to recognize our players' milestones and recognition of awards and achievements by making gifts on their behalves in honor of these special occasions. During the 2022-2023 season, the Wild Foundation was proud to donate \$5,000 to Children's Minnesota on behalf of Wild Defenseman Alex Goligoski's 1,000th NHL game. The Foundation also made a \$5,000 gift to DinoMights on behalf of the inaugural Tom Kurvers Humanitarian Award winner, Wild Defenseman and Alternate Captain, Matt Dumba. To highlight and support player participation in the Wild's Movember campaign during Hockey Fights Cancer, the Wild Foundation generously kicked off donations with a \$5,000 grant to the Movember fundraising effort.



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