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**HURON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUNCES FUNDRAISING EFFORT TO  
BUILD NEW SYNTHETIC SPORTS FIELD; KALAHARI RESORT AND  
RUDOLPH/LIBBE COME FORWARD WITH MAJOR DONATIONS**

*- New Field to Serve 1,500 Students; Football, Baseball, Softball, Marching Band and Phys. Ed Programs to Benefit -*

*SANDUSKY, Ohio (March 18, 2008)* – Kalahari Resort, located in Huron Township and home to America’s largest indoor waterpark and Ohio’s largest hotel, today announced a contribution of nearly \$500,000 in cash, in-kind donations and fundraising events to help the Huron Athletic Booster Club raise the \$650,000 needed to build a new synthetic sports field at Huron High School. The new field, which will be named Kalahari Field, will greatly improve conditions for athletic, physical education and band programs in Huron City Schools. In addition, Rudolph/Libbe, the Walbridge, OH general contractor which built Kalahari Resort, will donate product and labor to build and renovate ticket booths at the new Kalahari Field.

“We couldn’t be happier about how this project is coming together,” says Scott Gardner, Huron Athletic Booster Club president. “This partnership with Kalahari Resort and Rudolph/Libbe will bring great things for Huron City Schools. This is an outstanding package that will lead to maintenance savings, increased playability and usage increases which will result in increased revenue to be reinvested in our academic and athletic programs.”

Kalahari Resorts will match cash donations of up to \$100,000 and will donate the profits from various retail resort operations. Kalahari will also donate 5,000 waterpark passes America’s largest indoor waterpark per year for three years. The passes will be sold for \$20 each and will raise a total of \$300,000, and students who sell waterpark passes will be entered into drawings to win getaways at Kalahari Resorts. Finally, Kalahari Resorts and Huron Athletic Booster Club will partner in August to host a fundraising golf tournament.

“We’re thrilled to be able to give this gift to students in Huron and Huron Township, a community that has been immensely supportive of Kalahari Resorts,” says Todd Nelson, president and owner of

Kalahari Resorts, who also supports a number of school programs in his hometown of Wisconsin Dells, WI where he built the first Kalahari Resort.

Rudolph/Libbe and its expert construction team will work with its valued sub-contractors to donate construction services and material to build two new ticket booths and remodel an existing ticket building at Huron High School, a project valued at \$125,000.

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“We’re proud to be able to bring this project full-circle with high-quality buildings that will not only enhance the aesthetics of this project but also the operations of this state-of-the-art facility,” says Tim Alter, president of Rudolph/Libbe.

The synthetic field, which is expected to be complete for the 2008/2009 school year, has a wide array of advantages including:

- The field will be usable for 10 months as opposed to the three months the field is currently available.
- Field conditions will be far superior during inclement weather.
- The new field will make Huron High School a more desirable venue to host marching band competitions as well as Ohio High School Athletic football state tournament events.
- Huron City Schools will be able to increase the number of outdoor physical education programs.
- In addition to serving as the primary field for football, the field will also serve as an outdoor practice facility for varsity baseball and softball.
- Huron City Schools will save on field maintenance costs and preparation time.

“We invite the community to take Kalahari Resorts up on their generous offer to match funds,” says Coach Tony Legando who has been the head football coach at Huron City High School for 21 years. “We recognize the importance of athletics and extra curricular activities in student development and believe this field will help us continue to bring the community together and take football, as well as a number of other programs, to an elevated level.”

The Huron Athletic Booster club expects to break ground on the project on June 1. Donations can be made by calling Scott Gardner at (419) 433-8223 or Rowdy Sherer at (419) 656-6135.

#### **About Kalahari Resort**

Kalahari Resort-Sandusky, located on Highway 250 just north of exit 118 of the Ohio Turnpike, debuted in May 2005. In addition to its 173,000-square-foot indoor waterpark, the largest in the U.S., and 77,000-square-foot outdoor waterpark, Kalahari features 884 guest rooms and suites, the full-service Spa Kalahari, a collection of unique retail shops, an indoor miniature golf course, a children’s dry play adventure, one of the largest game arcades in the Midwest, a fully-equipped fitness center, eight dining options and more. In addition to its

Sandusky location, Kalahari Resorts has a location in the popular “Waterpark Capital of the World,” Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. For reservations and guest information, call (877) 525-2427 or visit [www.KalahariResorts.com](http://www.KalahariResorts.com).

**About Rudolph/Libbe**

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