

Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club

Year In Review



Partnership with Boys & Girls Club

- Summer League held at Uihlein Soccer Park
- Nearly 200 participants
- Both North & South Side schools represented
- Weekly themes to promote positive life choices
- Free to all participants



Earn & Learn Program

- Mayor Barrett's Youth Employment Initiative
- Helping young people make a successful transition from adolescence to adulthood
- Five young adults added to MKSC summer staff
- MKSC providing opportunities for them to develop work-readiness skills



MKE Peace Project

- Developed by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy
- Central city youth determined factors contributing to violence, and brainstorm solutions to those factors
- Of the 180 students who participated, 12 teams of young people, including two America SCORES Milwaukee program schools were recognized for their ideas.
- 3rd-5th grade SCORES participants from ALBA School & Lincoln Avenue School selected for their — community garden and literacy projects



Hunt4Soccer

- Ongoing partnership with Hunt4Soccer helps provide free soccer balls to all America SCORES Milwaukee participants
- More than 800 new soccer balls were distributed over the last year



Milwaukee County Public Park Improvements

- MKSC donated an estimated \$5,000 in soccer goals and equipment to Washington Park (MKSC Midwest Region) and Jackson Park (MKSC South Region)
- Previously, the parks were without goals or lined fields
- Currently used by MKSC youth and adult players, as well as community members

“The Club's community impact reaches far beyond Uihlein Soccer Park and we will continue to expand our leadership footprint, and engage with and extend our resources to our community.”

Alvaro Garcia-Velez, MKSC Executive Director.

