FUNDRAISER FOR ETSB HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES

Each year the Men's Basketball team at Bishop's University bags groceries at the local Provigo in Lennoxville to raise money for Galt Xmas baskets, but due to Covid, they cannot fundraise the same way this year. Therefore the players have worked on a campaign that will raise money and be distributed to the 3 High Schools of the ETSB. This year Alexander Galt Regional High School, Massey-Vanier High School and Richmond Regional High School and their communities will each benefit from the campaign.

The link for the gofundme page is: www.gaiters.ca/xmasbasket



To the Gaiter and Lennoxville community,

It is no secret that this year has been different than most. 2020 has been filled with challenges, and we are all doing our best to stay positive and in

good spirits as we face this global pandemic. With the current outbreak in the Lennoxville/Sherbrooke area, many rapid changes have taken place, forcing everyone to adapt their regular routines and traditions in order to meet government regulations.

In previous years, during the Holiday season, the Bishop's Men's Basketball Team would spend an afternoon bagging groceries at the local Provigo in Lennoxville. Players would collect tips which all go towards





the Alexander Galt Christmas Basket Campaign. This initiative was brought forth by Gaiter Alumni, Charles Kobelt, over ten years ago. Since 2009, the Men's basketball team has raised over \$7500 for this campaign. Unfortunately, this year, we will not be able to carry on this tradition as it would conflict with the social distancing regulations. With no basketball season, we truly miss the loyal, local supporters who crowd Mitchell Gym every weekend to cheer us on. The community has given so much support to the team and we truly do not know what we would do without you all. Therefore, despite being unable to continue the tradition of bagging groceries, the players of the Men's Basketball team will be taking a different approach.

So, this Holiday season, we have decided to organize a fundraiser through GoFundMe, in hopes to raise money and give back to families in need during the holiday season. All proceeds will be distributed to families of the three ETSB high schools: Alexander Galt (Lennoxville), Massey-Vanier (Cowansville), and Richmond Regional. We hope to raise enough money to help every family in need enjoy the Holidays a little more. Therefore, once again, we need the help and support of the amazing local community to make this possible.

By following this link, www.gaiters.ca/xmasbasket you can make a donation to help support the cause and bring joy to a family in need.



James Murray 2nd-Year Guard Bishop's Gaiters Men's Basketball