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ERIC WOOD FOUNDATION'S 'DATE NIGHT' OUTREACH PROGRAM SERVES 14 FAMILIES

FOUNDATION RAISES MORE THAN \$84,000 AT SECOND ANNUAL FLIGHTS AND BITES

BUFFALO, NEW YORK – (October 18, 2016) – Buffalo Bills Center Eric Wood served 14 families at Date Night, a community outreach program of the Eric Wood Foundation. The program took place at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo, where parents of children with special needs and serious illnesses were treated to a relaxing dinner while the kids, along with Eric and volunteers, enjoyed a night of fun activities.

Wood was busy the night before as he welcomed more than 250 guests to Big Ditch Brewing Company for his Flights and Bites fundraising event, which raised more than \$84,000 to benefit the Eric Wood Foundation.

The Foundation aims to provide seriously ill, special needs and physically challenged children throughout Greater Buffalo with daily encouragement and life-changing experiences. Proceeds from the evening will help fund community outreach programs, such as Date Night and Operation Big Santa, in an effort to fulfill the mission of the Eric Wood Foundation.

Twenty nine Buffalo Bills players and staff, including Marcell Dareus, Ritchie Incognito, Head Coach Rex Ryan, Tyrod Taylor and General Manager Doug Whaley, joined Wood and fans in a toast to a unique Monday Night Football experience that featured custom flights of craft brews, Buffalo-inspired bites and live music by Joe Bachman & The Tailgaters to benefit Wood's cause.

Rich "Bull" Genzler, DJ Jickster and Rob Lederman of Rob's Comedy Playhouse served as the evening's emcees and auctioneers during exciting live and silent auctions.

For more information about the Eric Wood Foundation, please visit ericwoodfoundation.org.

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