



DFW Titans

Public Safety Ice Hockey Association

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Dear Community Member:

Thanks to you and the generosity of sponsors, the DFW Titans had a successful year in 2006-2007, our 1st season! We have continued to grow our membership, as well as support 4 teams across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex (in Arlington, Euless, Grapevine, and Plano). We've raised significant funds for local charities, and have facilitated several outstanding community development activities. **Thank you for making this happen for us!**

We took a major step this year in expanding our league well beyond just hockey events. Historically, the majority of our funds were dedicated to the **Arlington Police Foundation**. We dedicated these funds to the families of full-time Arlington Police employees (both Sworn and Professional Staff) who are killed in the line and performance of their duty. This was in tribute to their bravery and dedication, and was one way in which we could express our gratitude to the fallen employee's families for the ultimate sacrifice of their loved ones.

Here are a few other highlights from past years:

- Our biggest donation in the history of our organization was allotted to the Arlington Police Foundation in the amount of \$5,000. The check was given to Arlington Police Chief Theron Bowman in a ceremony in September 2006.
- From a hockey perspective, we began by participating in the annual Arlington Police vs. Arlington Fire **Guns & Hoses** hockey game, five years ago. This event raises an average of \$1,500 each year for the Women's Shelter of Arlington.
- We will be hosting our **3rd Annual Dallas-Fort Worth Ice Hockey Public Safety Tournament**, that has raised thousands of dollars in the past. Other teams that have participated are the Austin Police Dept, Dallas Police Dept, Fort Worth Police Dept, Houston Police Dept, Irving Police Dept, Richardson Police Dept, San Antonio Fire Dept, Springfield Fire Dept (MO) and the U.S. Air Force.
- We also participated in a charity hockey game against the Duncanville Police Department in September 2006. The \$1,575 worth of proceeds was donated to Texas Special Olympics. This event also included a family-oriented "Public Safety Fair" with Super Heroes, jump houses, and crime prevention booths. This event also facilitated Child Identification Stations whereby parents were able to have their children fingerprinted and photographed for special kits they were given to keep with important personal records.

For the 2007-2008 season, we have already had three major fundraising events. Our goal this season is to raise even more money for the charities we have supported in the past.

We traveled to **Las Vegas** for their **Summer Heat 2007 Public Safety Ice Hockey Tournament** in June. This tournament supported the Southern Nevada Firefighters Benefit Foundation. Before this adventure, we've played a local women's hockey team as a practice session and to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer awareness!

In December 2007, we held a charity game with the **U.S. Air Force** to raise money and bring in Christmas gifts for Toys for Tots. Then in January, we participated in the 5th Annual Guns & Hoses, which was held at the Parks Mall in Arlington. The year's beneficiary was the Women's Shelter, which helps reduce domestic violence through services that support victims and their families and prevent abuse through intervention and education.

A major highlight of the current season included traveling to San Antonio and Austin in January 2008 as guests of the **Austin Police Department** and **San Antonio Fire Department**. In the past, proceeds from these hockey games help to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association which, as you may know, is a national voluntary dedicated to aiding and researching more about those with neuromuscular diseases and their families.

As you can see, we've had a busy year and have set some lofty goals for the coming year. With the success of our activities to date, the team raised its total charitable contributions to over **\$10,000** in the past three years! We would like to thank all our sponsors for helping in our cause. Our goals are definitely unattainable without your support!

We are a certified non-profit organization, so all your donations and sponsorships are tax deductible! This also allows us to undertake a much broader role in supporting events and activities in our community.

Again, you can receive many benefits, depending on your level of sponsorship, from supporting our team:

- Advertisement in game programs for hundreds of fans to see!
- Advertisement on our official website!
- Advertisement on our game jerseys for players and fans alike to see!
- Official DFW Titans game pucks and t-shirts
- Satisfaction that you're supporting such charities as: Women's Shelter, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Texas Special Olympics, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Please check out our website, www.dfwtitans.com for more information on sponsoring us!

Sincerely yours,

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