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WHAT DOES BASEBALL HAVE TO DO WITH FOOTBALL?

Washington, DC -- Washington has a long-standing bipartisan tradition of using sports to bring people together across the aisles while raising money for charity. The Congressional Baseball Game for Charity is the longest standing of these traditions (first game in 1909), and the Congressional Football Game has the second longest history (first played in 2004). Both events have strong followings from sponsors and fans and have similar approaches to the charities they support. What could possibly make them better?

We are pleased to share that the two entities that organize these games - Congressional Sports for Charity and The Congressional Football Game for Charity, Inc. - are working together to establish premiere Congressional charity events. This partnership will help both events improve experiences for sponsors, fans and the charities that benefit from the games, all while providing events that bring Washington together in a fun bi-partisan way.

“A rising tide lifts all boats,” says Congressional Sports for Charity Board Chairman, Mark Johnson, “the Congressional Baseball Game for Charity has grown over the past decade into the largest bi-partisan event in DC, providing millions of dollars in support for local charities along the way. We are honored to partner with the Congressional Football Game for Charity and look forward to growing these events together.”

Randall Ross, Chairman of the Board of The Congressional Football Game for Charity, Inc. said, “Former Washington football coach, George Allen said, ‘The future is now’ when he took the reins in 1971. Today marks the beginning of the next chapter for the Congressional Football Game for Charity, and I couldn’t be more optimistic about what is ahead.”

The two entities will collaborate to conduct the sporting events in 2025 and determine future next steps in their partnership at the end of the year.

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