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Dear Lambeth Community and our Hockey Family,

This past weekend, our hearts stood still in a rink filled with love.

We gathered to honour our sweet boy, Dante, and what unfolded was more beautiful and meaningful than we could have ever imagined. With the Lambeth Lancers, Dante's **number #90** was officially retired. His banner now hangs in the arena rafters, and his framed jersey stands in the foyer, a permanent reminder that a little boy who loved hockey with his whole heart will forever be part of that home.

As his jersey was raised and Beautiful Things by Benson Boone, Dante's favourite song, filled the arena, we felt every memory, every smile, and every piece of his spirit surrounding us.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to Lambeth Minor Hockey, Jamie Cashen, Jon Whitlock, and all of the coaches who poured their time, care, and love into making this ceremony so special. Dante adored his teammates, his coaches, and the game of hockey, and we know he would be so proud to see the community he loved come together in this way.

As parents, we are simply amazed. The number of people who came to support Dante, who loved him, who were touched by him, and who continue to show up for our family leaves us speechless. To think our 7-year-old boy made such a lasting impact in such a short life is something we cannot fully put into words. It is incredible, humbling, and deeply moving.

To our sponsors, volunteers, and every member of the community who stood beside us, thank you. Your generosity and compassion overwhelmed us in the best way. A special thank you to Brandon Prust for being an ambassador for the Dante Caranci Foundation and for sharing our story when it was too difficult for us to find the words. Your support for our family and for the hockey community has meant more than we can express.

Because of all of you, this day was not only a tribute, but the beginning of something bigger.

We are incredibly proud to share that **\$13,000** was raised in support of the Dante Caranci Foundation. These funds will help families in our community access sport regardless of financial barriers and support families navigating the unimaginable grief of losing a child. That is Dante's legacy, helping others even now.

Dante may no longer be on the ice, and his jersey may be retired, but #90 will live on in our hearts forever. We know he is watching down, smiling, **knowing his name and number are remembered, honoured, and part of something that will lift others when they need it most.**

Love you more, always.

With gratitude,

The Caranci Family ♥

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