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Berchem, Moses & Devlin Collects Toys for Children's Hospital

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – Attorneys with the law firm of Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C. helped collect 200 toys for patients at the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital during the Oct. 18 football game between the Yale Bulldogs and the Colgate University Raiders at the Yale Bowl.

The firm's attorneys joined with the Walter Camp Football Foundation in sponsoring a tailgate party prior to the gridiron contest. Toys collected at the party were donated to the Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary's Toy Closet. The Toy Closet program provides new, age-appropriate and educational toys for pediatric patients in the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital.

Following the party, attorneys, clients and friends watched Yale defeat the Raiders, 45-31, from skyboxes in the Yale Bowl.

This is the sixth year that the firm has co-sponsored the toy drive with the Walter Camp Football Foundation. "We're delighted to be part of an effort that benefits patients of the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital," said Mario F. Coppola, a partner at Berchem, Moses & Devlin who also serves as vice president of the Walter Camp Football Foundation. "It's heartening to collect so many toys for kids who are hospitalized," he added. "Our goal is to put smiles on their faces and let them know they're not alone."

Mr. Coppola also commended volunteers from the Walter Camp Football Foundation for their efforts in putting the event together. The Foundation selects and honors talented college football players across America, in addition to raising funds for charitable endeavors. "The Foundation has held this event for the past 15 years, and the firm is very proud to be a co-sponsor," Mr. Coppola said.

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