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Miracle League of the Lakeshore Swings into New Season

Baseball league for young people with disabilities starts its season on June 9 WISCONSIN — Opening day for Miracle League of the Lakeshore, a program of Goodwill North Central Wisconsin (Goodwill NCW), is Monday, June 9. Miracle League offers children and teens with disabilities the opportunity to play baseball in an organized, non-competitive league on a safe, accessible baseball field. The league is all about enhancing the players' social skills, building self-esteem, and being treated just like other kids. This year, Miracle League of the Lakeshore has more than 100 players.

The season is eight weeks long, beginning in June. Throughout the season, players ages four to 19 are paired with community volunteers who assist and encourage them during the games. Volunteer pitchers, umpires, announcers, coaches and team helpers also make up the more than 100 volunteers who are a vital part of the 2025 season.

"Goodwill NCW is proud to support the Miracle League season for our players, families and communities" Tim Wavrunek, Mission Team Leader of Community Programs at Goodwill NCW said. "Miracle League gives children and teens with disabilities the opportunity to build valuable skills they carry forward into their future and be recognized for their abilities rather than the disabilities they live with."

Volunteers are always needed. To learn more about the league, visit goodwillncw.org/ml

The Miracle League of the Lakeshore is entering its eleventh season. Games are played at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the Goodwill Miracle League Field of Dreams, 1840 S 35th Street, Manitowoc.

Media is invited to attend the Miracle League of the Lakeshore's opening game day. The public is invited to attend the games throughout the season as supportive fans.

Miracle League of the Lakeshore Opening Day	
Date/Time	Monday, June 9, 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">5:30 p.m. – Marlins vs. Royals7:00 p.m. – Phillies vs. Yankees
Location	Goodwill Miracle League Field of Dreams

	1840 S 35th Street, Manitowoc
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews available with program leaders • Photo and video opportunities available during games

About Goodwill North Central Wisconsin (Goodwill NCW)

Goodwill NCW is a nonprofit organization with a mission of Elevating People by Eliminating Barriers to Employment. We are committed to understanding and addressing the unique needs of our communities. We empower individuals and families, creating a lasting impact by breaking cycles of poverty and transforming lives through skill-building for sustained employment and improved financial stability. We see people for who they are and believe in the power of work, within our retail stores and workplaces throughout our community. We are proud of the life-changing impact we make in our communities and to our planet with the help of our donors and shoppers. Learn more at goodwillncw.org

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