



RE: Charitable Contributions to Weber County Youth Hockey

To Whom it May Concern:

Weber County carries a proud tradition of Youth Hockey dating as far back as the late 1950's in the old Cow Palace in Downtown Ogden. Before that time, it has been noted that outdoor rinks in Weber County hosted neighborhood pick-up games among residents including Huntsville Town Park, which still carries on that tradition every winter. Ice hockey players from Weber County have been lucky to have their community backing them as they've traveled world-wide to pursue their dreams of professional, national, collegiate and club programs while they pursue higher education and cultivate life skills that eventually contribute back to Weber County as volunteer coaches and a new generation of "Hockey Parents". Our Mission is to be able to invest in Weber County players who will eventually have families of their own and contribute back to the sport that has taught them so much and supported them in their lives.

We believe that every WCYH player deserves access to the very best ice time, coaching, equipment and competitive environment that cultivate those skills. It is with pride that I invite businesses in Weber County & surrounding areas to donate to the Weber County Youth Hockey Fund. This fund will help us build a sustainable program within our community that promotes our Mission through grass-roots programming that support "Buy Local, Support Local, Play Local" initiatives which create a strong economy & support system within Weber County. WCYH can accomplish our goal of becoming Northern Utah's premier choice for Youth Hockey by engaging in County-wide development & sustainability practices, offering solid skill development within each division and providing partnerships that create a positive atmosphere for players, coaches and families of all skill levels. We are soliciting tax-deductible donations in order to lead the way forward with this Weber County owned & operated program. Donations may be earmarked for a specific age division, expense or item of equipment, such as sticks for brand new 3 year old players, coach education or tournament fees for a specific team within WCYH.

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To donate, please reach out directly to me, a WCYH Division Director or Team Manager you may be acquainted with and as a community we will work to provide Weber County Youth Hockey Players the very best experience in Youth Hockey.

Sincerely,

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