



Calling All Hockey Families;

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving we are given the opportunity to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for: our friends, families, health, prosperity, and of course hockey. It is in the spirit of Thanksgiving that the Ice Vault invites you to participate in “Hockey Fights Hunger”.

On November 21, 22, and 23, 2014 the Jersey Hitmen, Jersey Bandits and the Ice Vault Arena will be hosting its Fifth annual “**Hockey Fights Hunger**” loose change collection to benefit the Community FoodBank of NJ. The Community FoodBank of NJ, is a member of Feeding America, the Nation’s Food Bank Network. In the last four years “**Hockey Fights Hunger**” has raised over \$33,000.00 dollars, which translates to over \$350,000 dollars worth of food and groceries that is provided to families in need in New Jersey.

Starting on Friday evening (from 6-9PM) and from 8 AM to 9 PM on Saturday and 9AM to 9 PM on Sunday, we hope to have hockey players (wearing their team jerseys of course) in the lobby and throughout the Ice Vault collecting cash from visitors and guests to the rink. If you, your family, your team, or your player would like to volunteer some time on any of these days, please let us know. We also need parents or older players willing to help supervise younger players while collecting at the Ice Vault. As always, we would like to encourage individual players and teams to start collecting loose change and small bills in advance of this weekend.

As an added incentive, the Ice Vault is offering a prize to the team that raises the most money.

The team who brings in the most money by 8PM on Sunday, November 23, will be treated to “luxury box” accommodations for a Jersey Hitmen Premier home game. The winning team will be introduced at the start of the Hitmen game, and will be supplied with food, drinks and snacks during the game. The date of this game is TBA.



In addition, any hours spent collecting for “**Hockey Fights Hunger**” can be credited as community service hours that your player may need for school or religious education purposes.

Please consider helping out with the Ice Vaults’ fifth annual “**Hockey Fights Hunger**” loose change collection. Whether it is by volunteering some time to collect at the rink, by organizing a team collection, or by emptying out the loose change container that every house seems to have, any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

We can do something about hunger...we are hockey families...we can fight anything!

Thank you in advance for your support.

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