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(Pictured: Left- Outside of The Greene Turtle in Edgewater, The Greene Turtle Mascot attempts to dunk Matt Crook, a manager of the restaurant while The Greene Turtle-District Manager Bear Kreger waits his turn. Right- After a successful toss, Matt Crook gets dunked for charity)

First Annual Dunk Tank Plungapalooza Kick-off at The Greene Turtle-Edgewater

Edgewater, MD: Recently The Brick Companies Foundation raised nearly \$2,000 in support of the Polar Bear Plunge's donation for Special Olympics Maryland.

In preparation for the official plunge, The Brick Companies teamed up with The Greene Turtle Sports Bar and Grille in Edgewater to hold a 'plunge' of their own.

The event, which featured a carnival style dunk tank, gave everyone a chance to help the cause by dunking several employees of The Brick Companies and a manager of The Greene Turtle in Edgewater.

For a \$5 donation, participants got three attempts to hit the bulls-eye with a ball and dunk the volunteer. For a \$20 donation, a participant could walk up and simply press the button.

Many of The Greene Turtle's guests and employees flocked to the restaurant for a chance to see and participate in this charity event. Even The Greene Turtle's Mascot donated money to have a chance to dunk Matt Crook, one of The Greene Turtle- Edgewater's Managers.

"I used to look forward to the winter because I love the cold, but after being repeatedly dunked into the tank, I have officially changed my mind," said Matt Crook. "However, even though it was really cold, it did feel great to help out a wonderful charity."

According to Liz Angevine, Operations Associate for The Brick Companies, our total money raised for the Polar Bear Plunge could not have been done without The Greene Turtle's participation.

“We were very happy to team up with The Greene Turtle; the staff was very nice and a great help”, Ms. Angevine said.

According to the MSP Polar Bear Plunge website, the plunge benefits Special Olympics Maryland and the 10,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities who experience the life-changing benefits of participating in the organization's year-round training and competition programs. The 13th Annual Polar Bear Plunge took place on Saturday January 24th.

This was the first year that The Greene Turtle and The Brick Companies hosted the Dunk Tank Plungapalooza Kick-off event but Greene Turtle jumps at any chance to give back to the community. Their program ‘Funds for Friends’, recently selected for the National Restaurant Association’s ‘Restaurant Neighbor Award’ as the Maryland state winner, is the partnership between a The Greene Turtle restaurant and a selected community partner to raise funds for their individual programs.

The Greene Turtle, a Maryland-based sports bar and grille franchise, has been a Maryland tradition since opening in Ocean City in 1976. Now with 22 total locations in Maryland and D.C., the company continues with plans to grow throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Visit www.thegreenturtle.com or email info@thegreenturtle.com for the Greene Turtle nearest you and all the latest events and news.

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