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## For 20<sup>th</sup> Year, Utah Jazz and LHM Group to Host “We Care – We Share” Thanksgiving Meal for Homeless

*Gathering at Vivint Arena Provides Warm Meal for Thousands in Need*

SALT LAKE CITY (November 15, 2018) – The 20<sup>th</sup> annual “We Care – We Share” Thanksgiving Meal for local homeless and low-income individuals will take place at Vivint Smart Home Arena on Monday, Nov. 19, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This event will begin the organization’s participation in the annual NBA Cares Season of Giving.



The Miller family and Larry H. Miller Sports & Entertainment employees will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to thousands of residents in need, courtesy of the Salt Lake City Mission, Utah Food Services and Salted Honey Hospitality. Last year, nearly 150 volunteers helped provide more than 2,700 meals.

“We are ever mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves and cannot afford to turn our back on this group of people,” said Gail Miller, owner of the LHM Group of Companies. “It is sobering to realize that so many of our fellow citizens have to struggle every day just to survive. The homeless are our brothers and sisters who happen to find themselves in unfortunate circumstances, facing significant challenges.”



The annual feast will also include a winter clothing and shoe distribution along with musical entertainment provided by the Salt Lake City Mission.

This event is one of several holiday outreach programs that the Utah Jazz and Larry H. Miller Sports & Entertainment division will host to brighten the holidays for thousands of local children and families in need under the NBA’s Season of Giving initiative.

Activities include 12 Days of Giving by the Jazz Dancers through a variety of service projects; annual Bear Hugs for Kids shopping sprees with underprivileged youth and the Jazz mascot; a Jazz player hosted holiday movie event at the Gateway Megaplex Theatres; and the free community Christmas Carole Sing-Along on Dec. 17 at Vivint Smart Home Arena. The organization also delivered 1,200 winter jackets to Wasatch Front schools as part of its annual Coats for Kids program.

The Jazz play on Christmas Day with a home game at 8:30 p.m. (MT) against Portland which will include special holiday programming for the Season of Giving.

**WHO:**

Miller Family  
Larry H. Miller Sports & Entertainment employees

**WHAT:**

20<sup>th</sup> Annual “We Care – We Share” Thanksgiving Meal

**WHEN:**

Monday, Nov. 19  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Main Concourse (level 3) through plaza entrance  
Vivint Smart Home Arena  
301 South Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT

—@JazzDoingGood or utahjazz.com—

**About the Utah Jazz**

Founded as the 18th member of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1974, and located in Salt Lake City since 1979, the Utah Jazz are committed to excellence as a team and in the community. On the court, the Jazz are the second-winningest team in the NBA over the last 30 years, having won nine division titles and two Western Conference championships along with 15 seasons of 50-plus wins, and are supported by one of the most passionate fan bases in all of sports. Away from the court, the Jazz are very active in the local community and have assisted a multitude of organizations and worthy causes by way of charitable donations, service and grants through Larry H. Miller Charities. The Utah Jazz also operate the Junior Jazz program, the largest and longest-running youth basketball league in the NBA, featuring more than 60,000 players and an additional 13,000 volunteers who take part annually across seven states. For more information on the Utah Jazz, visit [www.utahjazz.com](http://www.utahjazz.com).

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