



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Lacrosse Hunger Games Return on November 18**

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Stick it to Hunger Charity Lacrosse Classic, the Triad's longest-running off-season lacrosse event, will be held on Saturday, November 18 at Cash-Bagley Athletic Complex in Kernersville.

The annual event, which is organized and hosted by the Triad Blackhawks lacrosse club, features adult and high school team competition and a youth event, collects non-perishable food from each participant and donates all net revenues to local charities. Each registered player in the event will donate a grocery bag of non-perishable food, which will be distributed to families in need through First Christian Food Pantry in Kernersville. In addition, this year's event will feature the The Table Food Truck, a part of First Christian's FeedUFeed2 ministry, as the food concession. The event has consistently collected and donated over 3 tons of non-perishable food each year for distribution.

"This is our opportunity in the lacrosse community to give back to those in need while participating in the game we love," said Blackhawks director Tom

Brawner. “The event has become a lacrosse staple event in our region, and we are able to serve our charitable purpose in a festive atmosphere. We are very excited to have FeedUFeed2 on site this year to add to our charitable impact.”

This year’s Hunger Games features high school and adult teams and players from counties throughout the Triad and beyond. For two programs – East Forsyth High School and the Alamance County War Dogs – this will be their 8<sup>th</sup> straight year of participation.

The event is also open to youth competition in short-field “lightning lax” games.

The day’s festivities will include a raffle, vendors, and concessions.

Admission to the event is free for spectators, and members of the public are encouraged to drop by, make a food donation, and enjoy a day of exciting lacrosse action. More information can be found at [www.triadblackhawks.com](http://www.triadblackhawks.com).

Cash-Bagley Athletic Complex is located at 4700 Old Hollow Road, Kernersville.

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Adult Triad Blackhawks, 2016 Hunger Games Adult Division – Winner, Most Donated Food



Alamance War Dogs, 2016 Hunger Games High School Division – Winner, Most Donated Food