



Media Advisory

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WIZARDS PLAYERS & MILITARY PERSONNEL TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

What/Who:

As part of NBA Cares and the league's commitment to service, Washington Wizards head coach Randy Wittman, players Dejuan Blair, Bradley Beal, Marcin Gortat, Kris Humphries, Glen Rice, Garrett Temple and Martell Webster will be joined by military personnel, Wizard Girls, G-Wiz and local students from Browne Educational Campus to help pack bags for the Capital Area Food Bank's Weekend Bag Program, which ensures that nearly 2,000 children have food to eat over the weekend when they don't have access to school meals.

The NBA's commitment to service initiative provides opportunities for military personnel to serve their communities alongside civilians. This project is one of the first events to be held as part of the roll out of the community pillar of "Commitment to Service," which is focused on building a culture of service by meeting local needs through community service projects done jointly between the NBA teams and military.

When: Friday, October 24, 2014

3 - 4:30 PM

Where: Capital Area Food Bank

4900 Puerto Rico Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20017

Why:

Nearly 700,000 residents in the Washington metro area are struggling with hunger, including 150,000 children. According to a study by the Capital Area Food Bank and Feeding America, hunger in the Washington metro area has increased in the last four years by 11 percent. The Capital Area Food Bank is the region's largest hunger relief organization. To learn more, go to

http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/