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WINGS OF THUNDER ROARS IN, REACHES OUT TO HELP KIDS IN COMMUNITY

HARTSELLE, Al – The Wings of Thunder charity bike ride and poker run helped raise over \$3000 to benefit physically handicapped children through the SNAP organization. 82 bikes rode in the poker run, and many more participated in the bike show and games portion of the day at the Roundtree Field in Hartselle. The event featured door prizes, bike games, food, music, and a bike and car show.

The event drew a great crowd, with Poster kids and many others coming out who will benefit from the SNAP project. This is the second year SNAP has partnered with the Wings of Thunder for an event like this.

It is estimated that there are more than 1,700 physically challenged children in Morgan County alone who don't have a place to play. The Morgan County SNAP (Special Needs Accessible Playground) project is planning to change that by creating the premier "boundless" playground in the State of Alabama.

The playground will be strategically located in Morgan County on the grounds of the Hartselle Civic Center, home to a host of indoor/outdoor activities for children and adults alike. The unique design, accommodations and central location will make the SNAP playground a "destination attraction", encouraging all children to come play, whether they have special needs or not. Positive interaction between special needs children and those who are not physically challenged helps minimize the outlook special needs children often have of being different.

Individual and commercial business donations are vital to the funding of this much-needed community project. Every donation helps SNAP get closer to their goal of making a difference in the community. To find out how you can help, contact Bill Camp, fundraising chairman, at 256-773-6591. You can also make a donation at any participating Wal-Mart, or you can visit www.snapplayground.org to contribute online.

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For more information or to coordinate an interview, please contact Jesse Ewing at 256-551-0112 or email at jesse@barcofirm.com. Any media exposure pertaining to this information would be greatly appreciated.

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