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### **TEAM WALKER TO HOST FOOD AND TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES**

**JERSEY CITY, N.J.** – Team Walker, a community-based organization founded by former Seton Hall University basketball star Jerry Walker, will host its annual Toy Drive for the under privileged youth of Jersey City. The event will tip-off at the Seton Hall men’s basketball games against Auburn on Dec. 2 and Wake Forest on Dec. 10 at the Prudential Center.

Team Walker kids and staff will be on hand to collect unwrapped toys on the main concourse at the arena. Pirate basketball fans have been exceptionally generous the past three years.

“My Seton Hall family has always been supportive of Team Walker since we started in 1996,” Walker said. “The first three years that we have partnered with the Pirates were very successful. I hope that the fans continue to support this great cause.”

Walker played for the Pirates in the early 1990s, leading the Hall to three NCAA Tournament appearances and two Big East championships. He was known for his tough defense and rebounding along with his ability to play well against Big East opponents.

Unwrapped toys can be brought to the Team Walker headquarters at 316 Communipaw Avenue. In Jersey City if people cannot make it to the Prudential Center. Arrangements can be made for substantial donations to be picked up by a representative from Team Walker.

Aside from the fourth annual toy drive, Team Walker is sponsoring a food drive to benefit under privileged families during the upcoming holiday season. The drive will end on Nov. 21, with food being distributed to Jersey City families on Nov. 22. Perishable and non-perishable food items can be brought to Team Walker headquarters or Positive Impact Partners.

For more information on Team Walker events, please contact Amber Harris at 201-433-1888,

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