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Basketball: Ramblers Give Back to Community

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Service is a big part of the Loyola high school experience, senior Julian DeGuzman said. That's why he and his teammates were at Golf View Recreation Center in Niles on Monday to assist with the seventh annual Hustle & Heart Charity Basketball Clinic, which benefits the [Danny Did Foundation](#).

The players and coaches led basketball drills for more than 300 boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The Loyola girls team was represented by senior Madison Kane, junior Erin Dillon, junior Lilly Wehman and head coach Jeremy Schoenecker.

"We want the kids to have fun and help out a good cause at the same time," DeGuzman said. "It's fun for me, too. It's the least we can do."

Loyola head coach Tom Livatino has taken his teams to this event all seven years.

"Everyone in the program knows the important relationship we have with the Danny Did Foundation and the Stanton family," he said. "It's something we look forward to every year."

Basketball teams from Benet, DePaul Prep, Notre Dame and Regina also participated as did members of the DePaul University women's team and the Truman College men's team.

The Danny Did Foundation is a Chicago-based non-profit that uses sports to spread awareness of epilepsy, seizure safety and Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) in the name of Danny Stanton, according to Tom Stanton, the foundation's executive director. The foundation has provided grants to fund seizure-monitoring devices for families across 50 states and eight countries.

