

Musketeers Help Raise \$43,328 for Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.

The Sioux City Musketeers, KCAU-TV Channel 9, Applebee's, Coors Light, Absolute Screen Art, Wheelock, Bursick, Giese Family Dentistry, Jack FM 102.3, Y101.3, Pacific City Graphics and Wrenn's Plumbing helped raise over \$43,000 for Boys and Girls Home and Family Services during the eleventh annual "Face Off for Charity," a fund raising event held February 26th at Applebee's on Hamilton. The event gave Musketeers players the opportunity to come off the ice and trade their hockey sticks for serving trays as they assumed the role of servers waiting tables for the evening. All tips received by the Musketeers along with auction proceeds secured by auctioneer Randy Stabe, and sponsorships by several local companies helped exceed the event's goal of \$40,000. Approximately 450 people attended the event as well as the silent auctions held Friday and Saturday night at the Tyson Events Center during the Musketeers games.

"The Musketeers organization is very proud of our participation in this wonderful event," stated team President/Owner Jim Kronschnabel. "To see our players, staff, and fans participate year after year to help 'Face Off' grow and support this great cause in our community is extremely gratifying."

"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 eleven year total from this event has reached just over \$268,000.

In addition to major sponsors listed above, the following companies providing sponsorship at the Hall of Fame level include: Office Systems Company, Knife River Midwest Nichols, Rise & Company, Virginia Peterson, and Randy Stabe-Auctioneer.

Boys and Girls Home and Family Services has been helping children and families address their problems for 115 years and today operates program sites throughout Iowa and Nebraska. The mission of the organization is to improve the lives of children and families. A variety of programs meet the needs of children, adolescents, and adults faced with emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric challenges. 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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