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## Basketball, Food Contests Held to Raise Awareness for McKinney's Boys and Girls Club Facility

**McKinney, Texas**—Kids, families, and community partners had a great time at the first annual Chili Cook off and three-on-three basketball tournament, Saturday at Finch Park. All money raised went to Boys and Girls Club of McKinney Athletic fund. "This was an opportunity to bring attention to an under-used resource for the children," said Victor Manuel event coordinator and candidate for Collin County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Competition was fierce during the **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**. In the Competitive Division, Team Dawgs from McKinney North High School took first place Competitive Division, with Team Sonics taking first place in the Open Division. Special thanks goes out to Coach R for coordinating the event. Almost 50 kids competed throughout the day. Chili cook-off winner **Tom Maxwell** from Anna came well prepared after two other recent area first-place wins.

Donations are still being tabulated, but all proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club of McKinney Athletic fund.

Celebrity Chili judges included: **Matt McDermott** of the McKinney Blue Thunder; **Tanya Greene** CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County; **Tom Meredith**, owner of The Pantry; and **Tom Daley**, US Congress District 4 candidate.

Other sponsors included **Eldorado Chevrolet/Chrysler/Mazda/Jeep** of McKinney and **Darryl Pierre** with Farmers Insurance of McKinney. Special thanks goes to McKinney's **Embroid Me!**, **Albertson's**, and **Brookshire's** stores.

"I hope to support community-building events like these during the election and will champion them as the County Commissioner for Precinct 3. I appreciate the dedication of Coach R and the support of our community, including the McKinney Police and Public Safety Departments," said Manuel.



Victor Manuel

### Information about McKinney's Boys and Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Collin County provides more than 4,500 area children and teenagers with a safe place to learn and grow in the vulnerable hours between school and home. The five locations offer a variety of program activities and support services designed to assist in the educational, emotional, physical and social development of six to 18-year-olds, without regard to social, racial, ethnic or religious background.

### Information about Victor Manuel

A devoted husband and father of four; Victor has lived in Texas since the age of seven and in McKinney for five years. Victor and his wife, Suzi, have three boys and a daughter who attend public schools in the area. Victor, a former Marine, has a wealth of family and friends living in Collin County, including several whom he helped to relocate from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Victor Manuel is in Collin County for the long haul, and has the vision and drive needed to lead our county into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. More information can be found at his website and blog at [www.victor4collincounty.com](http://www.victor4collincounty.com).

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