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Ball hockey on Iber Road

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Ball hockey in the sun. Lots of fun. Raising funds and collecting non-perishable items to give back to the community. Awesome. Combining both in an event that brings neighbouring businesses together. Priceless.

This is what happened on Friday afternoon, June 26 at the first ever Iber Road Charity Ball Hockey Tournament which was held by the Iber Road Business Owners Association.

Held in the parking lot at DA-Integrated on Iber Road, the event included several rounds of ball hockey action involving teams from a number of Iber Road businesses. Iber Road businesses which participated in the event included the Canadian Sport Martial Arts Academy, the Complete Hockey Development Centre/Complete Goaltending Development, DA-Integrated, Six1Three Hockey and TAMCO. Besides the ball hockey action, the event also included a BBQ and a raffle.

About 100 participants, volunteers, spectators and donors attended the afternoon event which saw TAMCO take home the Iber Cup.

While one of the goals of the event was to grow a more close knit community with neighbouring businesses on Iber Road, it was also a goal of the event to give back to the community through donations to the Kanata Food Cupboard. Over \$300 was collected as well as enough non-perishable items to fill a pickup truck. The Kanata Food Cupboard is a non-profit agency that provides service to self-identifying individuals who live in the Kanata wards of the city of Ottawa and who require emergency food help.

This inaugural Iber Road Charity Ball Hockey Tournament ended up being a fun, memorable and rewarding experience for all who were involved. It is the hope that this will become an annual event.

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