



IceHogs Boosters E-News

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2016 – 2017 IceHogs Booster Club Board Members



In September 2016, the IceHogs Booster Club Board Members appointed two new members to the Board. Jason Lawrence was appointed to the position of Vice President and Jodi Yakowicz was appointed to the position of Secretary. Below you will find a list of the current Board Members for the 2017 fiscal year.

Kelly Brewer– President
Jodi Yakowicz – Secretary
Tom Davie – Sergeant at Arms
Lisa Brewer – Membership

Jason Lawrence– Vice President
Lori Davie – Treasurer
Beth Sweeney– Hospitality

The membership of the Rockford IceHogs Booster Club would like thank the previous board members for their hard work, commitment, dedication, and service to our club. We also recognize and thank you for your willingness to help the current board transition. We appreciate the hundreds of hours you have given to make our club what it is today.

September, October, and November Charities

October and November Birthdays!

Chuck Voorhies
Greg Brugler
Wayne O'Conner
Wyatt Dykstra
Jason Lawrence,
Shannon Sweeney
Steve Leombruni
Taylor Spires
Candice Harlan
Leah Abramovich
Tom Davie Sr.
Blake Brewer
Holly Janowski
Lori Janowski
Luke Johnson
Brandon Mashinter
Cameron Schilling
Chris DeSousa
Nolan Valleau
Ted Dent

The following charities were chosen to receive monetary donations in September, October, and November.

Shriners Hospital

Have a Skate with Bob

Winnebago County 9/11 Emergency Responders Memorial Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Illinois Chapter

- ❖ Shriners's Hospitals for Children provide care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate regardless of the patient's ability to pay.
- ❖ Have A Skate With Bob is a charitable organization dedicated to raising funding for pancreatic cancer research, youth hockey programs and for families dealing with pancreatic cancer through our love of ice hockey.
- ❖ The Winnebago County 9/11 Emergency Responders Memorial is designed as a monument comprised of steel artifacts from the World Trade Center to honor the citizens and emergency responders who died that tragic day.
- ❖ Anna's Pizza in Winnebago, IL is doing a 24 hour of charity pizza making fundraiser. A portion of all profits will be donated to a local charity. This year the charity is Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – JDRF. Nation JDRF day is November 14th. The fundraiser takes place on November 12th to 13th. Please support and order your dinner or breakfast pizza!

Booster Club Fundraising...

FUN FACT: *The Rockford IceHogs team name was selected by Rockford residents as a part of a fan poll held in conjunction with the Rockford Register Star. The name "IceHogs" beat other finalists including Rhinos, Mighty Oaks, Roughnecks, Ice Rangers, Rockets and Ricochet. (icehogs.com)*

Have you ever wondered what all the fundraising is all about? The Rockford IceHogs Booster Club has been very committed in helping local charities since its inception. We strive to seek creative ways to support local charities either by giving a monetary donation, collecting requested items and/or volunteering our time.

The money raised comes from our 50/50 raffle, jersey raffle, and selling merchandise during most home games throughout the season. To see the charities that have received donations, please visit our website www.icehogsboosterclub.org click on Community.

The next time you are at a home game, stop by the Booster Club table (by the escalator), and take a look at the merchandise. The items are geared towards all ages and make perfect stocking stuffers or gifts for your favorite IceHogs fan.

Is it Christmas yet?

It is hard to believe that the Holiday Season is right around the corner. The signs of winter and the holidays are popping up everywhere. While we think about the Season of Giving; we think about our family, friends, fellow members, and the friends we have made through our love of hockey, specifically for the Rockford IceHogs.

The Rockford IceHogs Booster Club's Mission and Purpose are centered on the idea of giving, and we are proud of the giving nature of our members, officers and the Rockford IceHogs fans. Since the start of the season, we have given \$3,600.00 to local charities. Club members donated school supplies, Halloween candy, Wish List items for Veteran's Drop In Center, and snacks to support our local children during our member drives in September, October, and November. In December, our membership will come together to shop for Christmas presents for the residents of a local nursing home, and donate gift cards to Adopt An Angel to ensure children in the foster care system will have a Christmas present. The Club will also provide Christmas stockings for the players of the Rockford IceHogs hockey team.

Our officers and members know that our giving would not be possible without the support of the Rockford IceHogs organization, players, coaches, staff and fans. We all know that Rockford is many things, and without a doubt, it is one of the most GIVING communities, especially when it comes to supporting our local charities.

