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Firefighters & Police Officers “Face Off” for Cancer Charity Ice Skating Event for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Hiram, Georgia December 3, 2015 – Each year, personnel from public safety agencies in Paulding, Cobb, Marietta, Gwinnett Counties, the City of Atlanta, and Homeland Security volunteer their time to support families battling various forms of cancer.

At 12 o’clock noon, on Sunday, December 6th Local Police Officers and Firefighters will play their annual charity hockey game. The game, which is affectionately known as “**Stick-It-To-Cancer**”, is in its 6th year. Immediately following the game, families and friends are invited to enjoy a public ice skating session.

The Police versus Firefighters event raises money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. All proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for children with cancer spending Christmas & holidays in the hospital.

Sunday’s event honors Bristol Haynes, the 3 year old daughter of Paulding County Firefighter Hunter Haynes, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia, and is currently undergoing treatment at the Aflac Cancer Center - Children’s Hospital of Atlanta. On Facebook, see: #BristolStrong to follow her progress.

Shane Dorfman, a 15 year veteran Cobb County Firefighter and Stick-It-To-Cancer chairman commented, “In 2011, I was on light duty due an injury on the job so I visited CHOA dressed as the Fire Dog. It really hit me how difficult it must be for these kids that are already battling so much. I knew immediately that I wanted to do something. This will be my 6th Stick it to Cancer, but my first one to benefit CHOA. I hope to see you there and will help give these amazing kids the best Christmas possible.” Dorfman added, “The game will last about an hour and the family skate will follow. The family skate will last about an hour as well.”

Sunday’s charity hockey game and family skate are open to the public. The festivities run from 12:00 – 2:30. **The Cooler Family Skate Center** is located at 10800 Davis Drive in Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. For directions more information please visit: <http://www.coolerathletics.com/>

Sponsored by the North American Police & Fire Foundation (a 501C3 organization), 100% of the Stick-It-To-Cancer proceeds will be used to provide gifts for kids, like Bristol, who are spending their holidays at Children’s.



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