

ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

Focusing on the Building Blocks of a Good Life **Income: Meeting Basic Needs; Building and Sustaining Self Sufficiency**



FACT: *Wisconsin Badger Camp welcomes campers regardless of their age, geographic location, severity of their disability or their financial situation. They've never turned away a camper in over 40 years.*

Curtis lives in a group home because of his developmental disabilities. He can't afford the high cost of recreational experiences for an individual with a disability. He is also nonverbal and has difficulty conveying his needs to his caregivers.

But thanks to Wisconsin Badger Camp (a program for developmentally disabled people), Curtis has the opportunity to camp, fish, swim and participate in arts and crafts, nature and music programming. He receives financial assistance called a Campership so he can attend the camp each year.

How United Way of North Rock County Helps

United Way of North Rock County partners with Wisconsin Badger Camp to promote healthy lives through education and activities.

The Camp has had a big impact on his life. At camp, Curtis works on fine and large motor skills while participating in nature-based activities. He also meets up with old friends and makes new ones as he continues to develop his communication skills.

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