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Cambridge Police Officer Brings Cambridge Youths to Celtics Game

January 14, 2011 – On December 3, 2010, Cambridge Police Officer Oswaldo Ortiz and staff from Cambridge Youth Centers and Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County brought several Cambridge youths to the Boston Garden to cheer on the Celtics.

Made possible through the Dunkin' Donuts KidZone program, the group was able to have its picture taken with Celtics legend Cedric Maxwell and cheer on the C's as they beat the Chicago Bulls 104-92.



Initially created for the 2000-2001 season, the Dunkin' Donuts KidZone is a special seating section that hosts children from charitable organizations at every Celtics' home game. Dunkin' Donuts provides the group with complimentary tickets to the KidZone, as well as T-shirts, the opportunity to sit courtside during pre-game shoot around and a group photo on the famous parquet floor with a Celtics player. The Dunkin' Donuts KidZone is part of a broader community outreach initiative of Dunkin' Donuts that aims to host youth and charitable organizations at local sporting events.

The mission of this program is to provide ticket accessibility to children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend these events. This multi-year campaign has also succeeded in promoting volunteerism and community service across New England.

Officer Ortiz plans to take another lucky group of Cambridge teens to watch the Boston Bruins play in March.

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