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## **NHL LEGENDS HOST HOCKEY CLINIC FOR RIGHT TO PLAY**

*Former Toronto Maple Leafs Support Leading Humanitarian Organization*

TORONTO (May 12, 2011), The NHL Alumni Association, with dedicated support from Rogers, is hosting an exclusive charity hockey clinic on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> in support of Right To Play. Taking place in Toronto at the MasterCard Centre (400 Kipling Ave.) from 1:00pm-4:00pm, the clinic will give twenty lucky teams of two the rare chance to hone their hockey skills from Toronto Maple Leaf legends **Darryl Sittler, Wendel Clark, Jim McKenny and Mike Krushelnyski**. These former NHL legends will give participants the full NHL experience: lacing-up their skates at personalized lockers, a pre-game pep talk, training drills on the Maple Leafs' practice ice and the chance to skate with the Greats themselves.

One hundred per cent of proceeds will benefit Right To Play.

As the leading international humanitarian and development organization, Right To Play uses the transformative power of sport and play to build essential life skills in children, thereby driving social change in communities worldwide affected by war, poverty and disease. Right To Play is supported by an international roster of over 350 Athlete Ambassadors, and has had a long history of support from NHL greats such as Wayne Gretzky, Alexander Ovechkin and Zdeno Chara. As role models, these athletes inspire children, raise awareness and promote fundraising opportunities for Right To Play's programs around the world.

"Hockey has taught me team work, fair play and self respect- Right To Play is an organization that teaches many of the same skills that I have been fortunate to learn as a professional athlete. I am excited to be part of an event that helps bring awareness to the organization which will inspire others to help make a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of children worldwide." – Former Toronto Maple Leaf Darryl Sittler.

"I was so inspired by Right To Play's global reach and results- I am honoured to be a part of their newest initiative, the Champions program, and use this platform to promote their dynamic approach they take in using sport to teach basic life skills to children." – Anthony Antonelli, Senior Director, Sports & On Demand Services at Rogers.

**Registration is still open, though numbers are limited!** - For more information and to sign up now, visit the event site [here](#).

This fundraising event could not take place without the generous support of our primary sponsor, Rogers, as well as the NHL Alumni Association, the MasterCard Centre, and Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP. This event is one of the many efforts made by the brand new Right To Play Champions program to achieve their goal of reaching 100,000 more children by raising \$5,000,000 by 2017.

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**About Right To Play**

Right To Play is an international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play programs to improve health, develop life skills, and foster peace for children and communities in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the world. Working in both the humanitarian and development context, Right To Play builds local capacity by training community leaders as Coaches to deliver its programs in 20 countries affected by war, poverty, and disease in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and South America. Founded in 2000, Right To Play is headquartered in Toronto, Canada and has national offices in Canada, Norway, The Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States. The national offices raise funds, build awareness for Right To Play programs and advocate for Sport for Development.