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Huntsville Sting U11 Black Girls Hockey Team Take 2nd Place in Nationwide Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup Contest

HUNTSVILLE, ON: The Huntsville Sting U11 Girls hockey team has made their community proud by securing 2nd place in the nationwide Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup competition. This incredible achievement highlights the team's dedication to making a positive impact both on and off the ice.

The Good Deeds Cup inspires young hockey players across Canada to give back to their communities through acts of kindness and generosity. The Huntsville Sting took on the challenge with passion, working hard to support the Huntsville Hospital Foundation, raising awareness and funds for local healthcare.

"We couldn't be prouder of these young athletes for their commitment to giving back," said Trish Kruusmagi, Development Officer Events & Community Engagement. "Their efforts have not only brought our community together but also helped shine a national spotlight on Huntsville and the importance of supporting local healthcare"

Al McCaig from Edmonds Chevrolet told the Foundation: "We are incredibly proud of the Huntsville Sting Black U11 Girls for their dedication to giving back through the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. Their hard work and community spirit inspired us to donate an additional \$5,000 to support the Huntsville Hospital Foundation. At Edmond's Chevrolet, we believe in the power of teamwork—both on and off the ice—and we're honored to support these young athletes as they make a real difference in our community."

"I couldn't be prouder of this incredible group of girls. Their dedication, teamwork, and passion for giving back to the community truly embody the spirit of the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. Taking 2nd place in a nationwide competition is an amazing accomplishment, but the real win is the impact they've made supporting Huntsville Hospital Foundation. They've proven that hockey is about more than just the game—it's about heart, leadership, and making a difference." – Coach Paul Goyda.

The team's journey in the competition rallied incredible support from the community, local businesses, hockey fans and local service groups like the Huntsville Hospital Auxiliary, Muskoka Seniors and The Rotary Club of Huntsville. The team inspired friends and family on vacation to send in their Good Deeds Videos from as far away as England, California and Mexico.

While they may have finished 2nd in the contest, they are #1 in the hearts of Huntsville for their sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication to making a difference. Shout out to the players: Lea Plant, Cassandra Creasor, Evelyn Smith, Violet McKean, Emilene Nakogee, Sofia Reynaert, Makayla Goyda, Emma Lapp, Kodi Bunnnett, Miriam Gaboury, Noella Di Pietrantonio, Abigail Faubert, Charlotte Dunnett, Freyja Blackwell and to the Bench Staff: Head Coach Paul Goyda, Assistant Coach Morgan McCartney, Assistant Coach Dan Smith, Assistant Coach Keith Bunnnett, Manager Shilah Smith, and Trainer Danielle.

Lake of Bays Mayor, Terry Glover, recently proclaimed March 16 as Good Deeds Day in Lake of Bays, an annual celebration of kindness and community spirit. The Huntsville Sting's outstanding achievement in the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup serves as an inspiration to young athletes everywhere, proving that hockey is about more than just the game—it's about community, leadership, and generosity.

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About Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup

The Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup empowers Canadian youth hockey teams to drive change in their communities for the chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000 towards a registered charity of their choice. Whether it's volunteering at a local charity or shoveling snow, teams are encouraged to "fill their cup" with as many Good Deeds as possible for their shot at becoming this year's Chevrolet Good Deeds Champions. From January 17 to March 6, 2025, eligible U11 to U15 youth hockey teams can submit Good Deeds by sharing videos on social media. The team with the most eligible Good Deeds could claim the grand prize and be added to the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup trophy. This year the first 150 teams that are tagged in an eligible entry could be awarded the special branded Team Kit, which can be a source of pride to demonstrate that their community benefited from a Good Deeds. www.chevrolet.ca/en/good-deeds-cup

About Huntsville Hospital Foundation

Huntsville Hospital Foundation is a fundraising organization dedicated to improving healthcare services for residents of Muskoka and East Parry Sound. A registered charity since 1984, its mandate is to provide ongoing capital and education resources for Huntsville District Memorial Hospital that is not covered by provincial taxes. This will ensure our hospital and medical professionals have the technology and equipment they require to provide exceptional care. Find out more about the Foundation by visiting www.huntsvillehospitalfoundation.ca

About Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare

Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) is a multi-site health care organization accredited with exemplary standing that provides acute care services at the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital and South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge. Find out more about Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare by visiting www.mahc.ca.

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