



**Advanced Tournaments**  
**Chicago Thanksgiving Classic**  
**Presents**



Advanced Tournaments are gearing up to take part in one of the holiday season's most popular charity efforts. The Chicago Thanksgiving Classic will support the mission of bringing holiday joy to children in need through the 2008 Toys for Tots Foundation's annual campaign.

In recent years, the US Marine-sponsored Toys for Tots Foundation has been included among "America's Best Charities" by *Reader's Digest* and listed as one of the top 10 charities on the *Forbes* magazine "Gold Star" list. From 1991-2005, the Foundation was responsible for distributing more than 64.5 million toys valued at \$344 million.

"Knowing that a toy is magic in the hands of a child, especially during the holidays, I am confident the hockey community will make an important statement about its own values by collectively supporting one of the most significant charities in the country," states Advanced Arena's President Kevin Mann.

The Chicago Thanksgiving Classic Hockey Tournament invites you to bring a new unwrapped toy for a boy or girl, in order to contribute to this worthy cause! The **Leafs Ice Center, International Ice, Addison Ice and Seven Bridges** will all serve as giving headquarters and the toy drop off point. Toy collection boxes will be set up at these rink locations. New, unwrapped, donated toys can be placed in these boxes. The boxes will be managed by our tournament directors and eventually transported to a central holding location, where the toys are examined and sorted by gender and age group. These toys are then provided to appropriate agencies (such as local churches, etc.), who identify and distribute these toys to those children in need.

Thank you for joining Advanced Tournament's effort to help put a smile on children's faces this holiday season

# **TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNAMENT**

