

# Gladiator News

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## Kids Win Big at the Charity Bowl

### Press Release

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The Bradenton Gladiators and the Sarasota Millionaires combined forces to hold a pre-season football game for charity. This year it was the United Way and Salvation Army of Manatee and Sarasota County that were the BIG winners of the first annual "Charity Bowl".

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at Booker High School, both organizations turned out to support a toy drive to benefit the United Way and Salvation Army youth holiday programs. The Bradenton Gladiators owners, staff, volunteers, players and fans donated over 150+ individual toys. When combined with the contributions of the Millionaires, the event was a great success.

The Gladiators would like to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile cause. The generosity and teamwork allowed us to put a smile on a deserving child's face this Christmas.

These donations will give a child a toy for Christmas that they otherwise would not have received. Gladiators' President Edrick Sweeting said "it was heartwarming to be a part of this event and see the participation by everyone during these times."

For the football game, the Millionaires won 14 to 5. Great job to everyone who participated and congratulations to the Sarasota Millionaires!

Thank you and enjoy a happy and safe holiday season!

### Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc.

Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Their mission is to bridge the gap between youth and young adulthood by instructing and playing top quality football and positively developing our neighborhoods and communities. The programs offered by the organization include youth camps and mentoring programs; educational award programs; and a young adult minor league football program. For more information contact us by phone at (941) 320-7576, via email at [gladiators@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gladiators@tampabay.rr.com) or visit us online at [www.bradentongladiators.com](http://www.bradentongladiators.com).