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10th Lacrosse Hunger Games Seeks 10 Tons of Food

The 10th annual Stick it to Hunger Charity Lacrosse Classic will be held on the weekend of November 23-24 at Cash-Bagley Athletic Complex in Kernersville. The event, hosted by the Triad Blackhawks lacrosse club, will feature Adult team play on Saturday, November 23 and High School team play and a Youth Clinic on Sunday, November 24. Play will begin at 9:30 AM each day.

Each player participating in the event will donate a grocery bag of non-perishable food, which will be distributed to families in need through The Salvation Army. Having collected and distributed over five tons of donated food in last November's games, event administrators have added a community challenge for food donations and aims to collect a record ten tons of donated food in this 10th anniversary event.

"We have adopted the slogan of "10 in 10" to reflect our ambitious food collection goal in our tenth year," said Blackhawks director Kevin Bugg, "and we

truly believe that the lacrosse community and the broader Triad community will step up to the challenge.”

This year the Blackhawks are teaming once again with The Salvation Army, who will collect and distribute the donated food through its food pantries. The Rotary Club of Kernersville – as part of its Rotarians United to Stop Hunger (“RUSH”) program – will also serve as a partner in this year’s Hunger Games.

Major Yong Kwan Kim, Salvation Army Officer for Kernersville, says, "We are grateful to the Blackhawks and all participants in the Hunger Games for this extraordinary partnership. On behalf of the children, mothers, and fathers we serve, thank you so very much."

This year’s Hunger Games features high school and adult teams and players from counties throughout the Triad and from Raleigh, Charlotte, and Fayetteville. More than twenty teams and over 400 players are expected to participate.

The event features a youth clinic on Sunday, November 24 designed to introduce younger players to the game.

The day’s festivities will include a raffle, vendors, concessions, and a “Turkey Shoot” shooting accuracy contest open to spectators.

Admission to the event is free for spectators, and members of the public are encouraged to drop by, make a food donation, and enjoy a day of exciting lacrosse action. More information can be found at www.triadblackhawks.com.

Cash-Bagley Athletic Complex is located at 4700 Old Hollow Road, Kernersville.

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