



MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Miracle League of Dane County provides children with cognitive and physical disabilities, and special needs the opportunity to play America's favorite pastime — baseball. But it's not ONLY about baseball.

In addition to hitting the ball, making their way around the bases, crossing home plate, scoring a run for what might be the first time in their life, or making an amazing catch to end the game, these children will experience life-changing moments that will forever impact them and their families, volunteers, coaches, fans, and the community at large.

Miracle League teams play on a custom-designed, rubberized turf field that accommodates wheelchairs, walkers, or children having difficulty walking. Each child has a “buddy” - a volunteer - who is by their side as they play the game.

The Miracle League of Dane County's purpose and mission is for these children to

- Feel included, loved, and special
- Be accepted for what they can do and who they are
- Participate in activities and work together with others
- Experience a sense of normalcy and community
- Build self-esteem
- Create new and lasting friendships
- Laugh, enjoy life, and have fun
- Never let any boundary define them
- Have their parents experience the joy of seeing their children smile and laugh, and witnessing them being loved, fully accepted, and included