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TWO OLD DADS and LITCHFIELD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF) TO HOST 2nd ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

(Litchfield, CT; February 1, 2018) – TWO OLD DADS and Litchfield Education Foundation (LEF) is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual “Retro Dodgeball Tournament” on Saturday, March 24 in the gymnasium at Litchfield High School. This fundraising event will feature co-ed teams of six adults (18+ years) battling it out for pride and to benefit Litchfield area children. Teams can register on the LEF website for \$210/team with all proceeds going to LEF.

Dedicated local fathers, Matt Terzian and Jay Bolton, are the masterminds behind the “Retro Dodgeball Tournament” and are the founders of TWO OLD DADS: *“A small (but growing!) organization that provides opportunities for fathers to give back to their community; they take fundraising seriously, but not themselves.”* Both Mr. Terzian and Mr. Bolton are devoted fathers with a keen interest in building enrichment opportunities for our town’s children.

“This dodgeball tournament is a very unique event that brings our families and our community together for an afternoon of fun and fundraising,” states Mr. Terzian, Co-Founder of TWO OLD DADS. “All proceeds from this day will go towards Litchfield Education Foundation which supports enrichment programs for Litchfield students.”

With a generous donation of \$1,500, this year’s exclusive “Premiere Corporate Sponsor” is Ortho Connecticut. The New Milford-based orthopedic and sports medicine physician group will begin serving our community in their new Litchfield office as of March 2018. Several other corporate contributors have committed to supporting fundraising efforts with generous donations of \$200-\$500.

LEF President Michele Saunders states, “We are so grateful to our generous sponsors and for TWO OLD DADS, who approached LEF last year with the inspired idea to create Litchfield’s first dodgeball competition,” said Ms. Saunders. “Last year the event brought in more than \$5,000, and this year we expect to receive at least \$10,000 in corporate sponsors and registration fees.”

On the day of the event, registration opens at 1:00pm with the tourney from 2-5pm. An after-party will be held at The Litchfield Saltwater Grille @ 5pm with a percentage of all proceeds benefiting LEF. Teams will play double-elimination with prizes awarded to “Best Team Costume” and “Last Team Standing.” Official rules to be posted on LEF’s website March 1.

Litchfield Education Foundation is a 100% volunteer-driven non-profit 501 (c) (3) with a simple, but important mission: *To raise funds in support of school-based and community initiatives that enrich, inspire and empower Litchfield’s children.* Since 2004, LEF has awarded \$173,000+ in support of a wide-range of experiences and resources that transcend the classroom and engage children in real-life experiences.

Dodgeball Team Captains to register online for the Retro Dodgeball Tournament at LEF’s website!
www.LEFforStudents.org

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