

HOOPS event is a success

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On behalf of the New Canaan Outback Teen Center, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following businesses, organizations and individuals who helped to make the HOOPS for the Outback March Madness event, featuring the Harlem Rockets, a great success this year.

The event would not have been possible without the following sponsors: Brown Thayer Shedd Insurance, TD Securities, William Raveis Real Estate, Joe's Pizzeria, Hersam Acorn Newspapers, Karl Chevrolet, Bob's Sports, Bluestreak, Bright Ideas Tutoring, Club Sandwich, Earthscapes, Gridiron Capital, Chicken Joe's, Fitness Together, Palladino Septic, Aavon Pest Control, Signature Landscaping, Baskin Robbins, Brueggers, Bow Tie Cinema, Burtis Nails, Canaan Nails, Crumbs, Dunkin Donuts, iBlast, Filling Station, MacKenzies, Mobil, New Canaan Raquet Club, New Canaan Toy Store, PB Teen, Patch.com, Shoes n More, Subway, Tony's Deli, The Toy Chest, UPS Store of New Canaan, and the Verizon Store of New Canaan. Thanks go to our booster families this year: Ahrens, Curtin, Cosco, Daniels, Fagerstal, Root, Russell, and Sturgess.

We would also like to thank the following individuals and organizations who volunteered at the event: Ari Rothman, Bill Brown, Paul Giusti, Rob Malozzi, Jeb Walker, Amanda Miller, Anne Tomaselli, Jay Eagan, the New Canaan Public Schools custodians, the New Canaan High School cheerleaders, our referees, the Outback Student Governing Board, the National Charity League, the Service League of Boys, and the Young Women's League. Big gratitude goes to the New Canaan Public Schools faculty and administration for providing great players against the Harlem Rockets all dedicated to a fun event. Finally, a big thank-you goes to the families of New Canaan who attended this enjoyable evening. We hope you will come back to see the Rockets again next year!

The funds raised go directly to the New Canaan Outback Teen Center, which is dedicated to providing a positive and enriching environment in New Canaan where teens are able to relax, socialize, participate in self-directed activities, and have the opportunity to contribute to the community.

We truly appreciate your generous support!

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