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By [Jay Greene](#)

DMC's **Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan** held a celebrity wheelchair basketball game this week and raised more than \$80,000 for the hospital's wheelchair sports program.

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The game was held at the **University of Detroit Mercy's** Calihan Hall and featured former players from the **Detroit Lions, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers**. They played against the hospital's wheelchair basketball team, the **Detroit Diehards**.

"This year's event has been the most successful to date. The funds will be used to help (the hospital's) wheelchair basketball team travel to local and national competitions," said Cheryl Angelelli, the hospital's director of public relations.

The funds raised also will be used to provide people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in competitive and recreational sports, including skiing, bowling and handcycling, she said.

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