

The Connecticut Sports Foundation hit a home-run for cancer patients!

Connecticut Sports Foundation hosts the 2011 Annual Celebrity Dinner & Memorabilia Auction sponsored by Mohegan Sun.

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Uncasville, CT – March 8, 2011 The Connecticut Sports Foundation “CSF” hosted its twenty fourth Annual Celebrity Dinner and Sports Memorabilia Auction on Friday, February 11th at Mohegan Sun. With the generous support of sponsors and in-kind donors, the event raised over \$700,000 dollars. These monies will be used to financially assist cancer patients and their families and fund cancer research.

Ten sports stars gathered to celebrate the “10th Anniversary of the 2000 Subway World Series” with WFAN’s Mike Francesa as emcee. Headliners in attendance, Roger Clemens, David Cone, Mike Stanton, Don Zimmer, Bobby Valentine, John Franco, Jay Payton, Todd Zeile, Benny Agbayani and Moose Skowron. The celebrities reminisced about the 2000 Subway Series highlighting what it meant to them; two New York rival teams battling in the series while remembering this special time in New York City and the NY fans.

About the Connecticut Sports Foundation

The Connecticut Sports Foundation (“CSF”) is a non-profit with a 501(c)(3) designation.

CSF MISSION: To financially assist Connecticut cancer patients and their families and to fund cancer research.

CSF is committed to reducing the burden of cancer for CT cancer patients and their families.

CSF is a unique organization in Connecticut that provides direct financial assistance to Connecticut cancer patients for rent/mortgage, utilities, car payments, medical co-pays, food, medications, fuel and transportation to and from hospital/medical centers. Patients are referred to CSF via a network of oncology social workers at Connecticut hospitals and cancer centers. Applicants are thoroughly screened by healthcare professionals who verify the financial need. Resources are provided with dignity and privacy, helping patients maintain self-respect while lessening the stress that may inhibit their recovery.

CSF raises additional funds to support ongoing cancer research at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

For more information please visit our website: www.sportsfoundation.org or contact Executive Director, Jane G. Ellis @ 860-388-0788.

About Mohegan Sun

Mohegan Sun, owned by the Mohegan Tribe, is one of the largest, most distinctive and spectacular entertainment, gaming and shopping destinations in the United States. Situated on 240 acres along the Thames River in scenic southeastern Connecticut, Mohegan Sun is within easy access of New York, Boston, Hartford and Providence and located 15 minutes from the museums, antique shops and waterfront of Mystic

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