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The Kingston Regional Sports & Entertainment Centre is pleased to announce a

## Fundraising Opportunity for Non- Profit Groups

The official concessionaire for the Kingston Regional Sports and Entertainment Centre is SMG Food and Beverage. The company is the exclusive food provider, and wishes to involve the community in the centre by offering use of local, non-profit, service groups, and part-time employees to staff the available concessions stands.

Arcturus/SMG Food and Beverage is offering an exciting and unique fundraising opportunity to its community partners. Local non-profit organizations are being sought to staff and operate the concession stands at the Centre. In exchange for their efforts, volunteers will receive a percentage of nightly concession sales.

Non-Profit groups will provide members to staff concession stands operated by Arcturus SMG Food Services at the Centre during games and other events. In exchange, your service group receives a percentage (10%) of the net sales less taxes. The responsibilities of the Group members include but are not limited to: customer service functions, alcohol service, stand set-up, and clean up at the end of each event. Participants in the concession stands must be at least 18 in order to serve alcohol and handle cash. It is expected that all groups attend the non-profit informational meeting and SMARTSERV training.

The suggested number of interested participants for volunteering would be 15-20.

Your group **MUST** be deemed to be a non-profit organization. This status must be backed up by proper documentation. Commissions are based on the sales generated.

Typical non-profit groups involved in SMG 's Fundraising opportunities include high school booster clubs, civic organizations, churches and any other non-profit organizations that retain a Charitable status .

Currently we are also seeking full and part time employees, offering flexible scheduling and competitive wages.

A joint non-profit fundraising information and training session will be held on Tuesday, February 19th from 1pm -2pm and 5pm -6pm at Kingston Regional Sports and Recreation Centre.

Groups interested are encouraged to contact Lara Verdone, Director of Food and Beverage, for more information on our fund-raising program or food service employment opportunities:

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