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## **High School Esports League Supports Charity**

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (June 1, 2024) – The Videogames and Esports Foundation are set to be the charity of choice for the 2024 High School Esports League Nationals. VEF holds charity streams during the Nationals weekend from Friday-Sunday, June 7-9, 2024 live on multiple platforms: [www.twitch.tv/hselesports](http://www.twitch.tv/hselesports), [www.twitch.tv/leveluparea](http://www.twitch.tv/leveluparea) and [www.twitch.tv/vef\\_gg](http://www.twitch.tv/vef_gg). The HSEL Nationals are held at the Hyvee Arena in Kansas City.

VEF is a non-profit organization, local to the midwest, that focuses on the creation of inclusive gaming communities. It provides grants and scholarships to disenfranchised students and opportunities for them in the STEM and esports industries.

“We are so honored at VEF to receive this focused support from these amazing organizations,” says Bubba Gaeddert, Executive Director of VEF. “We are able to provide more access to students because of the live streaming platforms we will be on that weekend for people to donate live on stream and be recognized.”

In addition to the HSEL Nationals competition, the Midwest Fest is held at the same time and location. The Midwest Fest is a multi-day celebration for gamers, creators and artists of the region. Together, these two events will celebrate both the competitive and casual sides of the gaming community.

*The Videogames and Esports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that strives to create an inclusive, safe and aspirational network of gaming communities for all. VEF provides grants and scholarships to disenfranchised students, educators, game designers, streamers and organizations in the gaming and esports industry.*

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