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Leisure Education for Exceptional People (LEEP) would like to thank one of our dedicated volunteer, Damian Forkner. Damian has been a LEEP volunteer since 2012. Starting as an intern in the LEEP office, Damian has continued to volunteer and coach for two consecutive years on the LEEP Special Olympics Team, which is the largest in the state of Minnesota with over 360 athletes. He currently coaches Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball.

Damian has made an impact on many of our LEEP athletes, volunteers, and staff members through his positive attitude and dedication to the teams. He builds trust and lasting relationships with our participants throughout each sporting season, and always takes initiative to help out and improve experiences for everyone. Damian has been a reliable volunteer, someone all of our athletes look forward to seeing each week, and an asset to the organization. His next goal at LEEP is to become a Unified Partner, and play alongside our LEEP athletes on our Special Olympics Flag Football team in the fall of 2014. Damian is a knowledgeable coach and truly believes in LEEP's mission to create equal sporting opportunities for all.

Damian lives in Mankato with his wife, and is employed at Target. LEEP is a non-profit, United Way supported organization that provides recreational and sporting opportunities for people with developmental disabilities so they might achieve optimal levels of socialization and independence in the community. Without passionate volunteers like Damian, LEEP would not be able to serve over 900 members in the greater Mankato area.

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