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STAR Financial Bank Donates 100 Tickets to Purdue Fort Wayne Basketball Game to Expand Community Access

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Nov. 5, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank helped bring the excitement of college basketball to more members of the Fort Wayne community by donating 100 tickets to Purdue University Fort Wayne's matchup against Purdue University on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

The tickets were provided to the Fort Wayne Boys & Girls Club for distribution, allowing community members to experience Mastodon basketball firsthand. The donation brings STAR's partnership with Purdue Fort Wayne Athletics to life, creating a meaningful connection that reaches beyond the game and into the community.

"At STAR, we believe strong community partnerships should create opportunities for the people and families who call our communities home," said Thomas Marcuccilli, Director of Marketing & Communications. "Our partnership with Purdue Fort Wayne Athletics gives us the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our community by helping more people experience the energy of college basketball firsthand. We hope this experience brought families together, created meaningful moments and inspired them to stay connected with the Mastodons."

STAR also committed to helping local children build their own connection to the game. The partnership included five scholarships to the university's summer youth basketball camp and opportunities for children to participate in game-day activities. STAR's commitment also included additional ticket vouchers for community organizations to share throughout the basketball season.

The partnership offered Mastodon student-athletes opportunities to connect with local organizations and families through community activities, strengthening ties between the university and the people it serves.

Through initiatives like these, STAR continues to invest in partnerships that make local experiences more accessible, support youth development and bring the northeast Indiana community together.

About STAR Financial Bank

STAR Financial Bank, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is committed to delivering quality financial expertise and distinctive banking solutions to exceed customer expectations. In addition, STAR Private Advisory offers private banking, investment and fiduciary services. STAR has grown to nearly $3 billion in assets with locations across central and northeast Indiana. For more information, visit starfinancial.com.

Note: In all references to STAR, "STAR" should be in all caps, as the name STAR was derived from the first names of the early principals (Selah Wright, Thomas Marcuccilli, Arthur Hodson, and Ralph Marcuccilli).

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