



Fact Sheet: THE MACC FUND HIGHLIGHTS (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer)



- The MACC Fund was founded in 1976 by Jon McGlocklin and Eddie Doucette on the night of Jon's retirement from the Milwaukee Bucks, in hopes of supporting research to help kids like Eddie and Karen Doucette's 2-year-old Brett. Eddie was the Bucks popular first broadcaster.
- The first major event was the MACC Fund Open, held on May 31, 1977 at Tripoli Country Club. The winning group was "captained" by a young Major Leaguer named Robin Yount.
- Since 1976, the MACC Fund has contributed \$31 million to pediatric cancer and blood disorder research in Wisconsin.
- \$28 million has been given to the Midwest Children's Cancer Center of the Medical College of Wisconsin where research is conducted in the six-story, 141,000 square foot MACC Fund Research Center.
- Nearly \$3 million has been given to the Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of Wisconsin – one of 39 federally funded comprehensive cancer centers in the country. Later this summer, research will be conducted there in the MACC Fund Pediatric Cancer Research Wing of the Interdisciplinary Research Center.
- Long-term research commitments bring the total amount of contributions and commitments to date to \$34 million.
- During the 31.5 year lifetime of the MACC Fund, the overall cure rate for childhood cancer has increased from 20% to 80%. The support from the MACC Fund has played an important role in that success.
- Robin Yount's passion for helping children dates back to the earliest days of the MACC Fund, with the inaugural MACC Fund Open Championship. In addition, when Robin received his first MVP Award in 1982, he also received the "Seagram's 7 Crown" Award and donated the \$10,000 check to the MACC Fund.
- Robin and his family were also popular "celebrity models" in the annual Women for MACC Children's Fashion Shows each year.
- The MACC Fund is honored and grateful to be the charitable beneficiary of Robinade™, continuing Robin's long-standing commitment to helping children with cancer and blood disorders in Wisconsin.

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