





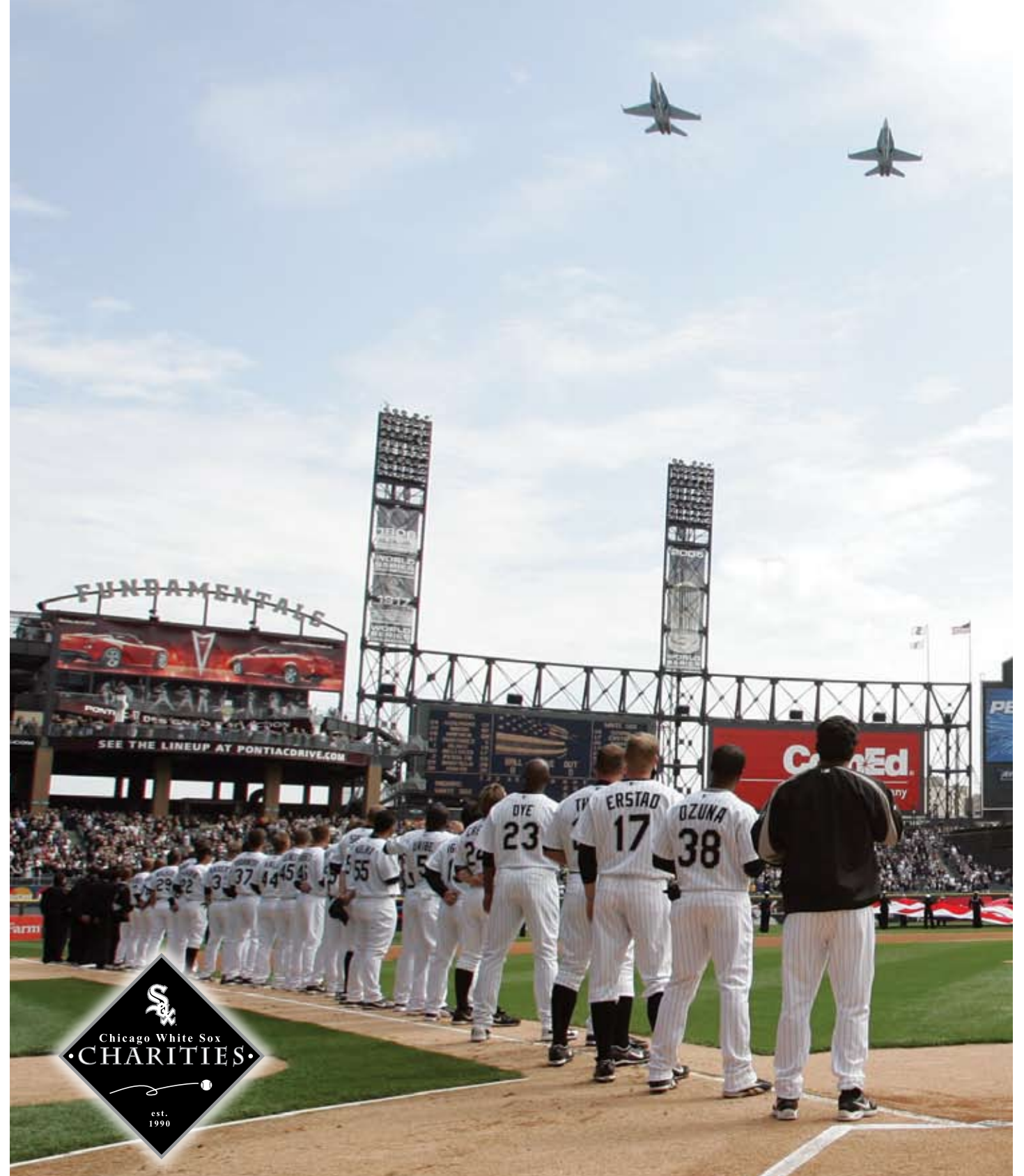
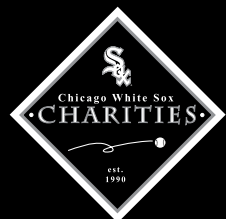
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## BECAUSE...CHICAGO IS OUR HOME

To be a winner, you must play with your heart and soul every time you take the field. You must understand give and take, and be willing to trust the strength of your teammates to pick you up when you falter. At the Chicago White Sox, we take this winning spirit beyond the field of play. With the same passion, heart and soul they bring to the game, our players place themselves in the hearts and homes of our community to offer support, comfort and compassion. These efforts are made stronger with the help of our fans – our true teammates in our outreach efforts. Chicago is our home,

and together we can make it a great place to live. And play.



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### OUR MISSION

- 1 Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC) provides annual financial, in-kind and emotional support to hundreds of Chicago-based organizations, including those leading the fight against cancer or dedicated to improving the lives of Chicago's youth through education and athletics. With the generous support of White Sox fans, friends and sponsors, CWSC has donated millions of dollars since its inception in 1990, striving to improve the quality of life for Chicagoans of all ages, races and genders. To the Chicago White Sox, winning goes beyond the baseball diamond into the community. The White Sox and CWSC want to inspire, educate and embrace Chicago to create a lasting legacy for future generations.
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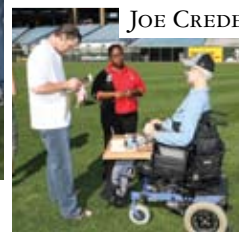
BEYOND THE DIAMOND



# WHITE SOX CHARITIES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



JIM THOME SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS FOR FANS AT PICNIC IN THE PARK



JOE CREDE

After a record-breaking 2006 season, Chicago White Sox Charities is ready for another successful season in 2007, complete with fundraising events both in and outside of the ballpark.

On Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, fans can attend the fourth annual Family Field Day and Garage Sale. There they can reserve a spot to play catch on the White Sox outfield grass, visit the home and visitor dugouts and pose for photos at home plate. During the annual Garage Sale, which is open to the public without a reservation, fans can shop for new, game-worn and used equipment, autographed and/or team-issued jerseys, pants, bats, hats, gloves and baseballs.

Following the 1:05 pm White Sox vs. Blue Jays game on Sunday, July 29, fans can enjoy an upscale picnic on the U.S. Cellular Field outfield grass with current and former White Sox players, coaches and staff during the annual Picnic in the Park presented by LaSalle Bank. The event includes a silent auction of White Sox merchandise and memorabilia and concludes with a signature fireworks display at dusk.

On Monday, August 6, White Sox fans with a passion for golf can tee off with White Sox players and coaches, as well as Chicago celebrities and media personalities as they chip in for charity at the annual Field of Greens Golf Outing, presented by Miller Lite. Proceeds from the event, held at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago, benefit cancer research and treatment programs at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital.

Fans who make it out to the ballpark also can support Chicago White Sox Charities through several in-park programs. Every home game, fans can purchase raffle tickets up until the end of the fourth inning through Chicago White Sox Charities Sox Spilt, a 50-50 style raffle. Tickets go for \$2 each, or three for \$5, seven for \$10 and fifteen for \$20. One lucky fan takes home half the net proceeds from that night's raffle ticket sales.

Through the Chicago White Sox Charities Scoreboard Message Program fans can order a special message to be displayed on the U.S. Cellular Field scoreboard during any White Sox home game. Scoreboard messages can be purchased in advance online for \$46 - or on the day of the game at the ballpark for \$60. An 8x10 digital color printout is available for purchase for an additional \$15.

Autographed new and game-used merchandise is available for auction during every White Sox home game at the Majestic Athletic Audience Auction located at kiosks outside of the gift shops on the lower and upper concourses behind home plate. Can't make it to the ballpark? No problem. Visit Chicago White Sox Charities Online Auction at whitesox.com to bid on White Sox and other baseball memorabilia. Look for a new collection of items to be displayed every two weeks.

Visit the Community section at whitesox.com for details on events and programs.



JON GARLAND TEES IT UP WITH GUESTS AT FIELD OF GREENS



PAUL KONERKO



## CHICAGO WHITE SOX LEGACY BRICKS – STILL AVAILABLE!

Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC) recently announced its newest initiative for 2007, and with it comes an opportunity for fans to secure a lasting tribute to their personal memories of the White Sox. The Legacy Brick Program allows fans to purchase and personalize bricks that will be part of the new plaza being built just outside the home of the White Sox. The plaza, shaped like a baseball diamond and comprised of legacy bricks, will serve as a welcoming point in front of Gate 4 at U.S. Cellular Field.

A number of brick orders have come in already with inscriptions that exemplify how bricks serve as perfect gifts for a number of different occasions. Many fans have used bricks to celebrate the 2005 championship run. Greg and Dolores Vonderheide inscribed their brick with "IT WAS WORTH WAITING FOR," while the Geovanes Family used their brick to say "WORLD CHAMPIONS – A DREAM COME TRUE."

Other fans have purchased bricks in memory of their loved ones, like Jaime Viau who had "FOR OUR GRANDPA BOB LORTNZ, WHO ALWAYS BELIEVED" inscribed, and Will Mauck whose brick is dedicated to his father with "RICHARD MAUCK – 1930 to 2006 – HE DIDN'T LEAVE 'TIL YOU WON IT." Many fans used the brick program as a unique gift to celebrate more common events such as a birthday, like Marilyn King who had "HAPPY 40th B-DAY TIM KING – LOVE MOM" inscribed on what will be her son's birthday present.

Yet, there have been even more unique ideas, like Stan and Irene Oles who have used a brick to recall their romantic beginnings with the inscription "FIRST DATE – 1946."

Regardless of the reasons, these fans' bricks and memories will be cemented outside U.S. Cellular Field. The team may have just started the 2007 season, but Opening Day 2008 will be here shortly, and with it comes the unveiling of the new brick plaza. There are a variety of brick sizes and designs, available at different costs. Act now to secure your legacy brick and your legacy among White Sox history. For more information about the program, call 866-WSOX-BRK or visit whitesox.com.

*Quantities limited –  
purchase your brick  
today!*

**Chicago White Sox Charities**



**Legacy Brick Program**

## WHITE SOX IN THE COMMUNITY — PLAYERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### *Family Champions for Family Champions*

White Sox sluggers Jim Thome and Paul Konerko have teamed up with Children's Home + Aid to create the "Family Champions for Family Champions" partnership. Together with their families, Jim and Paul will help to increase visibility and promote a positive perception of foster care. Visit the "community" section at whitesox.com for more information.

### *Special Olympics*

Chicago White Sox outfielder Darin Erstad will serve as the honorary head coach for the 39th Annual Opening Ceremonies for the Spring Games at Soldier Field on May 15. As part of the activities, he will introduce the torch runners and lead the athletes in the Special Olympics oath. Darin wrote a letter to all the athletes that will be included in the event's program book. Through a Chicago White Sox Charities grant, the White Sox provide funding for the purchase of uniforms (t-shirts) for Special Olympics athletes and coaches. Over 3,500 athletes are expected to train and compete in this year's spring games. The athletes will be aided and encouraged by over a thousand coaches and volunteers.

### *JD's MVPs*

White Sox outfielder Jermaine Dye will continue his JD's MVPs program in 2007. The program, in its second year, recognizes members of local Boys & Girls Clubs for their performance in school, community, and citizenship. For one game each month of the season, Jermaine provides tickets, Comiskey Cash and t-shirts to nine members of Boys & Girls Clubs who have been chosen to be a part of JD's MVPs. These special guests are also treated to a meet-and-greet with Jermaine during batting practice, and honored in a ceremony before the game. As a youth, Dye was a member of the Richmond, California Boys & Girls Club. Throughout Jermaine's major-league career, he has supported the Boys & Girls Club and its mentoring efforts for youths.

### *Jermaine Dye/University of Phoenix Boys & Girls Club Scholarships*

In appreciation of Jermaine Dye's volunteerism with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago (BGCC), the University of Phoenix has established The Jermaine Dye Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago Scholarship Program. The program will enable qualified Club members who may not otherwise be able to attend college the opportunity to attend University of Phoenix. The White Sox will honor the first class of ten scholarship recipients on the field before the game on May 22.

### *White Sox Day at Taste of Chicago*

Current and former White Sox players, along with White Sox mascot Southpaw, again will be signing autographs at White Sox Day at the Taste of Chicago on July 5 in Grant Park. In addition to the free autographs, families should stop by the kid's area to play a game of Southpaw buckets, receive a White Sox temporary tattoo, and participate in other White Sox activities. Check whitesox.com for specific times and players.

### *Mercy Home for Boys & Girls*

As a player, Chris Singleton made visits to Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, a long-term residential home for troubled and hurting children. Now as the White Sox color commentator on the flagship radio station, he has continued his involvement with the organization. In 2006, Singleton and his family visited with residents at Mercy Home. They spoke to the residents about keeping hope and working hard toward a successful future. Chris will continue his relationship with Mercy Home during the 2007 season, planning visits to mentor the residents. Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is a Chicago White Sox Charities grant recipient.

### *Roberto Clemente Award*

Each year, Major League Baseball asks each club to nominate their Roberto Clemente Award winner. The award is named in honor of former Major League outfielder Clemente, who was killed on New Year's Eve 1972 while delivering supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua. Each team's recipient receives \$2,500 to donate to a charity of their choice. The national winner will be named during the 2007 World Series and win a \$25,000 donation to a charity of his choice. The White Sox nominee will be announced after Sept. 5. Last year, Jermaine Dye was the White Sox Roberto Clemente Nominee and donated the nomination award money to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago.



JIM THOME AND PAUL KONERKO — FAMILY CHAMPIONS IN '07



SPECIAL OLYMPIANS COMPETE IN THE ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD GAMES.



JERMAINE DYE AND HIS MVPs



JERMAINE DYE ACCEPTS A CHECK FOR HIS ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD NOMINATION.



MARK BUEHRLE



ROBIN VENTURA



SOX PLAYERS WELCOME FANS TO SOXFEST '07.

## NO OFFSEASON FOR CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

The Chicago White Sox were around town this winter, spending time with fans in the community.

Perhaps the highlight of this and every offseason for the Chicago White Sox is SoxFest. SoxFest 2007, presented by U.S. Cellular, moved to the historic Palmer House Hilton in the heart of Chicago's loop, where nearly 12,000 fans attended the three-day convention.

SoxFest offers fans the opportunity to meet their favorite former and current White Sox players, coaches and broadcasters. Nearly 20,000 autographs were signed this year, with a line-up that included the familiar faces of Brian Anderson, Mark Buehrle, Alex Cintron, Jose Contreras, Joe Crede, Jon Garland, Bobby Jenks, Paul Konerko, Rob Mackowiak, Jim Thome and Javier Vazquez. General Manager Ken Williams, manager Ozzie Guillen and coaches Harold Baines, Greg Walker and Razor Shines were also on hand, and fans had the opportunity to welcome newcomers Toby Hall and David Aardsma.

Fans who attended SoxFest had an array of activities from which to choose. When not receiving an autograph from their favorite player, fans could sit in on seminars with topics such as "Sox For Life – The Importance of the White Sox Family" featuring broadcaster Chris Singleton, all-time White Sox favorites Bill Melton and Robin Ventura and former General Manager Roland Hemond. The 30th anniversary of the "South Side Hit Men" was also commemorated as Jorge Orta, Ken Kravec and Chet Lemon of the 1977 team joined the festivities, signing autographs and reminiscing with fans.

But SoxFest was not the only opportunity that White Sox players had this winter to stay involved in the Sox community. On November 27, closer Bobby Jenks, who recently made Chicago his family's permanent home, flipped the switch to light the Sears Tower Holiday tree. On December 18, Jenks and White Sox slugger Jim Thome attended the Chicago White Sox annual Boys & Girls Club holiday party, where they delivered hot dogs, soda and holiday cheer to the nearly 600 children in attendance. More recently, on March 12 in Tucson, Jenks and teammate Andrew Sisco, shaved their heads in support of the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which raises funds for childhood cancer research through the sponsorship of volunteers who agree to go hairless.

Clearly, many of the Chicago White Sox had a busy offseason, but it was time well spent. With the season underway, their involvement in the community and interaction with fans will continue to increase. Whether it's signing autographs at Kids Days, making appearances at local events or simply donating memorabilia, the White Sox are sure to continue to make their presence felt throughout the Chicagoland area.



## FAMILY HEROES – JIM THOME AND PAUL KONERKO GO TO BAT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Jim Thome and Paul Konerko teamed up for a combined 77 home runs, 222 RBI and 205 runs for the White Sox offense last season. Now, they're teaming up to contribute to a different cause, Children's Home + Aid.

Children's Home + Aid helps nearly 40,000 children and families each year throughout Illinois through services like adoption, foster care, early childhood education, parenting programs, counseling, child abuse prevention, crisis nurseries, and 24-hour therapeutic residential care. The organization is a compassionate advocate for the welfare of foster families and is recognized as a leader in providing quality services.

The Thome-Konerko partnership, dubbed "Family Champions for Family Champions," is dedicated to helping children in foster care by promoting positive perceptions of foster children and foster families. Through Thome and Konerko's efforts, increased visibility and a favorable focus toward foster care will help attract and recruit foster parents committed to providing quality care for children who have been separated from their biological parents and families.

Jim and Paul will not be the only representatives involved with the partnership, as their wives, Andrea and Jennifer, are pitching in as well. Together, the foursome will help raise awareness and focus on the needs of foster children and families. Collectively, they couldn't be happier to participate.

"Everywhere Jim has played, we have felt that it's important to be a contributing part of the community," said Andrea Thome. "It is just as important as what he does on the field. For us, it was critical to become a part of this program."

Not only will the sluggers be partnering with Children's Home + Aid, but the White Sox designated the May 12 game vs. the Kansas City Royals as "Children's Home + Aid Foster Family Night at the Park" at U.S. Cellular Field. The event will include a pregame parade of foster families, and Children's Home + Aid staff volunteers, the announcement of a pledge drive, National Anthem performance by a foster care provider and the ceremonial first pitch will be thrown by a Children's Home + Aid foster child.

"We couldn't be happier about the new partnership," said Christine O'Reilly, senior director of community relations for the Chicago White Sox. "The great thing about this is that Jim, Andrea, Paul and Jennifer came to us looking for more involvement with a community and family-based organization. Children's Home + Aid presented the perfect opportunity and we think an ideal fit. Together, we'll be able to accomplish some great things for families."