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Local Foundation to Host All-Star Volleyball Game

“Flip the Coin, Choose to Serve” ~ Ellen Toy

VANDERGRIFT, PA – The We Serve First Foundation will host the inaugural We Serve First All-Star Classic on **Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the Kiski Area High School**

Gymnasium. This volleyball all-star game will highlight the skills of 38 high school seniors who play volleyball at 19 Alle-Kiski area schools. Proceeds raised from the event will go to support the We Serve First Foundation.

Doors open at 3:00 p.m., with player/coach introductions at 3:30 p.m., and the first round games starting at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 5 are free. Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling 724-493-5945. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the event.

In 2015 Ellen Toy, longtime high school and club volleyball coach in Western Pennsylvania, realizing that her six-year battle with gastric cancer was coming to a close, established the We Serve First Foundation to support high school volleyball players by providing them scholarships to participate on club volleyball teams and in volleyball camps.

Tim Toy, Ellen’s husband and Executive Director of the We Serve First Foundation states, “The We Serve First Foundation seeks out young athletes with financial burdens, regardless of their age or skill level, and helps them find a love for competition in a team sport. This helps these young people develop valuable skills necessary to compete not only in sports, but also in life. I know how proud Ellen would be of how well this has worked, and in all the athletes it has served up to now.”

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