



To Nepean Wildcats Hockey,

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On behalf of the Ottawa Bandits Special Needs Hockey program, we wanted to sincerely thank you for your incredibly generous donation to our program. We have several older players who rely on a disability pension which leaves very little finances for extras such as hockey. With your wonderful donation, we will pay the fees of five of these players which will make them incredibly happy. I also wanted to thank everyone involved in including us with your Wildcat Days celebration. All of your coaches, managers and especially players were incredibly kind and inclusive to our players and they had such an amazing time playing with the girl's team.

The Ottawa Bandits are celebrating their 10th anniversary season this year. We believed 10 years ago that as Canadians, the only thing better than playing hockey was being able to provide that experience to players that may never have the opportunity. We have almost 70 players registered and enjoying the game each Sat. We have four teams based on age/skill/and cognitive ability. We also have great support from the minor hockey community where teams come to play with us. As with you, we mix the teams together to have a more enjoyable game but mostly to have the visiting players interact with our players on the bench to help them understand that Special Needs are not that different and just need a bit more attention. The visiting teams love the experience as much as the Wildcats did.

Thank you once again for thinking about us and providing a very fun afternoon of hockey along with your generous donation that will make an incredible difference to some of our players that they won't forget.

Take care, and the Bandits wish for all the Wildcat players and families to have a fun and successful season.

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