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SUBJECT: Templeton Recreation's Livin' the Dream Volunteer Awards Dinner and Auction a Huge Success!

Templeton Recreation Department's Livin' the Dream Volunteer Awards Dinner and Auction was held on Saturday, October 8th at the Templeton Legion Hall to much fanfare from the local community. This is the first time the fundraising event was held post-Covid and the community showed tremendous support for Recreation programs in Templeton and the Volunteers who earned several awards.

Coach of the Year for several sports were nominated by the community, who were also able to "vote with their dollars" for their favorite coach in each sport operated by the Recreation Department. The coach with the most money in their jar at the end of the night was presented with the coveted Golden Whistle trophy. In addition, Templeton Recreation handed out specific awards to several volunteers who consistently go above and beyond for their community.

A huge congrats to the award winners:

Kelly Bobbitt – John Frangie Super Fan Award
Abby Allen/Templeton Market and Deli – Sponsor of the Year
James Ralls - Sportsmanship Award
Amy & Cory George - Volunteer(s) of the Year

Basketball Coach of the Year – Andy Avila
Flag Football Coach of the Year – Tom Nachel
Softball Coach of the Year – Wendy Lamb
Soccer Coach of the Year – Kenny Tucker

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The fundraiser earned approximately \$60,000. These funds will go directly toward programs, parks, and services operated through Templeton Recreation.

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