
DAVIDSON, NC- The fifth annual Kicks from 'Cats event at Davidson College raised nearly \$7,500 to support Access to Success' goal of building a multi-purpose sports court to serve underprivileged youth in Benin-City, Nigeria.

Davidson community members and students bought Kicks from 'Cats T-shirts to white-out Belk Arena for the Davidson vs. College of Charleston Men's basketball game in January 19. Proceeds from t-shirt and ticket sales, as well as a raffle, pledge cards, Elephant banks and a post-game party at Brickhouse Tavern, benefited A2S. A2S is raising funds for a multi-purpose sports court in Benin-City, part of its "100 for 100" campaign that also includes the construction of a computer center and kitchen to serve the nearly 100 children A2S serves at the Logos Academy.

"The Davidson community and Davidson College put us on their back for the fifth straight year, supporting Kicks from 'Cats," said A2S Founder and former Davidson basketball player Andrew Lovedale '09. "Time and time again, Davidson College and the community continue be great stewards of the idea and practice that, together, we can accomplish great things by putting even the simplest gestures into action."

A2S also launched MyA2S, a personalized fundraising website that allows fans to raise money for one of the projects in the 100 for 100 Campaign. Fourth grade A2S supporters Zach Dunn, who started his own MyA2S campaign, and Asa Austin, who sold baked goods in his neighborhood, accompanied Lovedale and were recognized during the game for their fundraising efforts.

"Andrew has taught me to help others in need. I want to help the kids in Nigeria so one may get the same chance as Andrew to live a better life", said Zach of his efforts. "I have learned that you can be any age to help others."

To learn more about A2S or start your own campaign, visit <http://a2sfoundation.org>.