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## Miracle League of Stateline Receives Donation

BELOIT, Wis. – Visit Beloit and the Youth Sports Steering Committee are proud to announce that the Miracle League of Stateline has received a donation of \$250.00. The donation was offered as an incentive to encourage participation among local youth sports organizations in the region to gather survey data regarding their needs and challenges. Three anonymous individuals from the Youth Sports Steering Committee contributed to the donation.

Visit Beloit is leading a steering committee to pursue sports facility recommendations that were presented through a feasibility study with Huddle Up Group earlier in 2023. In addition to the potential facility projects, the committee is also working to identify barriers to youth sports participation in the area. The ongoing survey is the first step to identifying barriers so that potential solutions can be developed to encourage participation in sports among youth in the Beloit region.

The Miracle League of Stateline is currently focused on creating a new facility to accommodate competition for those in the state line. The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience the joy of America's favorite pastime.

"Miracle league of the Stateline area wants to thank Visit Beloit for their recent donation to our group and their dedicated service to the Stateline Area", stated Gene Wright. He continued, "Miracle League is a program that provides sport opportunities for youth and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. This donation will be put into our building fund. We will be looking to break ground in 2024 of a new Miracle League complex."

Individuals or groups wanting additional information about Miracle League of the Stateline, please contact Gene Wright at 608-371-3012.

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