



Boys and Girls Clubs and YMCA of Greater Waterville



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Center

Team Calchevski which included members of the Calkins, Bernatchez, and Necevski families participated in the 2019 Alfond Youth Center's Polar Dip. The event was held Saturday, February 9th at the Snow Pond Center for the Arts during the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

"I was so nervous about doing it, but once we arrived at the event, I just fed off the energy of everyone else that was participating and got super excited about it. I have always been very passionate about the Alfond Youth Center and believe in their mission. I knew that all the money raised from the Dip was going to feed hungry kids. I am so happy to say our team raised over \$4000 for the Kids Kitchen weekend backpack program. It was definitely worth it, and I am thinking about doing it again next year" said Amy Bernatchez.

Amy Bernatchez and Dr. Helen Bell Necevski were challenged by Ken Mackenzie of Mackenzie Landscaping to jump back in the water a second time adding an additional \$1,000 to the team's donation.