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Fun and Games at IKEA Fund Raiser and Food Drive

North Jersey—Tickets are still available for the Northern New Jersey Business Volunteer Council (BVC) annual fundraising event, **Fun and Games with the BVC**, on Friday, October 26th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at IKEA, 100 IKEA Drive, Paramus. Tickets are \$50 per person or special rate of \$75 per couple, which includes an international all-you-can eat buffet, silent auction, great swag bags, music and games of skill and chance. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.nnjbvc.org or by calling 201-489-9454.

Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable sandwich fillings, such as peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna or chicken, to be donated for children served by the Center for Food Action in Mahwah.

IKEA will be transformed into a game-show stage, with guests grabbing vouchers for cash and prizes in the Hudson City Money Machine; the Price is Right with contestants winning fabulous IKEA prizes; a store-wide scavenger hunt and Wheel of Fortune.

This annual fund raising event helps the BVC impact the lives of low-income children and families by addressing the issues of literacy, well-being, hunger and education. In the past eleven years, the BVC has generated and distributed over \$1.3 million in resources to families in need.

Presenting sponsor for **Fun and Games with the BVC** is Hudson City Savings Bank. Additional sponsors to date include IKEA, BD, Rockland Electric, United Water, TD Bank and State Farm Insurance.

The Northern New Jersey Business Volunteer Council is sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, which strengthens the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model direct service volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.