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66th Annual Fresno City County All Star Football Game Cancelled

With the ongoing situation relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Board of Directors for the Fresno City County All Star Football Game, have made the difficult decision to cancel this years 66th annual game. This decision was not made easily and the entire organization is deeply saddened to have to make this decision. The players chosen for the game have spent their lifetimes to get to play in the game. They represent the best of The Valley and have all been hand chosen by the coaches to play in what is for most of them, their final football game. The Board postponed this decision until now, in the hopes we could find a way to have the game. Unfortunately that has not materialized. We feel very sorry to be unable to give this opportunity to these athletes and our hearts ache for them. Likewise we are also deeply saddened because this event serves as one of two major fundraisers for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Fresno County.

"For many of our families, the financial impact of Covid-19 will be significant." Said Sandy Chaney Director of Community Relations & Special Events

Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County

"The COVID-19 Virus has caused financial stress on the organization - donations and grants have decreased and they've cancelled the Clovis Gala. Loss of revenue is expected to be around \$250,000."

Despite being unable to play the game like we wanted, the Boys and Girls Clubs still need your help. We would ask you to please visit their website and help support them however you can in these trying times. We also ask that you visit our website at www.fccallstars.com, as we will continue to update the information on the webpage and highlight the players and the sacrifices they have made as best we can.

According to Jim Woods, one of the Board Members of the game, "We need to be able to continue to support the Boys and Girls Clubs as best as we can through this time. We also need to be able to show the kids that the hard work, training, and years of commitment that have lead up to this game do not go unnoticed and unappreciated either. We look forward to hopefully seeing everyone again in 2021."

For more information on how to support the Boys and Girls Clubs, visit www.bgcfresno.org.

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