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**ACE OF HEARTS PROJECT EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES THROUGH  
DUAL INITIATIVES: BASKETBALL DRIVE AND HEARTFELT LETTERS**

**Irvine, CA – [April 17, 2024]** – The [Ace of Hearts Project](#), a youth-driven non-profit organization dedicated to spreading love and kindness, has recently undertaken a dual initiative to support the [Challenged Athletes Foundation](#) (CAF). Driven by kids under the age of 10, the children of the Ace of Hearts Project organized a basketball drive alongside writing and sending 500 heartfelt letters to the athletes of the Challenged Athletes Foundation.

Recognizing the importance of inclusivity and support for athletes of all abilities, the Ace of Hearts Project rallied its young members to collect basketballs for players. Through the generosity of the community and the dedication of the children involved, the project successfully gathered more than 30 balls that were donated to CAF, providing tangible support for athletes with permanent physical disabilities to redefine what's possible in sport.

In addition to the basketball drive, the children of the Ace of Hearts Project wrote personalized letters of encouragement and admiration for CAF supported athletes. With each letter carefully composed and decorated, the young volunteers expressed their admiration for the resilience, determination, and spirit exhibited by this community of athletes.

"We wanted to help because everyone should get to play basketball, no matter what. Writing those letters was fun too. We hope they know they're awesome!" said Ace Christopherson-Bilbruck, Founder of Ace of Hearts Project, Age 8.

"We are deeply touched by the kindness and generosity of the Ace of Hearts Project kids. Their efforts in collecting basketballs and writing 500 letters of encouragement mean the world to us and the athletes we support. It's heartwarming to see such compassion from young individuals. Thank you for spreading joy and empowering athletes of all abilities." Kristine Entwistle, Chief Executive Officer, Challenged Athletes Foundation.

The Ace of Hearts Project's dual initiative not only underscores the organization's commitment to spreading kindness and compassion but also highlights the transformative impact of youth-driven philanthropy. By empowering children to take meaningful action and make a positive difference in the lives of others, the Ace of Hearts Project sets a powerful example for communities everywhere.

**About Ace of Hearts Project:**

The Ace of Hearts Project is a children-led non-profit organization dedicated to spreading love, kindness, and joy in the community. Through various initiatives, including letter-writing campaigns, toy collections, and charitable drives, the Ace of Hearts Project aims to make a positive impact on the lives of others, one heartfelt gesture at a time. For more information visit us at:

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