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**CHATTANOOGA SPORTS MINISTRIES HOSTS
3RD ANNUAL "SPIKES FOR TIKES" SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT
ON MARCH 30**

Chattanooga, Tenn. (February 4, 2019) – Chattanooga Sports Ministries is hosting its 3rd Annual "Spikes for Tikes" Spikeball Tournament on Saturday, March 30 from noon – 5pm at Highland Park Commons, a Futsal Complex located at 2000 Union Avenue.

"Similar to beach volleyball, instead of a team of two players hitting the ball over a rectangular net, in Spikeball the players hit a small ball into a circular net resembling a trampoline on the ground," said Stefan Arroyo, Program Director at Chattanooga Sports Ministries. "Spikeball players of all skill levels are invited for a day of fun, fellowship, and competition to support children enrolled in the soccer program offered by Chattanooga Sports Ministries."

To ensure that every one has an opportunity to participate, Chattanooga Sports Ministries will have a Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Division. The early bird registration price for a team of two is \$30 before March 15. After March 15, the price increases to \$40 per team.

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Proceeds from "Spikes for Tikes" Spikeball Tournament benefit Chattanooga Sports Ministries (CSM). CSM impacts the lives of over 200 youth between the ages of 5-18 annually through their year-round soccer program. Presently, CSM focuses their efforts and outreach on four Chattanooga urban neighborhoods: East Chattanooga, East Lake, Highland Park, and Emma Wheeler Homes. The program serves a very diverse group of youth including children from Latino, African American, and Caucasian backgrounds.

To register your team for the tournament or to make a donation, visit www.chattsportsministries.org. For additional information, contact Stefan Arroyo at Stefan@csm.is

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