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Teamwork On and Off the Field!

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, April 16, 2018: Teamwork extends beyond the game and practice pitch. PepsiCo Showdown 2018, the largest high school sports tournament in the country, encourages all teams to make a difference on and off the field. The Oak Forest Girls Soccer Program decided to exemplify the spirit of teamwork in supporting South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) as part of the Pepsi Showdown.

On Friday, April 20, 2018 members of the Oak Forest high school Girls Soccer Program, led by Head Coach Pam Whitehead, and Freshman Girls Soccer Coach, Mike DaLuga, will present South Suburban PADS with a check for funds raised during their spring fundraiser toward the PepsiCo Showdown. Additionally, the girls collected and packaged over 100 hygiene kits containing personal hygiene items like travel size soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes, for guests seeking emergency shelter through the South Suburban PADS emergency shelter program. The Oak Forest Girls Soccer team members will be making the presentation at St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Parish, located at 4101 St. Lawrence Ave, Matteson IL 60443, between 6pm and 8pm. SSPADS is deeply grateful to the Oak Forest Girls Soccer Program for choosing to donate their time and efforts in helping individuals and families in need. SSPADS humbly thanks St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church for its longtime support as a shelter location, providing meals and a place to sleep for the most vulnerable in the community.

South Suburban PADS is an interfaith movement that has been working to prevent and end homelessness. Over the past 27 years, the organization has provided shelter and meals to enable over 17,000 people to survive homelessness. South Suburban PADS ultimately seeks to provide pathways home, and currently helps almost 600 people to preserve or access affordable rental homes every year. South Suburban PADS is a 501(c)(3) organization. More about SSPADS at www.sspads.org, facebook.com/sspads.org, or follow us on Twitter @SSPADS.

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