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Best of the West Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to Kick Off the 2017-2018 Las Vegas Soccer Season

Teams from Across the Country to Compete in Tournament with a Portion of the Proceeds to Sponsor St. Jude Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Event

LAS VEGAS – April 07, 2017 – The newly merged LV Revolution FC & LV Gunners FC (Revolution) today announced their inaugural Best of the West Benefiting [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#)[®] tournament.

The youth club soccer event will take place September 02 – 04, 2017 at Heritage Park in Henderson, NV. Competitive divisions for boys and girls teams from U8 – U19 are open for registration. Experienced tournament operators NV Sports will assist Revolution in running the event.

A portion of all proceeds from the tournament will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Revolution will also sponsor the "Kids Zone" at the Las Vegas St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer on Saturday, September 16. The event is St. Jude's annual walk-a-thon fundraiser in Las Vegas.

"When I started Revolution, part of my vision was to take a different approach to what youth soccer should be," said David Wren, founder and Girls' Coaching Director at Revolution. "We're not just trying to build better soccer players, but we want to nurture better citizens. Teaming up with St. Jude and entering our kids into their fundraiser is an amazing way to realize that vision."

"Las Vegas has an incredibly active and passionate soccer community," said Erica Thompson, Regional Event Specialist at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "We are looking forward to more closely working with an organization that values our mission of finding cures and saving children."

The *Best of the West* is a stay-and-play event. Details about accommodations will be announced in the coming weeks. Team entry fees range from \$450-\$750. Other event sponsors include SoccerZone and Peter Piper Pizza.

"Revolution is all about offering a unique product that stands out in the market," said Steve Preiss, President of Revolution. "This is evident in how we run the club, from our coaching and player development philosophy to how we intend to run our inaugural *Best of the West* tournament. We couldn't be more excited to partner with St. Jude."

Revolution was formed in late 2015 and merged with SW Gunners FC in March of 2017. Over the course of a year, the club has grown from five teams to over 30. Revolution's 2007 Girls' Green is ranked #1 in the state according to youthsoccerrankings.us, and its 2004 and 2006 girls' teams both currently ranked in the top 7 in the state.

To learn more, visit bestofthewest.vegas. To contribute to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, visit <https://www.stjude.org/>.

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