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Chesterfield Hockey Association to name new addition Kelly Chase Family Rink

Chesterfield, MO – Chesterfield Hockey Association announces they are expanding at the Maryville University Hockey Center (which is owned and operated by Chesterfield Hockey Association). With a groundbreaking scheduled for Fall 2026, Chesterfield Hockey Association is adding a 26,500 square foot, NHL-sized practice rink. The expansion will help Chesterfield Hockey Association fulfill their original mission of providing a generationally sustainable, three-rink facility to the community and provide much-needed ice time.

To thank Kelly Chase for all that he has done for Chesterfield Hockey Association and the St. Louis community, Chesterfield Hockey Association plans to name the new rink the Kelly Chase Family Rink in his honor.

“The Maryville University Hockey Center wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for Kelly,” said Mark Kraus, former board president for Chesterfield Hockey Association. “When the Hardees Ice Plex closed in 2017, we were a non-profit, youth hockey club with a huge dream of building a new hockey center. Kelly helped us secure much needed donations (including our largest single donation), opened many doors and provided key input into making this project a reality.”

St. Louis Blues Hall of Famer Barret Jackman adds, “Chaser is the definition of a selfless fighter. He will literally give you the shirt off his back. He is always willing to help others out, cares so much about the St. Louis community and the next generation of hockey players. While battling his own illnesses he has shown others what it looks like to never give up, keep fighting and stay positive.”

Chesterfield Hockey Association will be fundraising \$2 million to be used for the design and construction of the new addition and will be setting up a perpetual scholarship program named the Kelly Chase Family Scholarship to help support underserved youth interested in participating in ice hockey.

Keystone Construction from Chesterfield, Missouri will be delivering the addition as a design-build construction project as well as Chiodini Architects, Engenuity and Stock and Associates as the

design and engineering team. Mia Rose Holdings, a team member of the initial project's development team, is assisting with the fundraising efforts.

For additional information about the Kelly Chase Family Rink at the Maryville University Hockey Center, visit www.chesterfieldhockey.com.