



## WASHINGTON NATIONALS DREAM FOUNDATION

*The Washington Nationals Dream Foundation (WNDF) and the Washington Nationals Baseball Club are committed to community partnerships that improve the lives of children and families across the Washington Capital Region. The Foundation's three cornerstone programs are focused on children's education, health and recreation:*

### **Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy**

The Washington Nationals Dream Foundation has partnered with the District of Columbia Government to build the Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, a state-of-the-art facility located east of the Anacostia River in the District's Ward 7. The Academy will provide year-round educational and athletic programming based on the successful model of Harlem RBI, which offers baseball and softball training and skills development as well as academic assistance and vocational training. In May, 2010, the Fort Dupont Park federal land to be used for this facility was transferred to the DC Government, clearing the way for construction. The WNDF provided a \$1 million payment during the preconstruction phase and will pay out the remaining \$2.5 million dollars over ten years in support of the facility. Additionally, the WNDF will continue to raise funds for the Academy, which will open in 2013.

### **Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex**

The Washington Nationals Dream Foundation provided the lead gift of \$2 million for the construction of the Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex at Children's National Medical Center. Children's National currently cares for more than 1,500 children and adolescents with Type 1, Type 2 and other forms of diabetes. No child has ever been turned away, and the Center's Childhood and Adolescent Diabetes Program is the preeminent pediatric diabetes program in the Washington Metropolitan area. The Diabetes Care Complex was completed in June, 2013, and offers a multi-disciplinary approach to supporting children with diabetes and their families. The facility houses classrooms, state-of-the-art treatment rooms, a multi-functional education center, a media room, a demonstration kitchen, computer kiosks and various other tools to empower families battling diabetes. The new Diabetes Care Complex has improved and expanded the excellent diabetes program at Children's National.

### **The Neighborhood Initiative**

Grants and in-kind donations are among the various resources provided to local nonprofit organizations that are dedicated to improving the Southeast/Southwest DC neighborhoods surrounding Nationals Park and beyond. To date, the WNDF has donated more than \$420,000 to non-profit organizations that improve the lives of children and families. Recipients include:

*Earth Conservation Corps  
Rebuilding Together DC*

*Care For Kids Card  
CentroNia*

*Everybody Wins DC  
DC Federation of Civic Associations  
WHALER's Creation*

*Hispanic College Fund  
Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY)*

*The Fishing School  
Latino Student Fund*

*The First Tee  
Casey Trees*

*MoPeace Foundation  
Banneker City Little League*

*DC Sail  
Anacostia Riverkeeper*

*Baseball in the Inner City Program: DC RBI  
Neediest Kids*

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington  
Arlington Little League Challenger Division*

*Victory Youth Centers  
Congressional Award Foundation  
National Black Church Initiative*

*Center City Schools  
Children's Cancer Fund*

*PG County Educators' Assn. Scholarship  
Progressive Sports & Entertainment Alliance*

*Brandywine Street Association  
Literacy Council of Prince George's County*

*Josh Willingham Foundation  
Children's Law Center*

*Literacy Lab  
DC Grays*

*Tyler Elementary School  
Covenant House Washington*

*The Bethune-Dubois Institute, Inc.  
Living Classrooms Foundation*

*Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
Kid's Mobile Medical Unit  
Step Afrika!*

*GALA Hispanic Theater  
Jan's Tutoring House*

*Forestville Girls & Boys Club  
Capital Area Food Bank*

*Washington Nationals Dream Camp  
Kappa Scholarship Fund*

*SAFEO  
The Foundation Schools*

*Little Lights Urban Ministries  
DC Elite Giants*

## MAJOR FUNDRAISERS

### ***Annual Dream Gala***

Held every spring, the Dream Gala is the Foundation's primary annual fundraiser and has netted more than \$3.2 million for the Dream Foundation's cornerstone programs.

### ***Jerseys Off Their Backs Raffle***

The Jerseys Off Their Backs raffle is a fan favorite fundraiser. Fans can purchase tickets during the final homestand each season for a chance to win a game-worn, autographed player or coach jersey. Twenty-five winning tickets are drawn on the last Sunday home game of the season.

### ***The Wall of Dreams***

Fans have the opportunity to support the Dream Foundation and own a little piece of Nationals Park by purchasing personalized baseballs which are placed on permanent display in the Wall of Dreams. Fans can donate between \$250 and \$5,000 to be part of this showcase of generosity. Order online at [nationals.com/dream](http://nationals.com/dream) or call **202.640.7124**.

### ***Nationals Park Tours***

Professionally guided tours of Nationals Park are available throughout the season. The cost is \$15 for an adult and \$12 for seniors, military and children under 12. Tickets are available through [nationals.com/tours](http://nationals.com/tours) and proceeds benefit the Dream Foundation.

### ***Scoreboard Messages***

Fans can send scoreboard messages to the ones they love on game days at the Nationals Park by making a charitable donation to the Dream Foundation. Go to [nationals.com/scoreboardmessages](http://nationals.com/scoreboardmessages) to order your message.

### ***Game Day Silent Auctions***

Game day auctions are held throughout the season by the team store and a portion of the profits benefits the Dream Foundation.

### ***Online Donations***

Friends may make tax deductible donations online at [nationals.com/dream](http://nationals.com/dream)

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