

## RE: KICKIN' IT FOR MCLEOD COUNTY TEAM INVITATION

Dear Friend,

United Way of McLeod County's (UWMC) mission is to impact the needs of McLeod County by building stronger, healthier communities. We have been serving our McLeod County since 1967 and believe in the power of community coming together to address our greatest needs with our greatest assets, our community members!

In 2015 UWMC launched the United Way Activity Scholarship (UWASP) for 5-8 grade students to supplement school activity costs to ensure every student is able to participate in extracurricular activities. Student's involvement in activities directly connects to their academic and social success- creating a stronger school community. Since 2015 we have awarded 200 student scholarships, over \$11,500. To continue to maintain and grow this program we are hosting **Kickin' it for McLeod County**, a kickball tournament, to raise \$10,000 for UWASP on Saturday, September 7th.

To support UWMC's mission and help create stronger school communities we would like to invite you to participate in Kickin' it for McLeod County on September 7th. You have an opportunity to create a team, be a sponsor or contributor and support this important program.

Please read the following pages for more information on how to get your team signed up. We're excited to see you on the field!

Gratefully,

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*Impacting the needs of McLeod County by building stronger, healthier communities.*

# KICKIN' IT FOR MCLEOD COUNTY 2019 KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, September 7 | Roberts Park, Hutchinson**  
**10:30 AM Registration | 11:30 AM Start**

Gather a group of friends and colleagues together for a fun day of kickball benefiting the United Way of McLeod County's

**United Way Activity Scholarship Program (UWASP).**

All proceeds will go towards ensuring kids and families in our county can participate in activities without worrying about economic barriers.

**Our Event Goal is to raise \$10,000 for UWASP.**

## SPONSORED BY

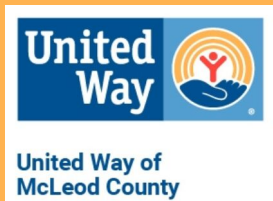


## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

\$200 for a team of 10-12 players if registered by Aug. 16

\$250 per team of 10-12 players if registered between Aug. 17-30

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### Registration includes:

Two game minimum  
1 beverage ticket/player  
Supporting a great cause!

### With Contributions from:

Hutchinson PRCE

*Food and beverage will be available for purchase.*

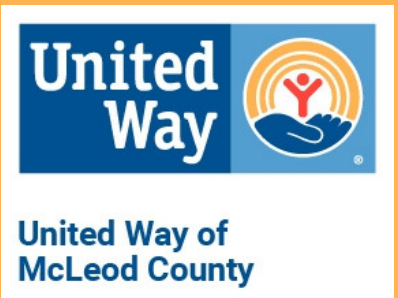
**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

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# LIVE UNITED

# UNITED WAY ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (UWASP)

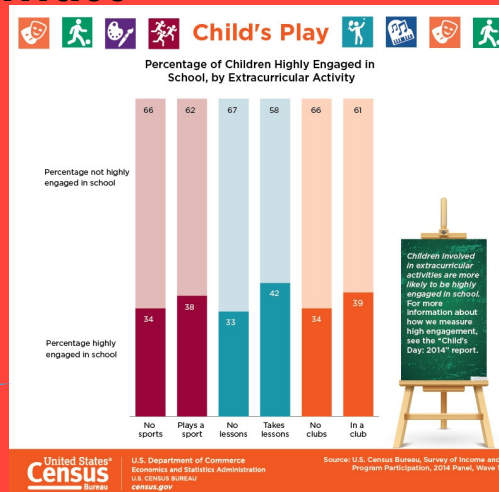
How UWASP Impacts McLeod County



## The Impact of Extracurricular Activities

*"Children involved in extracurricular activities are more likely to be highly engaged in school".*

-U.S. Census 2014



## UWMC Launched UWASP in 2015

- **Any student** grades 5-8 attending a **McLeod County School** is eligible for up to \$125 a school year for an activity scholarship through UWMC.
- UWMC will fund up to **75%** of the activity.
- Since the program was launched **\$11,500** in scholarships have been awarded.
- **200 students** in McLeod County have received UWASP scholarships.

## The Future of UWASP

- Expanding UWASP **beyond 5-8 grade.**
- Launch **United Way Family Activity Scholarship Program (UWFASP)** to ensure programs are accessible for **all** families in McLeod County
  - Both of these changes are dependent on dollars raised for the program

# KICKIN' IT FOR MCLEOD COUNTY

**Saturday, September 7 | Roberts Park, Hutchinson**

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## **SPONSOR: \$750**

Help us kick it out of the park!

Includes full team registration, prime logo placement on all event marketing materials, social media spotlight, newspaper ad, multiple "shout outs" at event

## **CONTRIBUTOR: \$350**

Double play!

Includes full team registration, logo placement on all event marketing materials

**TEAM: \$200 by Aug. 16**  
**\$250 by Aug. 30**

Includes full team registration



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# TEAM INFORMATION

1. Designate a Team Captain to sign up your team here: **HERE**
2. Teams need 8-12 players (All participants must be at least 18 years old)
3. Waivers must be signed by each player & handed in by the Team Captain at check-in.
4. Each team is asked to raise a suggested minimum of \$150 for UWASP.
  - a. Once a team's registration is confirmed, the team captain will be asked to set-up a fundraising page to reach the minimum goal. The fundraising page should be set-up within seven days of registering your team to ensure a spot in the competition. Tools will be provided to help your team achieve fundraising success!
5. Volunteer umpires will be present on every field to ensure fair play and to keep teams on the schedule.
6. Team uniforms are not required but are HIGHLY encouraged.
7. Players will receive one free drink ticket each.
8. Food & drink will be available for purchase throughout the day.
  - Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase on site. You must be 21+ with a valid license to consume alcohol.
  - No outside food/drink please.
10. 2019 Kickball Rules, Regulations & Waiver here: **HERE**

**Teams will be recognized for:**

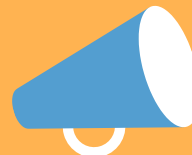
**WINNING TEAM**



**MOST DOLLARS RAISED**



**TEAM SPIRIT**



**BEST DRESSED**



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