

# Boys and Girls Club CEO camps out to raise funds

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MADISON (WKOW) -- The CEO of the Dane County Boys and Girls Club is camping out in the parking lot of Metcalfe's Market, all in an effort to raise funds for a new fleet of vehicles. CEO Michael Johnson is using a mini-camper as his sleeping accommodations during the event and has given himself a deadline of 48 hours. The ultimate goal of this fund drive is to raise enough money so the organization can purchase five new vans.

On Wednesday, at the start of this fund drive, the organization received help from various UW-Madison athletic teams that stopped by to lend their support. UW athletes that have come out to the event included: members of Badger basketball as well as players of Badger hockey.

"It's for a great organization and cause to get the vans for the kids," said even organizer Bobbie Kelsey. "So, they can be safe and transported to the events and programs we want them to participate in."

The organization stated Wednesday night that \$403-thousand had been raised. The goal is to raise \$475-thousand. The event continues Thursday with a dunk tank featuring local celebrities. On Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. a happy hour will be held.

