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## College Sports Tournament to Benefit Local Organizations

Austin, Texas, – Thanksgiving tends to mark the start of the holiday season. Just in time to kick off the giving spirit, three college basketball teams will battle it out on November 26th and 27th at the Delco Center in Austin, Texas, for the Azie Taylor Morton Round Ball Classic – a tournament that benefits the Capitol Area Food Bank, Blue Santa (Austin Police Department), Austin Eastside Story, Austin Independent School District, and Huston Tillotson College.

The first game between Huston Tillotson and Dillard University will take place on Friday, November 26th and start at 7 P.M. Huston Tillotson will also compete against Wayland Baptist on Saturday, November 27th, with tip-off at 1 P.M. Both games will take place at the Delco Center located at 4601 Pecan Brook Drive in Austin.

The tournament is named after Ms. Azie Taylor Morton, a cum laude graduate of Huston Tillotson College in 1956. President Carter appointed Morton the 36th Treasurer of the United States. She served in the position from 1977 to 1981 and is the only African-American to ever hold that post. Ms. Morton was a positive role model and played a key role on many teams, including President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and the American Delegation to Rome, Italy for the Enthronement of Pope John Paul II.

Tickets for the event are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. Attendees who bring can goods, hygiene products, new toys, or batteries pay only \$5.

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