



Congratulations Maddie McGuire!

2025 Michigan CEC Yes I Can! School & Community Winner

Maddie McGuire is truly one of a kind — a compassionate leader, a determined athlete, and a friend to everyone she meets. Watching her journey has been nothing short of inspiring. Middle school wasn't always easy for Maddie; she struggled with staying organized and finding her place. But she didn't let those challenges hold her back. Today, Maddie is a driving force behind SNAP (Students Need Accepting Peers), where she's brought students together by organizing fun and inclusive bowling events that help build friendships and community. She's also a talented diver on the Dexter Swim and Dive Team and will continue her athletic journey next year as a student-athlete at Alma College.

What makes Maddie even more special is the way she lifts up those around her. She mentors younger students, helping them with schoolwork and giving them the encouragement they need to thrive. Maddie also shares her gift for music, bringing her violin to school to play calming tunes for students with higher needs — and their smiles say it all. Her heart, determination, and leadership make her a role model to so many. That's why Maddie McGuire is Michigan CEC's 2025 Yes I Can! School and Community Activities Award Winner, an honor she's more than earned!

