

NEWS RELEASE

Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.

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Face Off for Charity Raises \$50,600 for Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.

The Sioux City Musketeers, Applebee's, KCAU-TV, US Bank, Coors Light, Absolute Screen Art, Wheelock and Bursick Dentistry, 102.3 and Y101.3, Pacific City Graphics, Wrenn's Plumbing and the Sioux City Journal helped raise \$50,600 for Boys and Girls Home and Family Services during the 13th annual "Face Off for Charity". The event, held on the ice at the Tyson Events Center, featured this year's Musketeers players serving an Applebee's catered dinner, signing autographs and participating in several "on-ice" activities with event participants. Approximately 400 people attended the February 10th event and participated in silent auctions held Friday and Saturday night during the Musketeers games.

"The Musketeers organization is honored to work with our great partner, Applebee's, as we proudly support this fundraising event," stated Rich Zaber, Executive Vice President of the Sioux City Musketeers. "To see our players, staff, and fans participate with Applebee's year after year to help "Face Off" grow while helping this worthy cause is extremely gratifying. And it gives our players the opportunity to give back to the community, something we hope they carry with them the rest of their lives."

"Once again, the Musketeers and all guests of "Face Off for Charity" have generously supported the work of Boys and Girls Home and for that we are grateful," stated Robert Sheehan, President and CEO, Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. The move to the Tyson Events Center last year provided some unique challenges as well as opportunities and this year's event proved the move was well worth it. It was great to see so many children having fun interfacing with Musketeers players while the auction raised record amounts enabling us to serve those in need."

Over the past 13 years, sponsors and participants of "Face Off for Charity" have raised over \$375,000 for children, adolescents and adults served through a variety of programs at Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. The agency continues its proud 117 year history of service to hundreds of individuals who are working to improve their lives with guidance from some of the area's most dedicated mental health professionals, educators and physicians. Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. is accredited with the Gold Seal of Approval by the Joint Commission and is a United Way of Siouxland agency.

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