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ESC CHARITY SOFTBALI
TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 27, 2022

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

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The best word that comes to mind to describe the year leading up to this year's tournament is <u>uncertainty</u>. Uncertainty as to if/when the construction on the fields would be complete, uncertainty if the weather would hold out, and uncertainty as to whether after two plus years of a global pandemic, the tournament could regain the momentum it had in it's first seven years pre-COVID.

All those uncertainties were answered when the first pitch was finally thrown. The delay was well worth it to play on the upgraded turf infields. These infields allowed play to immediately resume (or in one case continue) through a brief, but heavy rain. And as evidenced by the lines at the concession stand, and the fact that most items were selling quicker than they could be stocked, it was clear that this event was picking right back up from the pre-COVID days.

The games can get competitive on the field, but seeing everyone come together to support the St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital is what provides the energy to do this each year. Record concession sales and a record number of raffle tickets sold are a direct reflection of the participants and supporters directly contributing to the success of this event. Without the teams and supporters, there is no ESC. There were also special guests, Meg Baker, and her daughter, June, serving as an inspirational reminder of what this tournament is all about.

After all is said and done, the tournament raised \$21,667.83. After 9 tournaments, the total amount of money donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is now \$187,246.66. The sights are now firmly set on crossing the \$200,000 mark in next year's 10th Annual ESC!

I say this every year, but a special thanks goes out to all of the sponsors, players, spectators, and participants, but especially the volunteers, umpires, and security. I get to basically disappear all day and play a game, while they work tirelessly to make things run smoothly. I am blessed to have family, and friends that have become family, volunteer their valuable time and energy. It is a true team effort to make this happen. Without each of them, this event would not be the success that it continues to be each year!

With this year's tournament in the books, the work now begins to make #10 the biggest one yet!





The Construction Division saw a rematch from last year's finals with Performance squaring off against the defending champs, MMR, who took home the title in the previous two years. With a score tied at 10 after 5 and a half innings of play, Performance put up 4 runs to take the lead in the bottom of the 6th inning. With the game on the line, MMR fought their way back falling just short, giving Performance a 14-13 victory and earning them their second ESC Championship.





In the Engineering Division, perennial power house, Sigma faced off against a Hargrove (Blue) team making their first appearance in the finals. Sigma had won the previous four ESC championships, and five of the last 6. Both teams powered their way through pool play and the first bracket games. Hargrove stumbled in the second round, but fought back to make it to the finals. Sigma cruised though to appear in their seventh straight championship game. Sigma got on the board first with 3 runs in the top of the first inning, but Hargrove responded by scoring 5 of their own. In the second inning, Sigma tied the game at 5, and in the third inning added 5 more to take the lead. After 5 and a half innings, Sigma was holding on to a 12-10 lead, but the Hargrove bats came alive scoring 8 runs in the 5th to take an 18-12 lead, and never looked

back. After a hard-fought and intense game, Hargrove came away with a 21-15 victory taking home their first ESC title.



#### **ENGINEERING DIVISION**

First team listed is <u>Home Team</u> and will occupy <u>3rd Base Dugout</u>

Game Time	Eustis Engineering Field	Crescent Power Field
9:30 am	<b>S&amp;B (13)</b> vs. Hargrove-Green (3)	CDI (11) vs. <b>Sigma (23)</b>
10:30 am	ISC (1) vs. Hargrove-Blue (17)	<b>GRSA (16)</b> vs. CSRS/Fides (5)
11:30 am	Hargrove-Green (9) vs. CDI (15)	<b>Sigma (13)</b> vs. S&B (2)
12:30 pm	Hargrove-Blue (17) vs. GRSA (7)	CSRS/Fides (11) vs. ISC (15)

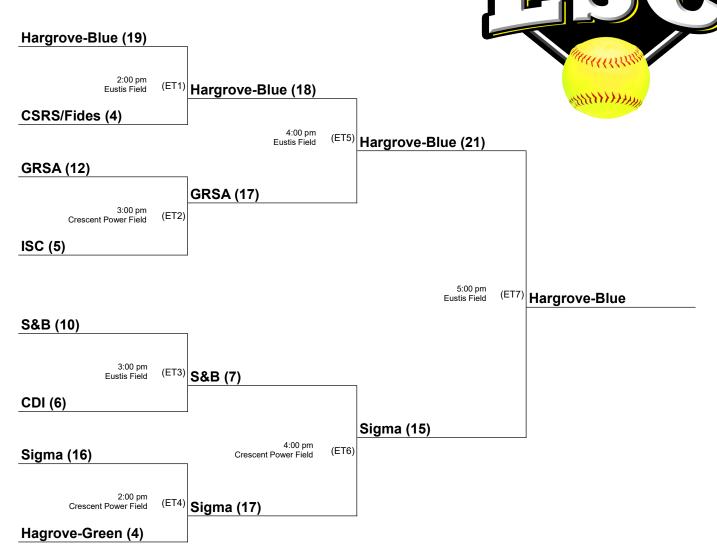
#### **STANDINGS**

	Team	Record
1	Hargrove-Blue	2-0
2	Sigma	2-0
3	S&B	1-1
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5	ISC	1-1
6	CDI / 8	1-1
7	Hargrove-Green	0-2
8	CSRS/Fides	0-2

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#### **ENGINEERING BRACKET**

HOME TEAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY SEED AND WILL OCCUPY THIRD BASE DUGOUT



2022



#### CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

First team listed is <u>Home Team</u> and will occupy <u>3rd Base Dugout</u>

Game Time	Hargrove Field	
8:30 am	ExxonMobil (1) vs. <b>Performance (17)</b>	
9:30 am	<b>MMR (20)</b> vs. Premier (5)	
10:30 am	Performance (17) vs. Cajun (3)	
11:30 am	Premier (10) vs. ExxonMobil (9)	
12:30 pm	Cajun (8) vs. <b>MMR (11)</b>	

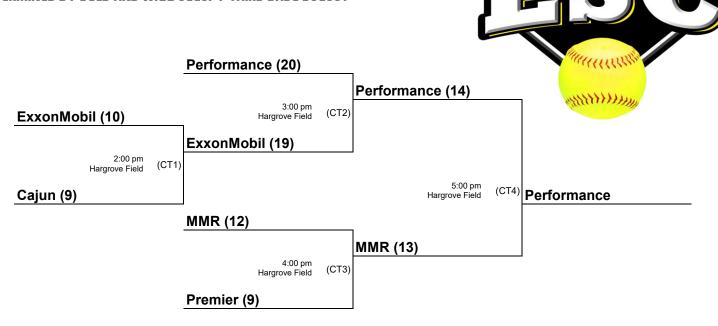
#### **STANDINGS**

	Team	Record
1	Performance	2-0
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3	Premier Equipment	1-15" (11
4	ExxonMobil	0-2
5	Cajun	0-2

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Category	Туре	Transaction	Amount
	Income	Event Sponsorships	\$2,350.00
		Concessions	\$5,640.01
		Raffle Tickets	\$3,945.00
		Total Income	\$11,935.01
	Expenses	Umpires	(\$1,500.00)
		Security	(\$360.00)
Event Finances		Insurance	(\$394.80)
Event Finances		Concessions	(\$2,983.28)
		Facility Fees	(\$1,675.00)
		Prizes	(\$273.00)
		Awards	(\$150.63)
		Equipment	(\$889.16)
		Administrative	(\$336.31)
		Total Expenses	(\$8,562.18)

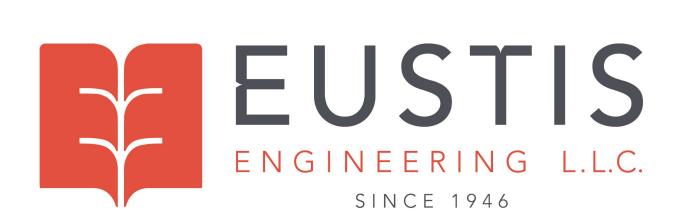
Event Profit	\$3,372.83
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Charitable Donations	Donations	Team Entry Fees	\$12,500.00
		Online Donations	\$5,795.00

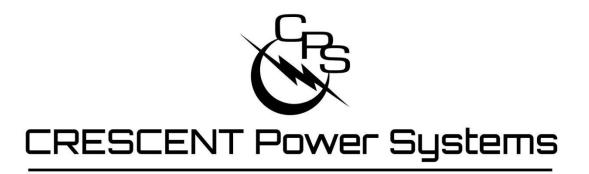
	<b>Total Donations to St. Jude's</b>	\$21,667.83
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