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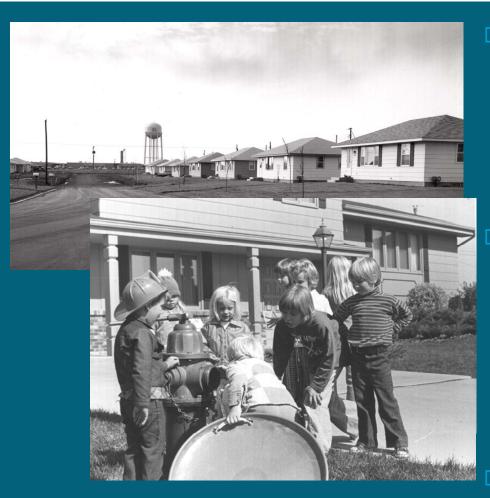
New Hope Ice Arena Endowment Fund

## Welcome!

- New Hope IceArena
- Located at 4949LouisianaAvenue North
- Home to ISD 281 hockey teams and area youth hockey associations

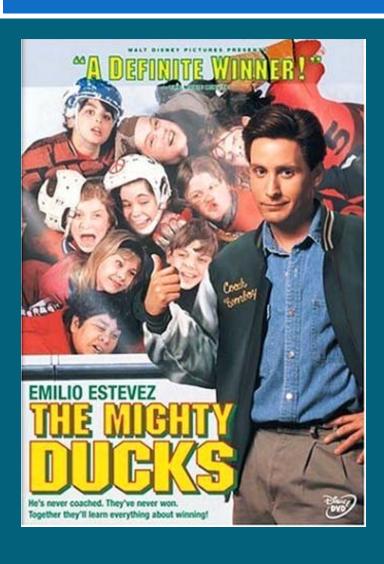


# History



- For years, local hockey enthusiasts worked to convince the community of the need for a hockey facility.
  - The issue was put to a vote and in July of 1974 the citizens of New Hope approved a referendum to build the arena using General Obligation bonds.
    - The New Hope Ice Arena opened in the fall of 1975.

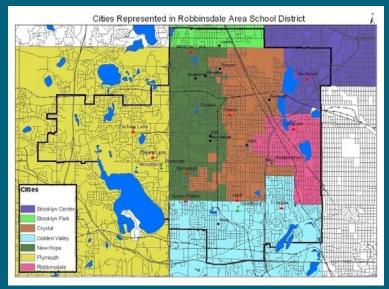
# History



In 1992, much of the first Mighty Ducks movie was shot at the New Hope Ice Arena.

#### Robbinsdale Area School District

- The facility is a regional asset which has predominantly served youth from the seven cities within the Robbinsdale Area School District.
- Service area includes:
  - Brooklyn Center
  - Brooklyn Park
  - Crystal
  - Golden Valley
  - New Hope
  - Plymouth
  - Robbinsdale



The city of New Hope has paid the bulk of the cost to run the facility for over 30 years.

# A "Mighty" Expansion

- Through a Mighty Ducks grant and tax increment funding, a second sheet of ice was added in 1996.
- The second sheet helped to support the growing demand for ice time as a result of the addition of girls' hockey.

## A "Home" to Many

- New Hope Ice Arena has been home to Robbinsdale Area School District hockey teams since 1975.
- In addition, it has also been home to the Armstrong Cooper Youth Hockey Association.



#### The Endowment Fund

- The fund's goal is to raise \$2.5 million.
- Its purpose is to raise funds to help pay for expected capital replacement needs at the New Hope Ice Arena.
- A community wide effort is needed as this facility serves residents of several cities.



# **Capital Projects**

- Replacement of the north ice sheet which was originally built in 1975 with a life expectancy of 30 years.
  - Cost is expected to be \$1.5 million.
  - City would replace the system with a more energy efficient system.
  - Replacement could occur in 2012.
- Other funds are needed for remodeling of the community room, replacement of the roof, and replacement of the dehumidification systems.

#### The Endowment Fund



- The Endowment
  Fund was
  established by the
  New Hope City
  Council in February
  of 2008.
- The city will match up to 25% of all funds received.

### **Platinum Level**

One opportunity

\$250,000 or more

Naming rights for entire Ice Arena for ten years

Company logo on new sign on 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue and building



## **Gold Level**

Two opportunities

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Naming rights for one of the two sheets of ice for five years

Company emblem embedded in the ice sheet



## Silver Level

Two opportunities

\$50,000 - \$99,999

"Dressing" Zamboni in company logo for five years



## **Bronze Level**

One opportunity

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Naming rights for the community room for five years



# **Sponsor Level**

Many opportunities

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Name on dasher board for five years



## Friends of the Ice Arena

Many opportunities

\$1,000 - \$9,999

Name on plaque in arena lobby



#### **Endowment Fund**

- The donations could come in the form of one time donations or in multi-year commitments.
- Donations will be accepted as cash donations or donated products.
- Checks can be made payable to:

New Hope Ice Arena Endowment Fund 4401 Xylon Avenue North New Hope, MN 55428

#### **Endowment Fund**

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