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TICKETS and SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HARLEM AMBASSADORS BASKETBALL EVENT

Tickets are now available to purchase for the Harlem Ambassadors basketball game for Thursday, March 15th. The fun event will start at 6:00 pm at Alexander Central High School gym. Ticket prices are \$10.00 pre-game and \$12.00 at the door. Children 4 and under are free. You can purchase tickets at the United Way office, Chamber of Commerce, Taylorsville Savings Bank, Community One Bank or CVCC. Sponsorships are available at 3 different levels. The \$200.00 level you will receive 4 tickets, 4 reserved seats, 2 parking passes, name on flyer and announcement at the game. The \$100.00 level you will receive 2 tickets, 2 reserved seats, 1 parking pass and announcement at the game. The \$50.00 level your name will be announced at the game. If you are interested call Gail Drum at 632-9565 for more information.

Before the game you will have an opportunity to get autographs and meet some of the players. Raffle tickets will be sold for an autographed team basketball to be given away also Harlem Ambassador merchandise will be available to purchase.

This will be a great family entertainment event with concessions, and a mixed bag of all kinds of tricks and shenanigans the team will pull on the mercy of the team players and the fans. Coach Harper has recruited 20 players called the Alexander "A" Team that will take on the Harlem Ambassadors. The night will be fun for all ages.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," Coach Lade Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come and sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball teams by working with local not-for-profit and service organizations and holding Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events. For Taylorsville's event the Ambassadors have partnered with United Way of Alexander County and Domestic Violence Resource Center to help raise funds to help continue to meet crisis needs in our county.

The Ambassadors have worked extensively with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters and American Red Cross as well as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs and other United Ways in communities throughout the U.S., and perform more than 200 shows a year. Those shows have helped raise millions of dollars – an accomplishment of which Ambassador's President Dale Moss is very proud to report.

“It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them,” Moss explained. “We’re able to give even more when we can help provide funding for these important community organizations that provide services and programs to help those less fortunate”. “It’s such a great feeling knowing we can help make a difference.”

Gail Drum, Executive Director with United Way asks “if you are interested in volunteering for this day please contact her at 632-9565”. Please visit our website at www.unitedwayalexander.org for more information.