

# Saskatoon Blades Hockey Club Community Initiatives November, 2009

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## ACKLANDS GRAINGER POINT MAN

For every point that that #17 Derek Hulak makes this season, Acklands Grainger will donate \$50 to the Children's Wish Foundation. By the end of November, Derek had accumulated a total of 13 goals and 24 assists for 37 points for a total of **\$1,750** this season and a grand total of **\$8,550** since becoming the Acklands Grainger Point Man.

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## BLADES & CANADIAN TIRE CONTINUE TO HELP SASKATOON FOOD BANK

The Saskatoon Blades and Saskatoon's Canadian Tire are doing their part to ensure that everyone in the Bridge City has enough food to eat through the Canadian Tire Chuck a puck. Every game this season, fans can purchase a sponge puck for \$2. During every 2<sup>nd</sup> period intermission, fans are instructed to toss their sponge pucks out onto the ice for a chance to win a \$100 gift card courtesy of Canadian Tire. A total of **\$976.00** was raised during the Blades 5 home games in the month of November. Be sure to purchase a puck at the Next Blades home game and help ensure nobody in Saskatoon & surrounding area ever goes hungry.

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## Blades Kick off Hits for Humanity

At the end of November, the Saskatoon Blades were pleased to announce the launch of the Edward **Jones Hits for Humanity**. For every hit that #3 Sam Klassen makes, Edward Jones will donate \$5 to KidSport. Come watch all the **HARD HITTING ACTION** that is Blades hockey and watch Sam Klassen's total grow!

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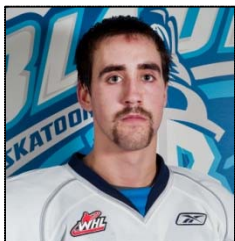
### **Blades acknowledge Veterans, Armed Forces & Emergency Service Personnel**

On November 7<sup>th</sup> the Saskatoon Blades honoured all those who served and are currently serving in the Armed Forces and Emergency Service fields in a special remembrance themed game. Prior to the game, a special video tribute was played which highlighted family members of current Saskatoon Blades players who served in the Armed forces. 133 seats in the lower bowl were blocked off and decorated with colourful poppies from Saskatoon pre-school children to represent the 133 soldiers who have fallen to date in Canada's current mission in Afghanistan. The Blades proudly wore a specially designed jersey to show their appreciation to all those who served. These specially designed jerseys were auctioned off throughout the game with all proceeds benefiting Saskatoon's Tri-Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion



### **Blades Turn November into "Movember"**

Throughout the month of November, Saskatoon Blades players and staff grew facial hair in support "Movember". "Movember is a worldwide prostate cancer awareness campaign. All the funds raised in Canada benefit Prostate Canada. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Saskatoon Blades fans were given the opportunity to vote for which player they believed to have grown the best moustache. Voting ballots were \$2 each of 3 for \$5 with all funds benefiting Prostate Cancer Canada. Prostate Cancer Canada will use the money for public education, advocacy, support of those affected, and research into the prevention, detection, treatment and cure of prostate Cancer.



Congratulations to **#23 Tyler Kizuik**. Tyler was voted as having the best "Movember" moustache by Saskatoon Blades fans.

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### **BLADES & MD AMBULANCE ASSIST OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Saskatoon Blades and MD Ambulance assisted Operation Christmas Child in the collection of packed shoe boxes for those less fortunate in developing countries. Fans were encouraged to participate in the campaign by bringing their personalized back shoe boxes to the Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> game vs. the Lethbridge Hurricanes. Numerous shoe boxes were received and MD Amulance left the game with a vehicle filled with shoe boxes. The Saskatoon blades would like to thank all fans who generously supported this cause.

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### **BLADES ASSIST WITH CJWW SECRET SANTA**

The Saskatoon Blades and CJWW encouraged fans to bring a new unwrapped toys to the Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> game vs. the Calgary Hitmen in support of Annual CJWW Secret Santa Campaign. The CJWW Secret Santa Campaign helps ensure that every child in Saskatoon & surrounding area receives a gift Christmas morning. The Blades and CJWW would like to thank all the fans who generously gave toys or made a cash donation to the cause.

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