

Sharks Make a Splash in Community

The Sharks have been busy lately as they get into the grind of a long AHL season, but the organization has been doing a lot off the ice during this holiday season. Recently the Sharks participated in two major community service events, *The 4th Annual Canned Food Drive* and the *4th Annual Hats and Mittens Holiday Skate with the Sharks*.

For the *Annual Canned Food Drive* the Sharks teamed up with the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and Price Chopper. The event took place Sunday November 15, 2009 when the Sharks hosted the Providence Bruins at the DCU Center. Any fan who brought a canned food item to the game received a ticket voucher good for FREE admission to a future Sharks game (either December 18th or 19th).

The event was a huge success as Finz and the Sharks' staff delivered over 2,000 pounds of food to the Friendly House of Worcester on Monday November 23rd. In total, the Friendly House collected over 50,000 pounds of food to be put into Thanksgiving care packages and delivered to those in need all over the city.

"The Worcester Sharks are very proud to be associated with the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the Friendly House," said Sharks President and CEO Michael T. Lehr. "It is important for everyone to help those who are less fortunate, especially as we approach the holiday season."



This past Sunday, November 22nd, following a thrilling 3-2 win over the Norfolk Admirals, the Sharks hosted the *4th Annual Hats and Mittens Holiday Skate with the Sharks* presented by BayState Savings Bank.

Skaters were asked to bring new hats and mittens to be donated to Community Health Link, Inc. of Worcester. Fans were able to skate with and get to know their favorite Sharks players who were signing autographs.

Sharks President and CEO Michael T. Lehr said of the event, "This holiday event is a wonderful opportunity for families looking to do something for those in need, and they can do it while enjoying the excitement of a Worcester Sharks Hockey game."



Now in their fourth season in Worcester, the Sharks look forward to another exciting season highlighted by the improvements of the ice surface at the DCU Center and the reduction of season ticket prices! Sharks fans may secure their 2009-10 season tickets today by calling 508-929-0500. Some of the exclusive benefits for full season ticket holders will include:

- Guaranteed same seat for all 40 home dates and playoff home games at the DCU Center
- Significant savings off box office ticket prices

- Priority access to purchase tickets to DCU Center events (subject to availability)

Season ticket packages, group tickets, and individual tickets for the 2009-10 season are on sale now by contacting the Worcester Sharks Office at 508.929.0500 or by crashing the net at www.SharksAHL.com.

All games can be heard live on 580AM and 94.9FM WTAG, as well as online through AHL Live, by following the link on the Sharks website at www.SharksAHL.com.

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