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Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO HOCKEY TEAMS HOSTING 15TH ANNUAL STICK IT TO CANCER FUNDRAISER

Fargo Public Schools' hockey teams are teaming up with Lend a Hand Up to "Stick it to Cancer."

WHAT: Stick it to Cancer
WHEN: **Tuesday, January 14** (see schedule below)
WHERE: Scheels Arena / Farmers Union Arena, 5225 31st Avenue South, Fargo;
Cornerstone Bank Arena, 4404 23rd Avenue Southwest
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The Davies High School, North High School, and South High School hockey teams are joining together to host the 15th Annual Stick it to Cancer hockey fundraiser on Tuesday, January 14. The fundraiser benefits families in medical crisis through Lend a Hand Up.

The Stick it to Cancer night at Scheels Arena, the adjoined Farmers Union Arena, and Cornerstone Bank Arena will feature five hockey games with teams from each of FPS' three high schools and West Fargo High School (see games below).

There will be ceremonial puck drops before each of the three varsity games. The family of Olivia Allen will drop the puck for the North/South vs. Davies varsity girls game; Maren Wright will drop the puck for the South/Shanley vs. Davies varsity boys game; and Jay Bruns will drop the puck for the North vs. West Fargo varsity boys game.

Olivia Allen was a senior at West Fargo High School who died of complications from epilepsy in October. She and her family started the non-profit Warm-Blanket Hugs, which is a partner of Stick it to Cancer. Maren Wright, the parent of a South-Shanley hockey player, is amid a battle with cancer. And Jay Bruns is a 2024 North High School graduate who went through a traumatic medical emergency this past summer and is on the road to recovery.

The event raises funds through a silent auction, bake sale, t-shirt sale, and miracle minute bucket donations. The silent auction features numerous items donated by community partners, including

clothing, restaurant gift certificates, hockey-themed gift baskets, household items, home décor, professional photography sessions, and more.

All funds generated through the Stick it to Cancer event are donated to Lend a Hand Up. Last year's Stick it to Cancer event raised \$44,156. Since 2010, the events have raised about \$650,000.

Lend A Hand Up started in 2008 as a way to raise financial help and hope for local families facing medical crisis. Lend A Hand Up has raised more than \$23 million to help more than 750 local families.

The hockey games are:

- 4:30 p.m.: Davies vs South-Shanley (JV boys), Cornerstone Arena
- 4:45 p.m.: North vs. West Fargo (JV boys), Scheels Arena
- 4:45 p.m.: North-South vs. Davies (Varsity girls), Farmer's Union Arena
- 7 p.m.: South-Shanley vs. Davies (Varsity boys), Farmer's Union Arena
- 7 p.m.: North vs. West Fargo (Varsity boys), Scheels Arena

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