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**The LoCo Ice Bowl Raises Nearly \$25,000 for Loudoun Hunger Relief**

Leesburg, VA: Loudoun Hunger Relief (LHR) is thrilled to announce that the 2021 LoCo Ice Bowl has raised nearly \$25,000 for the hungry in our community. Proceeds of the event were donated to Loudoun Hunger Relief (LHR).

This is the ninth year that the LoCo Disc Golf Club has participated in the nationwide Ice Bowl event to benefit LHR. This year, the LoCo Ice Bowl, sponsored and run by the LoCo Disc Golf Club, was comprised of a series of five smaller, socially distanced events throughout the early winter. The motto of the tournament is "No Wimps, No Whiners" and participants are expected to play no matter what the weather.

Ice Bowls are sponsored by disc golf clubs all around the country each year, and raise funds for non-profits that fight hunger in the community. Since 1996, Ice Bowls have raised over \$3,500,000 to fight hunger all over the United States. Since 2012, the LoCo Ice Bowl has raised almost \$85,000 for Loudoun Hunger Relief.

LoCo Disc Golf Club Ice Bowl Director Brian Junkins said "We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the participants of the tournament, who helped us raise almost \$25,000 to help the hungry in our community in the midst of a pandemic!"

Loudoun Hunger Relief CEO Jennifer Montgomery stated "We love the community spirit of the LoCo Ice Bowl, and deeply appreciate the support of the LoCo Disc Golf Club. Their assistance not only helps us feed our neighbors in need, but also helps get the word out about hunger in Loudoun County. This year, the club raised a record amount while working around restrictions imposed by COVID. They have truly helped their neighbors eat and we are so grateful."

The LoCo Disc Golf Club is awaiting this year's nationwide results. The club has been second in the nation for funds raised the last three years, and awaits their ranking for 2021, which will likely be second once again. The first place club covers the entire state of Colorado! This year's donation is the 5th largest in Ice Bowl history, nationwide. Loudoun Hunger Relief is grateful to be the beneficiary of their efforts.

**About Loudoun Hunger Relief**

*Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun's leader in food assistance, has been serving the Loudoun community since 1991. Last year, LHR provided 355,000 food support service instances in Loudoun County, Va. 40% of those served are children and another 11% are senior citizens. LHR truly helps low-income, working families in Loudoun. Nearly 70% of those served in 2020 had never needed assistance before. Residents in need can visit twice per month and receive enough food to create three meals for three days for each household member. LHR distributed 2.6 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit [www.loudounhunger.org](http://www.loudounhunger.org) or call 703-777-5911.*

**About LOCO Disc Golf Club**

*The LoCo Disc Golf Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission is to grow the sport of disc golf, host tournaments for all skill-levels, support other disc golf clubs in the region, and provide support to local park departments and private land owners in maintaining and installing disc golf courses in Loudoun County, VA. For more information about the LoCo Disc Golf Club including membership, events, or general disc golf questions, visit [www.locodiscgolf.com](http://www.locodiscgolf.com).*

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