



Legal Name: Leisure Education for Exceptional People, Inc. (LEEP)

Classification: Services for People with Disabilities

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Leaving a Mark on Your Community!

Imagine...never having the opportunity to go bowling on a Friday night, take a weekend trip, or even spend a leisurely Saturday at the Mall of America shopping. These activities are things we can all enjoy, are essential to our well being and yet are often taken for granted. There are people in our community, who need a little extra support to make these opportunities a possibility.

LEEP (Leisure Education for Exceptional People) is a non-profit organization that provides recreation and leisure opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in an effort to enhance their quality of life, teach lifelong leisure skills, and assist with inclusion into existing community programs. LEEP makes these opportunities available to over 600 consumers, ranging from age four to ages greater than 80, on a yearly basis.

Recreation is a necessary part of everyone's life. Each day, LEEP has the opportunity to positively impact people's lives by teaching and encouraging them to use their free time creatively and constructively. By participating in recreational activities, a person learns new skills, increases self-esteem, becomes involved with the community, creates friendships and most importantly, has FUN! Recreation helps to build productive, well-adjusted members of society and should be available for everyone regardless of abilities.

Available Opportunities Include:

- Classes
- Drop-In
- Special Olympic Sports
- Adventure Program
- Little Leepers
- Vacations
- Day Program
- Special Events
- Summer Rec Program
- Teen Rec Club
- Membership Advisory Council
- Much, much, more.

Since 1978, the support of volunteers and community members, such as yourself, has made it possible for LEEP to meet the needs of Mankato and surrounding communities. We give people with disabilities a chance to add vitality to their life by offering opportunities that will nurture a well-balanced, healthy life style.

To leave your mark on LEEP through a legacy gift, please feel free to contact Becky Kunst, Executive Director, at (507) 387-5122 or visit the Leave a Legacy website at www.leavealegacymankato.org.