



Youth Goalies Across North America Make Saves Count!

Dear Supporter,

I am excited to be participating in the 2020 October Saves Goalie Challenge! This event means a great deal to me because it's a way for me to help those fighting their greatest battle. If I am able to make a difference doing something I love it's a no brainer!

October Saves asks goalies across North America to gather pledges for each save they make during the month of October. I also run a Raffle as a major part of my fundraiser. I'm contacting you to see if you might consider making a pledge or donation towards my efforts or help support my efforts. Proceeds benefit pediatric and women's cancer research and support. This years campaign will support: The Inova Schar Cancer Institute • Children's Hospital of Philadelphia • CHEO • Stand Up 2 Cancer • Life with Cancer Center • The October Saves/Goalie Guild Scholarship Fund • COVID-19 Real Help Now Fund through The Pink Fund • COVID-19 Emergency Fund through Family Reach • Breathe Easier: An Emergency Response Fund through Lungevity



I plan to work very hard this month to make a lot of saves because I know I'm not only trying to help my team win the game but I'm also funding cancer research, treatment, and support for those fighting. I fight for you, for them, for your story. In 2019 we were able to raise just over \$6000 and this year I will work just as hard. As one of the top 10 fundraisers in the nation last year I relied on my community (near and far) for support, I did not have any large corporate sponsors. I hope to get some amazing Raffle Prizes for Raffi's Raffle again this year, I have already personally donated a Sauce Kit, Bruins Swag, and some other goodies. A donation to Raffi's Raffle early really helps me promote and plan Raffle Sales, 100% going to October Saves.

How YOU can help:

- Spread the word! Media support goes a long way to help this fundraiser succeed.
- I am looking for Businesses to support with Donation Matching campaigns!
- Offer a Raffle Item! (Bruins Tickets would be AMAZING!)
- Help me host an onsite fundraiser!
- **September 1- October 31st**: Make a pledge or donation by visiting www.OctoberSaves.org and enter my name, **Raffi**, in the "Find a Goalie" box.

I really appreciate your support!



Best,

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