### 2018-19 LA KINGS IN THE COMMUNITY









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#### **MESSAGE FROM ANZE KOPITAR**

For longer than I have played for the LA Kings, the Kings Care Foundation has been in our community helping children and families. Along with my teammates, I look forward to opportunities to support the great work of our team's charity.

Some of my favorite memories over my career are from time spent in the community. When I look back at the 2018-19 season I feel lucky to have been able to visit with patients at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, meet our incredibly loyal fans at Kings events and sponsor tickets donations for families and military. But two things I was involved with stand out in particular:

for a day.

on the streets.

I feel that it is a privilege to be able to support Kings Care Foundation and it is evident that you - our fans and partners - feel the same. Kings Care Foundation impressively raised \$2 million during the 2018-19 season and this money has already been reinvested in programs and services for Los Angelenos. In the pages that follow you will see just how far your support has gone in making a difference.

Thank you for standing by us this season both on and off the ice.



1. I spent a couple awesome days fulfilling Elliot and Aiden's wishes to meet me through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. I even helped to sign Aiden to an NHL contract with our GM, Rob Blake, officially making him my teammate

2. My wife and I became involved with Covenant House through the Kings homelessness initiatives, which was humbling and eye opening. Unfortunately, homelessness in LA has been a rising problem and we're looking forward to doing more to help. No child should be forced to sleep



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Kings Care Foundation is to support children, military and underserved communities in Los Angeles by dedicating financial and in-kind resources to services and programs. To that end, the LA Kings Hockey Club reinvests in LA-based non-profits with the following shared goals:



Support institutions, research and programs that ensure the health of vulnerable individuals



#### 4. SUSTAINABILITY

Prioritize sustainable business practices internally and cultivate eco-leadership

## in monetary and in-kind support was provided during the 2018-19 season to advance the LA Kings charitable mission.

#### **MAJOR COMMITMENTS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES**

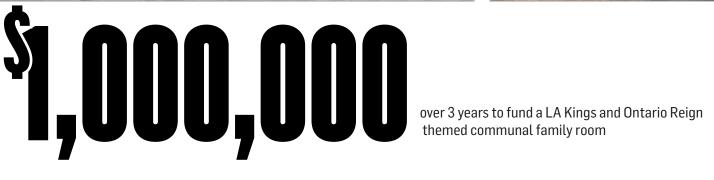




# over 5 years in support of the Departments of Pathology and Neurosurgery

#### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**





YMCA



#### **DISCOVERY CUBE LA**











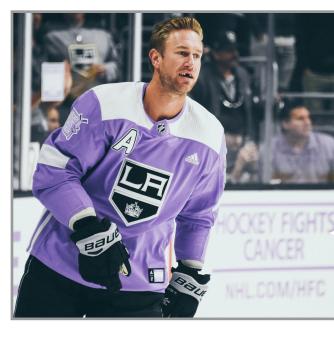




readings of "B is for Bailey", the LA Kings bilingual children's book, with Bailey and the Ice Crew







## 300

Guests supported the LA Kings annual food tasting event, which raised nearly \$50,000 to purchase emergency safety kits for schools

Raised to benefit Children's Hospital Los Angeles through annual LA Kings Golf Tournament

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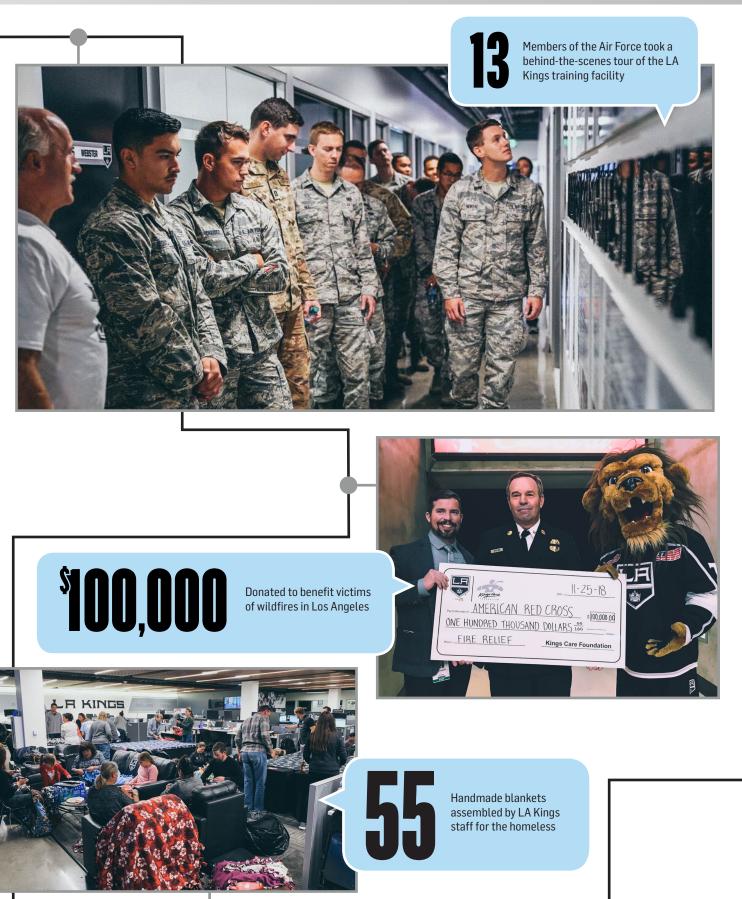
Raised for four national cancer charities affiliated with Amgen's Breakaway From Cancer through Kings annual Hockey Fights Cancer Night





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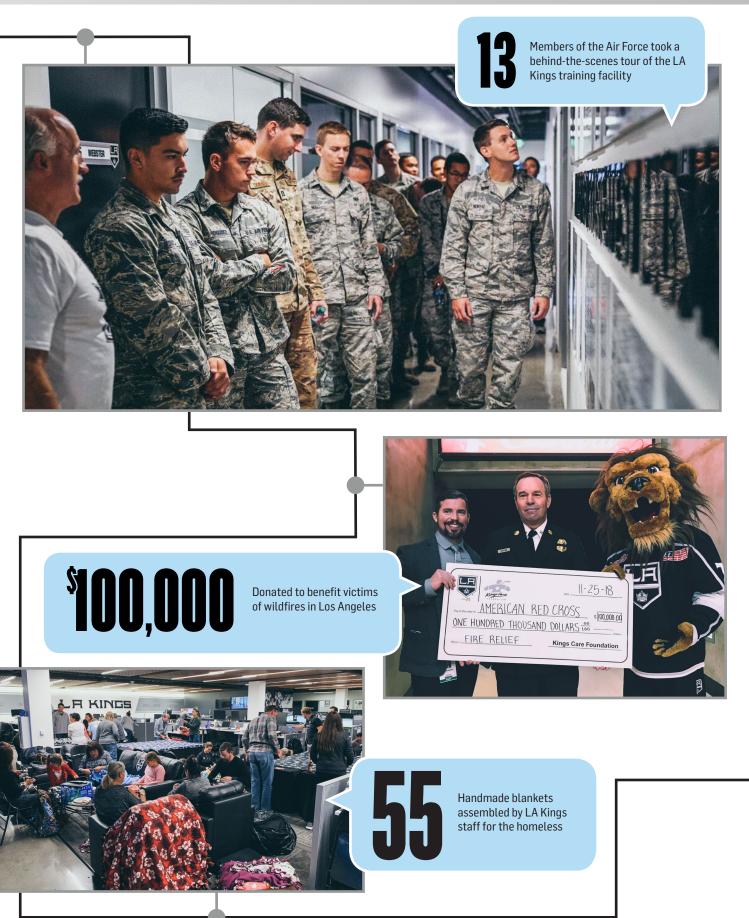
Children and their families attended Kings-sponsored Halloween parties at the LA and Loma Linda Ronald McDonald Houses



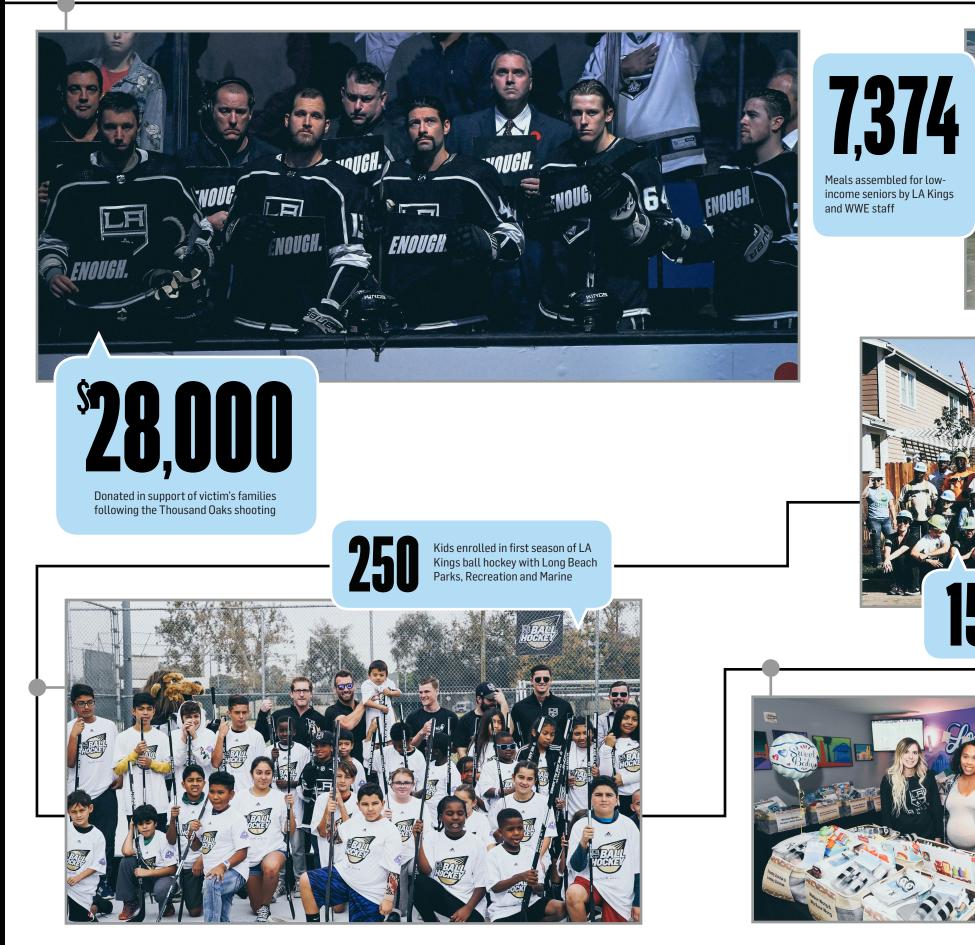


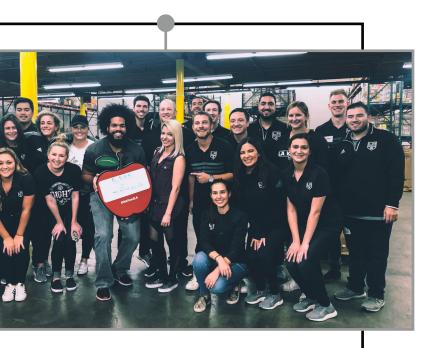


Kids received free dental care courtesy of the LA Kings and learned the importance of dental health











Tons of carbon emissions reduced through solar panels installed by LA Kings and AEG staff

> Expectant couples from various branches of the Armed Forces were treated to a baby shower at the Kings vs Senators game





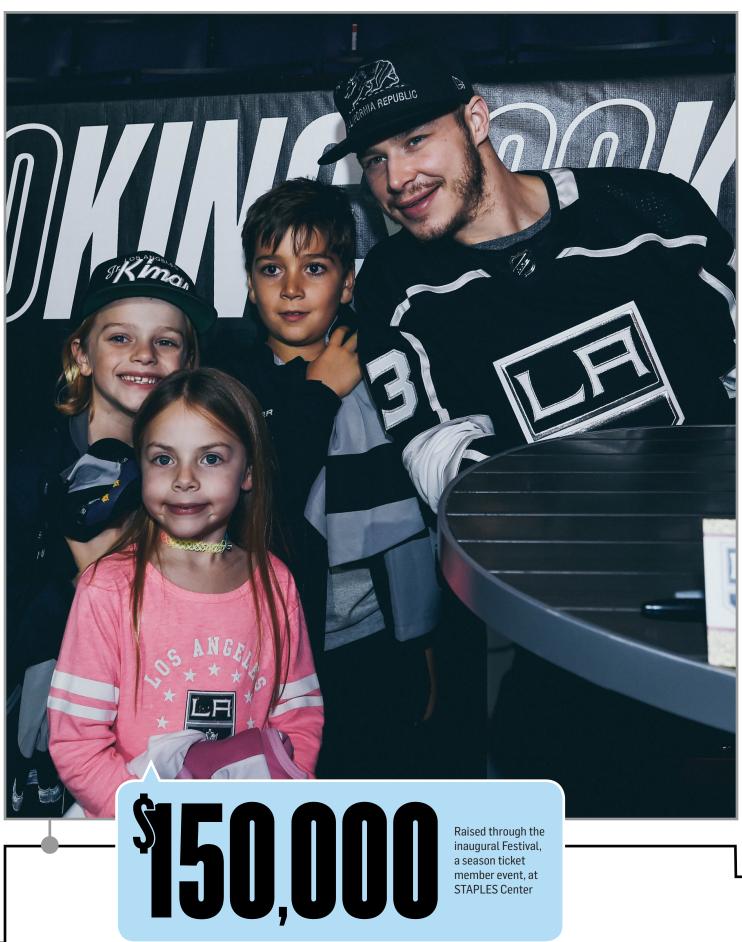
LA Kings wives distributed tickets in exchange for turkey donations to homeless shelters





People had their holiday gifts sponsored by LA Kings players









Patients at Children's Hospital Los Angeles visited by LA Kings players







drives

Senior pet adoptions were sponsored by the LA Kings so senior citizens could rescue their new furry best friend

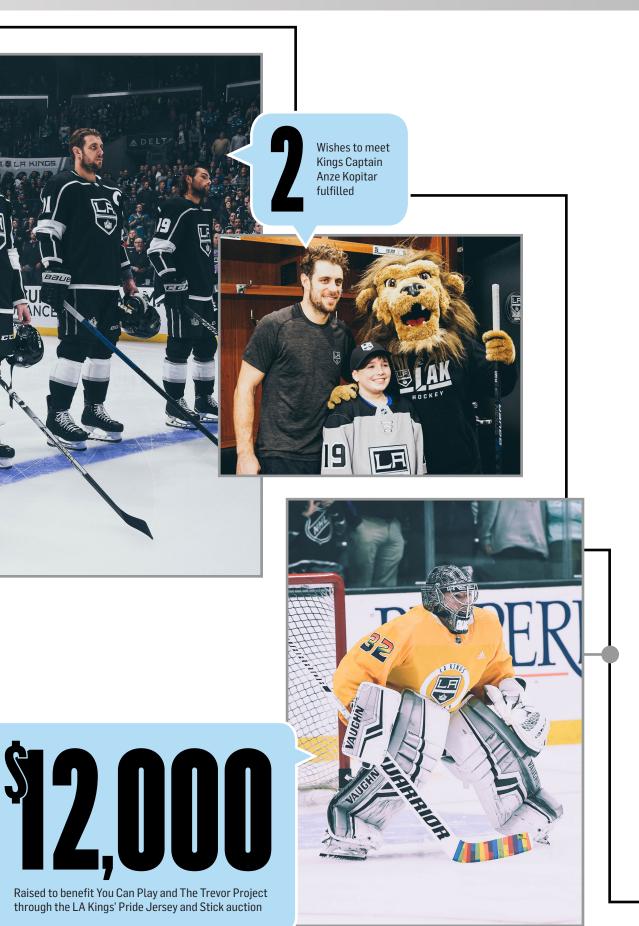


Full-time female staff proudly represented the LA Kings ahead of International Women's Day LIPE



LA Kings volunteers built four playhouses for Habitat for Humanity ReStores













Students given new access to green space, healthy produce and environmental education with LA Kings-sponsored edible gardens



Students participated in Water and Waste Campaigns in school and completed projects with the help of the LA Kings



Make-A-Wish foundation alumni were treated to a fun family outing to a LA Kings game as part of Star of the Month program







Heroes of the Game across all branches honored at LA Kings home games







## MESSAGES FROM THE COMMUNITY



"I wanted to thank you all SO much for the wish experiences you put together for Elliot and Aiden. We are seriously blown away by how special you made it for them! This is going to be an experience the family will remember for a long time. Thank you for making their wishes come true and exceeding everyone's expectations."

> DESTINI BRYANT MAKE-A-WISH GREATER LOS ANGELES Wish Assist Coordinator



"Thank you and your staff for all your hard work and support of Children's Hospital Los Angeles. We value our ongoing partnership with the LA Kings and your backing has truly made a huge impact in our effort to increase our blood collection. The January blood drives at the LA Kings games were a great success and the visit from the Kings' players to the Hospital was such a great way to kick off the year for our patients and blood donors."

> CHERYL GONZALES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES Blood Donor Recruiter, Transfusion Medicine



"I cannot thank you enough for including Pets for the Elderly in your efforts to give back to the community, especially older adults. We are so impressed. I can't think of a better collaboration between groups."

> SUSAN KUROWSKI PETS FOR THE ELDERLY FOUNDATION Executive Director



"Thank you so much for being such great hosts for my family and I during the LA Kings game Oct 20, 2018. Being recognized as Military Hero of the Game was a very humbling and moving experience for all of us. You guys went above and beyond to ensure we had a great time at the game. From the moment we walked into STAPLES Center, to the amazing Lexus Club brunch that we thoroughly enjoyed, being on the ice during the National Anthem, and finally being recognized during the 1st Period of the game, it was all World Class. Thank you so much for your hospitality and welcoming us as honored guests."

> RICHARD A. DEGUZMAN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 11th MP BDE, 200th MP CMD

"We can't thank you enough for the hospitality, generosity, and professionalism that we experienced on Monday night at STAPLES Center. Our 60th Game Changer event was a huge success across the board with members of LA law enforcement asking when they can participate in another event."

> SEAN SHEPPARD GAME CHANGER

Safety and Occupational Health Specialist

"I wanted to make sure I tell you thank you so much for this amazing experience with the LA Kings. I haven't seen us all smile that much in a long time, it was truly a moment that I will never forget. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart! Kings fans forever!"

#### LISA GONZALES JACK AND JILL LATE STAGE CANCER FOUNDATION

"On behalf of our entire team here at the Children's Burn Foundation I would like to thank you all so much for choosing us to be a part of your wonderful toy drive. We received over 100 toys this year and could not thank you enough. We are preparing to drop off toys at all of our burn centers in the Southern California area for their annual holiday parties. Without your support, this would not be possible."

#### YEKATERINA KATYA VAGANYAN

CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION Event Manager

#### KINGS CARE FOUNDATION BOARD













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## THANK YOU

The LA Kings and Kings Care Foundation would like to thank our generous community of fans, partners, sponsors, volunteers and players for making 2018-19 a memorable year of giving!

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