



# BREWERS COMMUNITY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

## NICOLE MEADOWCROFT

The Milwaukee Brewers once again honor citizens for their extraordinary efforts in the community through the Brewers Community Achievers Program.

In June, Nicole Meadowcroft was honored. Nicole has started a non-profit organization called OccuPaws for the

visually impaired community.

Nicole is legally blind and has started a guide dog organization that donates guide dogs to eligible candidates free of charge. OccuPaws guide dogs are also the only guide dog organization in the country that has a children's visual companion dog.

Nicole is the president and founder of this organization. It is Wisconsin-based and has already placed four guide dogs and five child companion dogs. This organization has only been in existence for five years. OccuPaws trains the dogs in the recipient's home and work place, which allows them to stay with their families and continue a normal routine. Nicole and her husband Kurt, along with their two daughters have sacrificed their own personal lives to get this organization running. Nicole never gives up and is a positive influence to all of the puppy raisers and volunteers.

Fans can nominate a member of their community by visiting the following link on the Brewers website: [brewers.com/community](http://brewers.com/community). Past nominees have included individuals who have engaged in



*Nicole Meadowcroft and her companion Dale.*

acts of heroism, community program leadership, and volunteer efforts.

Each month this season the Brewers will acknowledge one winner in a pre-game ceremony at Miller Park. The winner receives four game tickets to a pre-selected game and will throw out a ceremonial first pitch prior to the game. They also receive a Community Achievers certificate and gift bag filled with Brewers memorabilia.

All adults and school-aged children throughout the state of Wisconsin are eligible to participate in the Brewers Community Achievers Program. Fans visiting Miller Park can nominate their Community Achiever by picking up a nomination form at the Guest Relations Booth on the Field Level Concourse.



*Five years ago, Nicole Meadowcroft started OccuPaws, a non-profit organization named for the visually impaired community.*