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**FATHERHOOD COALITION TO HOST ANNUAL RETREAT AT HOF,
FREE FOR DADS AND KIDS**

Canton, Ohio - The Stark County Fatherhood Coalition's Annual Retreat returns for its seventh year on Saturday, April 19, 2025 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton. This free, family-friendly event invites fathers and male role models to spend quality time with their children while participating in fun activities.

The day will begin with registration at 8 a.m., followed by games, prizes, NFL screenings, and lunch. Adults and children will have the opportunity to perform football combine drills, testing their speed, agility, and power. Football fans can enjoy a screening of NFL season highlights or the holographic show "*A Game for Life*", which places fans in the locker room with Hall of Fame Legends. Lunch will be served following the event.

This event is free, but registration is required. Secure your spot by contacting Matt Lytle at 330-451-8477 or Matthew.Lytle@jfs.ohio.gov.

The Annual Retreat is presented by the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition and Pro Football Hall of Fame, with support from the Early Childhood Resource Center and Buckeye Health Plan.

The mission of the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition is to empower fathers to take a positive role in their child's life, sponsor activities that strengthen families, and educate the community. They envision a community where all fathers have an opportunity to take an active role in their children's lives, the barriers to that role are removed, and the role of father is promoted, respected, and understood.

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