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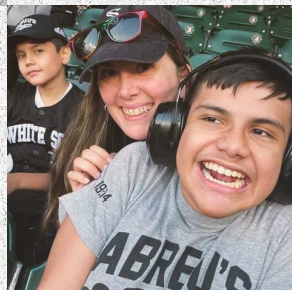
CHICAGO



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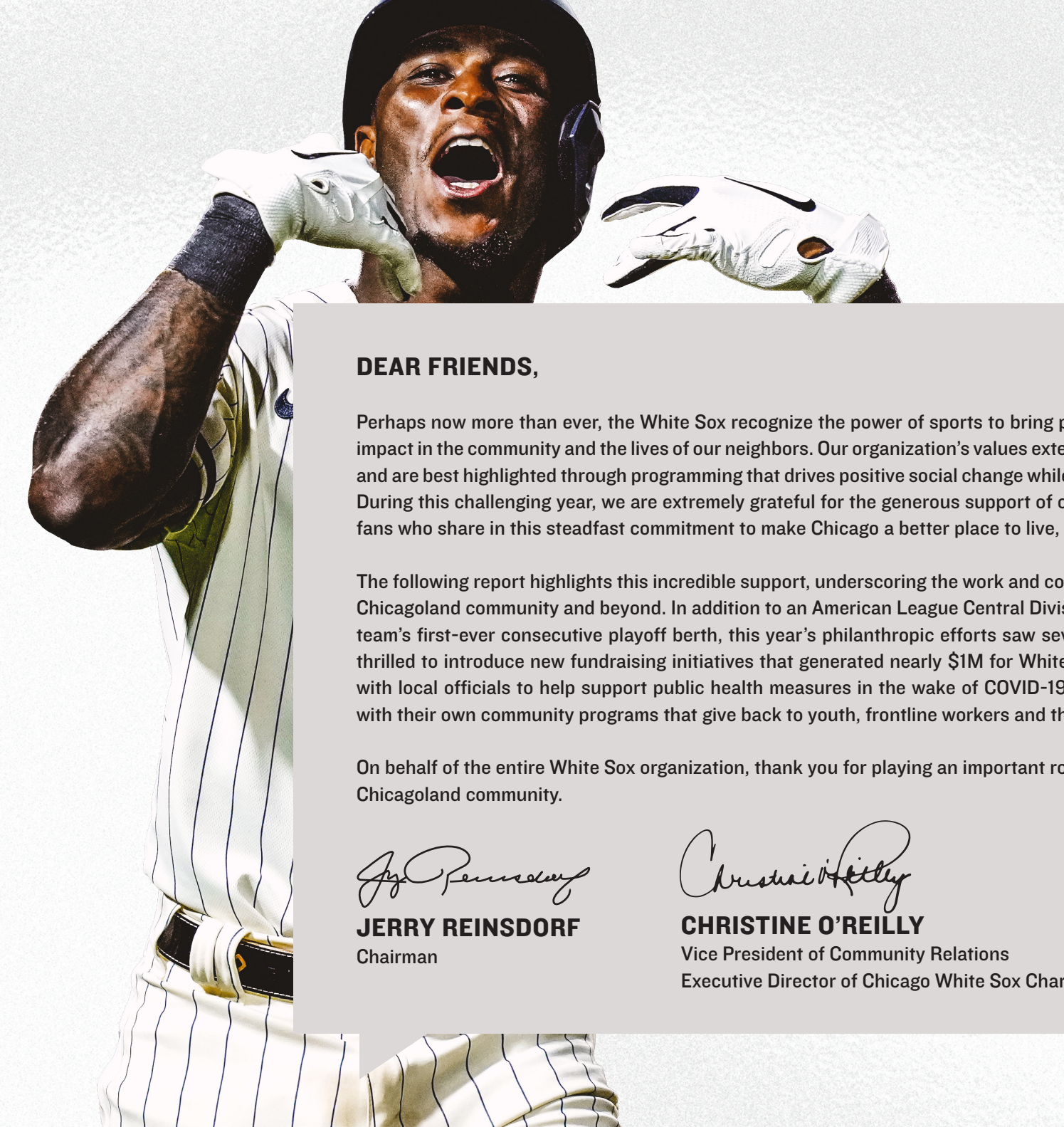
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PLAY



**BEYOND
THE DIAMOND**



DEAR FRIENDS,

Perhaps now more than ever, the White Sox recognize the power of sports to bring people together and make a lasting impact in the community and the lives of our neighbors. Our organization's values extend far beyond the game of baseball and are best highlighted through programming that drives positive social change while giving back to those most in need. During this challenging year, we are extremely grateful for the generous support of our friends, partners, sponsors and fans who share in this steadfast commitment to make Chicago a better place to live, work and play.

The following report highlights this incredible support, underscoring the work and contributions of this group within the Chicagoland community and beyond. In addition to an American League Central Division championship, resulting in the team's first-ever consecutive playoff berth, this year's philanthropic efforts saw several other historic firsts. We were thrilled to introduce new fundraising initiatives that generated nearly \$1M for White Sox Charities. We worked closely with local officials to help support public health measures in the wake of COVID-19, and we assisted White Sox stars with their own community programs that give back to youth, frontline workers and those facing extreme hardship.

On behalf of the entire White Sox organization, thank you for playing an important role in our efforts to give back to the Chicagoland community.

JERRY REINSDORF
Chairman

CHRISTINE O'REILLY
Vice President of Community Relations
Executive Director of Chicago White Sox Charities





impact by the numbers



\$38 MILLION

TOTAL CUMULATIVE CHARITABLE
DONATIONS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF
CHICAGO WHITE SOX CHARITIES

IMPACT IN 2021:



\$1.8 MILLION
CHARITABLE GIVING



148 TEAM MEMBER
ENGAGEMENTS



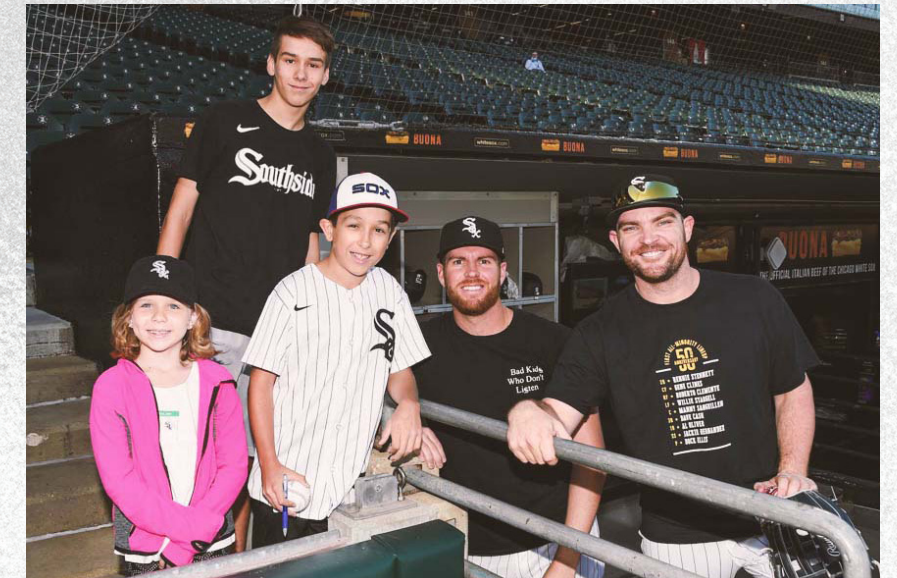
750 IN-KIND DONATIONS
VALUED AT **\$64.5K**



52,000+ TICKETS DONATED
VALUED AT **\$906,640+**



33,000+ YOUTH
ENGAGED THROUGH
BASEBALL INITIATIVES



fundraising BEYOND THE DIAMOND

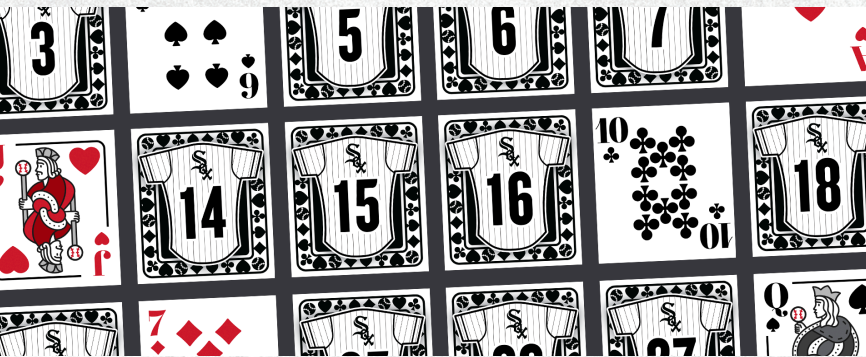
Throughout the 2021 season, White Sox fans continued to show their selfless generosity through financial donations and community contributions that lend a hand to those most in need. Here's a snapshot of this resounding support for Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC):



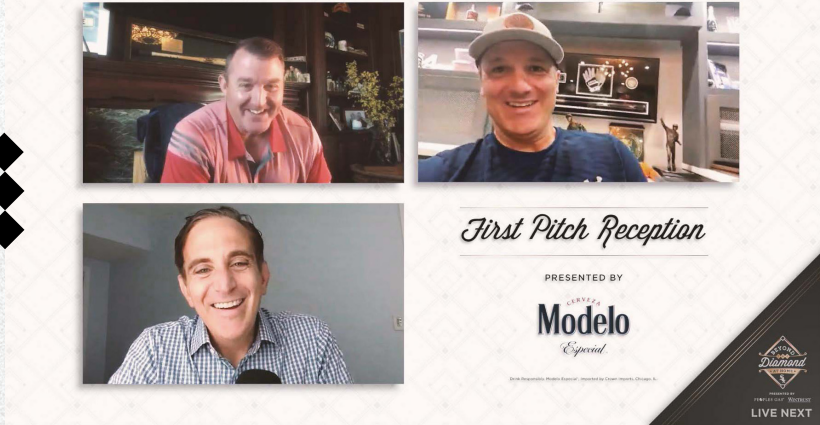
Sox Split 50/50, presented by Wintrust, invited fans to purchase raffle tickets throughout the ballpark, on the MLB Ballpark App and online during every White Sox home game. Sox Split winners were awarded 50% of the jackpot, and the remaining funds supported CWSC. **Throughout 2021, Sox Split 50/50 raffles – which at times featured guaranteed jackpot amounts seeing fans take home more than \$100,000 – generated nearly \$1.8 million.**



CWSC introduced the organization's first-ever virtual **Queen of Hearts Raffle**, a game of chance made popular among Chicago neighborhoods with record jackpot prizes awarded in community fundraisers. At the end of the year, the weekly raffle closed after featuring more than 48 unique prizes, including autographed items, memorabilia and more. **The total progressive jackpot eclipsed \$638,000, with the grand prize winner taking home a split of nearly \$320,000 – the largest raffle jackpot in CWSC history.**



Beyond the Diamond, presented by Peoples Gas and Wintrust, returned on April 25 in a virtual, livestream format, featuring remarks from Manager **Tony La Russa**, exciting game shows starring members of the 2021 White Sox team and their wives and additional exclusive content. **Proceeds from the event support White Sox Charities funded youth baseball initiatives.**





CHARITIES DAY

New this season, CWSC and NBC Sports Chicago held the first-ever **Charities Day** during the White Sox game on July 21 and supported by the CWSC Corporate Partner Program. Fans were invited to make donations in exchange for exclusive White Sox memorabilia and limited-edition promotional items, including mystery autographed baseballs, a team-branded cooler bag packed with ticket vouchers, bobbleheads and more. **Charities Day** raised nearly **\$70,000** for CWSC.

HAWK HARRELSON BOBBLEHEAD

The seventh annual CWSC bobblehead fundraising campaign enticed fans with a limited-edition, gold-toned collectible honoring Hall of Fame broadcaster and 2020 Ford C. Frick Award winner **Ken “Hawk” Harrelson**. The sale of the “Hawk” edition, combined with other commemorative bobblehead campaigns, has generated more than **\$700,000** for CWSC since 2013.

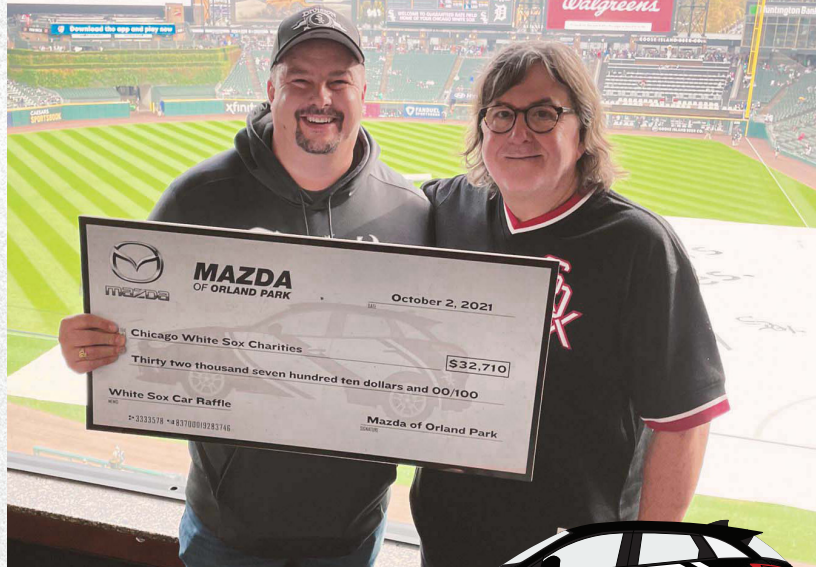


FIELD OF DREAMS SWEEPSTAKES & AUCTION

As the team prepared for MLB at Field of Dreams, presented by GEICO, in August, Major League Baseball Charities, Inc. and CWSC introduced a special sweepstakes and auction for a chance to win a VIP experience at the historic game in Dyersville, Iowa. **These initiatives supported the White Sox Amateur City Elite program and raised more than \$230,000** in proceeds. ▶



On August 16, White Sox greats chipped in for charity at the annual **Field of Greens Golf Outing**, presented by Modelo. **Proceeds from the event were directed in support of pediatric cancer research and treatment programs at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital and University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children’s Hospital.** ▶



CAR RAFFLE

Each year, White Sox fans can enter to win a customized, White Sox-themed car generously donated by Mazda of Orland Park. **Throughout the past five seasons, fans have purchased more than 20,000 car raffle tickets and raised nearly \$400,000** for CWSC.



Returning for its second year, CWSC held **Lunch with the Sox**, presented by Dik HealthCare on September 20. Fans enjoyed lunch at the ballpark as well as an up-close-and-personal conversation with two-sport icon **Bo Jackson**, moderated by NBC Sports Chicago's **Chuck Garfien**.



SCOREBOARD MESSAGES

The perfect way to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, weddings and more, the White Sox displayed customized scoreboard messages at every home game. **All proceeds benefited CWSC, with this year's sales surpassing \$100,000.**

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISERS

CWSC continued many of the fundraising initiatives fans have come to know and love from previous seasons. Located in Section 154 on the main concourse, the Charities Corner is a one-stop shop for game-used baseballs, bobbleheads, lineup cards and more during all home games. The team also held several game auctions and garage sales – online and in-park events that provided fans similar opportunities to purchase authentic memorabilia, autographed items and game-used equipment. **Together, these programs raised nearly \$325,000.**

POSTSEASON FUNDRAISING

The White Sox reached the playoffs in consecutive seasons for the first time in franchise history, and as excited fans packed the seats of Guaranteed Rate Field in October, postseason baseball created even more opportunities for playoff fundraising. **Season-long programs, including Sox Split 50/50, presented by Wintrust, and scoreboard messages, returned for two additional nights, and the organization also introduced an American League Division Series ticket raffle raising an additional \$100,000 in financial support.**

SERVING BEYOND THE DIAMOND

A signature program for the White Sox, the Volunteer Corps was created in 2009 in response to a call for Americans to better their communities through service. The program organizes local outreach events that incorporate support from current and former players, coaches, Southpaw, front office staff and members of the volunteer group as they serve shoulder-to-shoulder to make Chicago a better place to live, work and play.



550 events. **From renovation and cleanup projects at schools and parks to food distributions and assembling gift packages for children's hospitals, the Volunteer Corps has logged more than 55,000 hours of service - a value of more than \$1.25 million in labor!**



To kick off this season's service initiatives, the Corps packed more than 12,800 meals at the Greater Chicago Food Depository and created 375 Valentine's Day cards for residents at three local senior living communities.



VOLUNTEER CORPS IMPACT IN 2021

NUMBER OF EVENTS 69	NUMBER OF MEMBERS 854
SERVICE HOURS 2,364	VALUATION OF LABOR \$67,081

VOLUNTEER CORPS TOTAL IMPACT

NUMBER OF EVENTS 550+	NUMBER OF MEMBERS 5,400+
SERVICE HOURS 55,000+	VALUATION OF LABOR \$1.25M+

HUNTINGTON BANK BIKE BUILD

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in September, White Sox two-sport icon **Bo Jackson** and a group of volunteers from Huntington Bank assembled bikes to surprise more than 20 youth from Gads Hill Center (GHC). A long-time White Sox Charities grant recipient, GHC has served Pilsen's Hispanic communities for more than a century by connecting children and families to resources that meet their educational, employment, and health-related goals. ▶

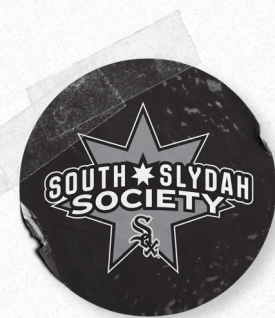


SOX HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Jackson also joined the White Sox and a team from Digs with Dignity (DWD) to give a deserving family from South Chicago a complete home makeover for the holiday season in mid-December. Volunteers met to select furniture, linens, household items, artwork, toys and more to outfit the home of a single, pregnant mother with three children. When the family returned for their first look at the beautifully updated home, they received additional surprises, including a meet and greet with Bo and a decorated Christmas tree with presents. DWD is a Chicago-based non-profit that elevates the lives of those transitioning from homelessness by filling their houses with everything that makes a comfortable, dignified home. ▶

inspiring BEYOND THE DIAMOND

Following an unprecedented year during which in-person interactions were limited, White Sox stars continued to give back and support the community. The players provided mentorship and meaningful experiences to reach and inspire youth and actively engage those most in need, including frontline workers, underrepresented community groups and those facing extreme hardship. The following initiatives illustrate players' determination to be involved as catalysts for change.



Since joining the White Sox organization, two-time Mariano Rivera Reliever of the Year and All-Star closer **Liam Hendriks** along with his wife **Kristi** have shown unwavering support to frontline workers and businesses most heavily impacted by COVID-19. Creating the **South Slydah Society**, the Hendrikses have donated nearly 1,500 meals from more than a dozen local, minority and family-owned restaurants to frontline workers across Chicagoland. They also continued their long-standing support of the LGBTQ+ community, providing meals and White Sox gifts to staff at Center on Halsted and Howard Brown Health in Englewood – organizations committed to eliminating the disparities in healthcare experienced by this community. ▶



Hendriks' meal donation events and financial generosity earned a nomination for the 2021 Roberto Clemente Award, given annually to the player who best exemplifies the game of baseball, sportsmanship and community involvement, and the 2021 Lou Gehrig Award which is given annually to the MLB player who best exhibits the character and integrity of Lou Gehrig, both on and off the field.



With the help of Children's Home & Aid (CH&A), catcher **Yasmani "Yaz" Grandal** and his wife **Heather** launched **Young Yazmanians**, a program that invited children born in high-risk environments and their families to enjoy games, gifts, food and drinks from one of the ballpark's luxurious Diamond Suites during each homestand. In total, Yasmani and Heather gave back to more than 600 children and caregivers during homestands in 2021 and through a holiday campaign with the organization. CH&A is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois that links children and families to a network of opportunity and care.





All-Star shortstop **Tim Anderson** and his wife **Bria** created **Anderson's League of Leaders** in 2017, focusing on building character and mentoring youth affected by violence in Chicago and Tim's hometown of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In 2021, Tim and Bria sponsored a group of teen leaders from the Louis L. Valentine Boys & Girls Club in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood, offering in-person and financial support for club leaders to make an impact in their community. The couple also donated 205 turkeys to families in Tuscaloosa during their annual Homeplate Turkey Drive prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.



Anderson was recognized with the 2021 Heart and Hustle Award. This esteemed award honors active players who demonstrate a passion for the game of baseball and best embody the values, spirit and traditions of the game.



Returning for its seventh season to support children with special needs, first baseman **José Abreu** welcomed students from Easterseals to the ballpark as an extension of his program, **Abreu's Amigos**. Five groups received gift bags, a personal message from Abreu on the centerfield videoboard, and on two occasions, a special live shoutout from the White Sox in-game host. Abreu has interacted with and welcomed more than 600 group participants to White Sox experiences, fostering unbreakable friendships and life-long memories.



Pitcher **Lucas Giolito** launched **Gio's Game Changers**, a program that combines his passion to support youth empowerment and love for animals. As part of the program, Giolito connected with athletes from the White Sox Amateur City Elite (ACE) program through a pitching tutorial and Q&A session at the ballpark. Through virtual mentorship sessions, he also teamed up with Safe Humane Chicago, an organization that pairs shelter dogs with youth overcoming traumatic life experiences, and invited their team to its first-ever major-league game. Additionally, Giolito made significant financial donations to support the following organizations: ACE, Lurie Children's Hospital, PAWS Chicago, Safe Humane Chicago, One Tail at a Time, Wright Way Rescue, Trio Animal Foundation, and the Anti-Cruelty Society.

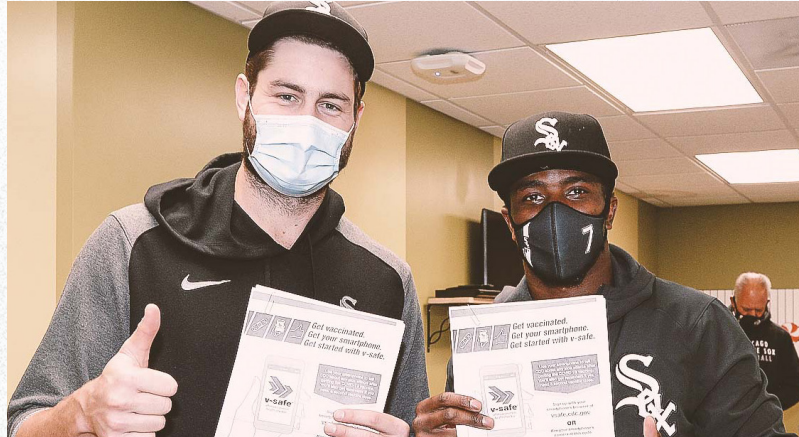
Leading BEYOND THE DIAMOND

The White Sox organization is passionate about leveraging its role within the community for good. Whether supporting conversations about race, culture and equality throughout the game, or reporting efforts to safeguard the health of all Chicagoans, the team stepped up to the plate with the following initiatives:

“WE ARE ALL ONE HOME TEAM”

In partnership with the City of Chicago, the White Sox and other local professional sports teams introduced the “We Are All One Home Team” campaign to encourage youth and young adults to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Several players and mascots from each organization sought to unify Chicagoans as one home team against COVID-19, while the campaign



used billboards, social media channels and additional supporting elements to reiterate the importance of the latest public health guidelines.

“JOIN THE TEAM” WITH CITY OF CHICAGO

In May, the Chicago Department of Public Health teamed up with the professional sports organizations to announce a multifaceted marketing campaign to encourage Chicago sports fans to “Join the Team” by getting their COVID-19 vaccine. The White Sox and Cook County Health followed through on this commitment, offering fans complimentary White Sox tickets in exchange for receiving the COVID-19

vaccination at pop-up events held at Guaranteed Rate Field.

COVID VACCINATION SITES

The White Sox hosted a pop-up vaccination site clinic over five game days in May and June, offering incentives, such as a \$25 White Sox gift Card or free tickets, to fans who received their vaccine at the events.



The White Sox joined the Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls and Cubs to lend reach and resources to support the Chicago Sports Alliance and its work to find innovative solutions to gun violence in the city.

Working together since its inception in 2017, the Alliance has invested \$4 million in data-driven programs informed by the expertise of the University of Chicago Crime Lab. The McCormick Foundation has contributed an additional \$1.5 million in matching grants since 2019 – **for a total of \$5.5 million in funding.**



The Chicago Sports Alliance has supported the following:

Choose to Change:

A program targeting youth impacted by violence to provide trauma-informed therapy and wraparound support services. **The program has proven to reduce violent crime arrests by 48%.**

READI/READI 2.0:

A program in Little Village and Garfield Park combining cognitive behavioral therapy and economic opportunities through community-based organizations to men at the highest risk of experiencing violence. **Men who participated in READI are 79% less likely to be arrested for a shooting or a homicide.** The Alliance’s investment in READI has generated great demand for learning from other cities and policymakers. READI leadership was invited to meet with President Biden and his domestic policy council to discuss the work.

Strategic Decision Support Centers:

Spaces within the Chicago Police Department designed to help police officers and analysts integrate crime intelligence, data and technology used to strategize crime reduction in districts experiencing the highest violence rates (i.e., Englewood and Garfield Park).

University of Chicago Crime Lab:

Expert-led research center that partners with civic and community leaders to identify, test and scale programs with the greatest potential to enhance public safety.





GAME CHANGERS ARTIST SERIES

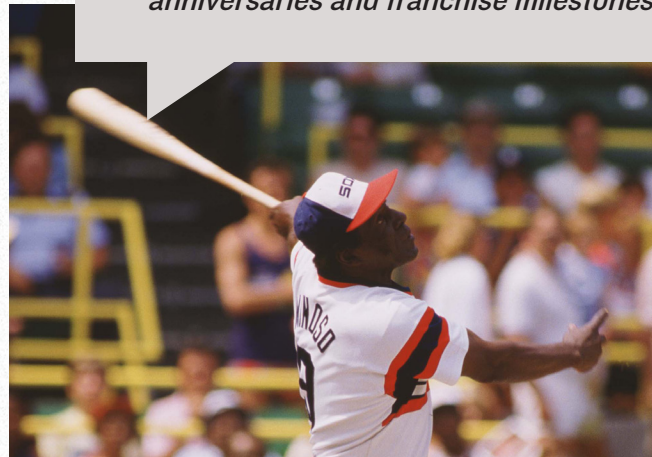
In its fifth season advocating for diversity and inclusion in sports, the White Sox reimagined the organization's **Game Changers series**, presented by Modelo Especial® and Saint Xavier University, to share stories of diverse communities through art and baseball. Showcasing the work of local artists **@_murrz**, **@legomyedo** and **@Asend_one**, art installations featured and celebrated the Asian American and Pacific Islander, Black and Latino communities. Each artist drew inspiration from conversations with members of the White Sox organization to create murals, titled “Pioneers,” “T7,” and “Sueños Realizados” or “Dreams Come True” in English. ▶



NEGRO LEAGUES 101ST ANNIVERSARY

After celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the **Negro Leagues** were postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19, the White Sox honored the storied Chicago American Giants by raising a flag at Guaranteed Rate Field on February 13 – the day the Negro Leagues were founded in 1920. The flag also recognizes the American Giants’ first three Negro National League pennants (1920-22) and its Negro Leagues World Series victories (1926-27), praising the team’s trailblazing spirit and profound impact on both baseball and society.

2021 marked the 70th anniversary of **Minnie Miñoso** breaking the White Sox color barrier on May 1, 1951. African American catcher **Sam Hairston** and first baseman **Bob Boyd**’s debuts - July 21 and Sept. 8, 1951, respectively – also marked historic baseball anniversaries and franchise milestones in diversity.



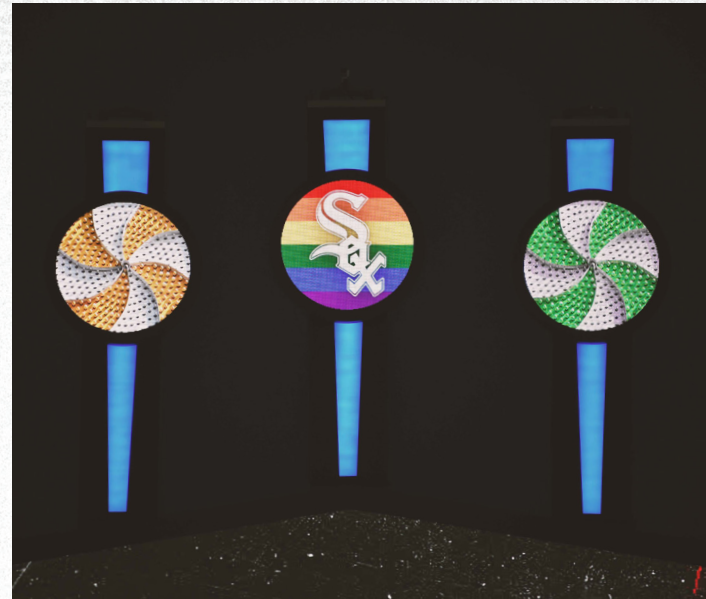
HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT

The White Sox celebrated **Hispanic Heritage Night**, presented by Modelo Especial®, on September 10. In addition to enjoying a post-game fireworks show and National Anthem performance from a local Mariachi band, adult fans received an exclusive Sugar Skull Bobblehead, presented by Modelo Especial®. Fans heard both traditional and modern music from Latin American artists, while an in-game recognition honored a military member who raises funds for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and was once voted the team's biggest Latino fan.



PRIDE NIGHT

Pride Night, presented by BMO, returned to the ballpark on September 29 for its third year, offering fans a limited-edition T-shirt designed by LGBTQ+ artist @theninapalomba and a ceremonial first pitch by RuPaul's Drag Race Season 9 winner **Shea Couleé**.



*In partnership with BMO, **Liam and Kristi Hendriks** provided lunch, BMO gift cards and Sox Pride T-shirts to 30 frontline workers at Howard Brown Health (HBH), one of the nation's largest organizations committed to supporting the LGBTQ+ community. In addition to supporting Taylor's Tacos, a LGBTQ+-owned caterer, BMO and the couple invited more than 150 HBH staff members to attend the evening's Pride Night celebration at the ballpark. Hendriks raised the Pride flag at Guaranteed Rate Field, and the couple also joined play-by-play announcers **Jason Benetti and Len Kasper** to discuss their support of the LGBTQ+ community on the new Sox Degrees podcast.*



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS NIGHT

On September 15, the White Sox held **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Night** at the ballpark, offering specially priced tickets to fans through various nonprofit organizations. Gigi Gianni, a 19-year-old born with down syndrome and the namesake of Gigi's Playhouse, an organization that helps educate and raise awareness for people with disabilities, sang the National Anthem.

SOUTHPAW STRIKES OUT BULLYING

White Sox mascot Southpaw and his emcee made several appearances at local schools this year to discuss ways to help prevent and Strike Out Bullying. The PAWS method was presented to about 2,000 children across Chicagoland schools, encouraging students to practice the following: Practice confidence, Always use their voice, Walk way and Stand up for others.



competing BEYOND THE DIAMOND

The White Sox have always believed baseball should be a game of inclusion, providing equal opportunity and a level playing field for all. This remains a challenge in the midst of violence and crime affecting the most economically disadvantaged communities of Chicago. However, the White Sox continue to engage youth with the following initiatives that offer a safe and stress-free setting to grow and learn through the game of baseball.



The White Sox created the **Amateur City Elite (ACE)** program in 2007 to reverse the declining interest and participation in baseball among African Americans and to prepare each participant to succeed in life beyond the field. Now heading into its 15th year, ACE provides the financial means and educational resources for more than 150 African American youth annually. Ninety-

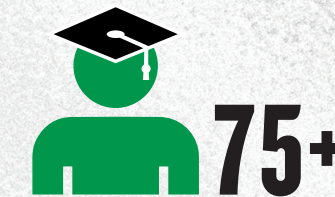
nine percent of participants have graduated high school. More than 225 college scholarships have been earned by ACE participants to schools like Louisville, Michigan and Vanderbilt, among others, and 27 players have been drafted by MLB teams. ACE was honored as a top four finalist for the 2021 Allan H. Selig Award for Philanthropic Excellence. ▶



AMATEUR CITY ELITE BY THE NUMBERS



college scholarships have been earned by ACE participants



ACE alumni have earned college degrees, while 100+ work toward their degree



ACE participants drafted by Major League Baseball organizations



ACE alumni have played college baseball at the Division I Level



ACE participants log **HUNDREDS** of hours of community service each year

Chicago White Sox Charities has donated more than

\$9.1M

to youth baseball initiatives since 1990

Chicago White Sox Charities invests more than

\$500,000

annually to fund the Amateur City Elite program



of ACE participants have graduated from high school, which is 17 points higher than the Chicago Public Schools average of 82%

96 CENTS

out of every dollar donated to Chicago White Sox Charities is put back into the community



amount it costs ACE players to participate in the program while the average travel baseball player pays more than \$7,000-\$8,000 to play



of ACE participants indicate that their coaches have been mentors who have helped them "become a man"



ACE provides year-long support to help keep participants off the streets and away from the challenges facing their communities

ACE ALUMNI MLB DRAFTEES

2021	
<i>Donovan McIntyre</i>	11th round by San Francisco Giants
2020	
<i>Ed Howard</i>	1st round (16th overall) by Chicago Cubs
2019	
<i>Kendal Ewell</i>	40th round by Colorado Rockies
<i>DJ Gladney</i>	16th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Jason Hodges</i>	34th round by Cincinnati Reds
<i>Pierce Jones</i>	26th round by San Diego Padres
2018	
<i>Kyle Salley</i>	40th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Marshawn Taylor</i>	28th round by Arizona Diamondbacks
<i>Alek Thomas</i>	2nd round by Arizona Diamondbacks
2017	
<i>Ro Coleman</i>	34th round by Detroit Tigers
<i>Angelo Smith</i>	40th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Donivan Williams</i>	14th round by St. Louis Cardinals
2016	
<i>Tyler Gordon</i>	38th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Corey Ray</i>	1st round (5th overall) by Milwaukee Brewers
2015	
<i>Blake Hickman</i>	7th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Jalin McMillan</i>	39th round by Chicago White Sox

2014	
<i>Darius Day</i>	23rd round by Texas Rangers
<i>James Davison</i>	39th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Anthony Justiniano</i>	38th round by Chicago White Sox
2013	
<i>Ronell Coleman</i>	40th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Corey Ray</i>	33rd round by Seattle Mariners
<i>Marshawn Taylor</i>	35th round by Seattle Mariners
2012	
<i>Blake Hickman</i>	20th round by Chicago Cubs
<i>DeJohn Suber</i>	38th round by Chicago Cubs
2011	
<i>Jonathan Clark</i>	17th round by New York Mets
<i>Dontrell Rush</i>	48th round by Chicago White Sox
2010	
<i>Ronzelle Forte</i>	46th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Kendall Radcliffe</i>	25th round by Texas Rangers
2008	
<i>Steve Florence</i>	50th round by Chicago White Sox
<i>Troy White</i>	28th round by Cleveland Indians



ACE AT FIELD OF DREAMS

A once-in-a-lifetime experience, 15 players from the ACE 14U team were invited to compete in MLB’s “A Dream Fulfilled” game prior to the MLB at Field of Dreams game in Dyersville, Iowa. In addition to national exposure with scouts and recruiters throughout the game and FS1 broadcast, players were invited to capture photos in front of the cornfields, tour the temporary major-league ballpark and movie set and spend batting practice receiving invaluable mentorship and coaching from former MLB greats **David Ortiz, Alex Rodriguez, Frank Thomas and John Smoltz**. ACE won the contest 8-7. ▶

ACE’S MAJOR LEAGUE MILESTONE

ACE alumnus **Corey Ray** continues to support the program and serve as a mentor for young inner-city athletes. In April, Ray made his major-league debut for Milwaukee. An incredible milestone for the program, Ray is the first ACE player to reach the big leagues since its inception.



YOUTH BASEBALL INITIATIVES



1,000+ ANNUAL
YOUTH PARTICIPATION



20,000+ 2021 JERSEY
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
PRESENTED BY WINTRUST



27,000+ 2021 WHITE SOX
YOUTH ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS



30 ICYB
ANNUAL TEAMS



20 2021 MLB
RBI TEAMS



3 MLB RBI
CHAMPIONSHIPS



ADDITIONAL YOUTH BASEBALL INITIATIVES

Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities - The White Sox RBI program, in affiliation with Major League Baseball's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) and the Chicago Park District, is a youth outreach program intended to motivate children in and out of the classroom with fundamentals learned through baseball.

Inner City Youth Baseball - The Inner City Youth Baseball (ICYB) program provides free, safe and structured recreational baseball programming during the summer months to inner-city youth who may not have the financial resources and support to play baseball. The program serves as a feeder program into the White Sox RBI program.

White Sox Youth Camps - In 2021, the White Sox welcomed more than 1,700 kids from more than 30 different communities to summer baseball camps.

PLAYERS ALLIANCE EVENTS

The mission of the Players Alliance (PA) is to create an inclusive culture within baseball and the community, where differences are leveraged to elevate racial equality and provide greater opportunities for the Black community, both in the game and the places we live in, play in, and care about most. In support of this inclusivity and the PA's "Pull Up Neighbor" tour, White Sox ACE players helped distribute thousands of face masks, baseball equipment and White Sox hats to youth from Chicago's most underserved neighborhoods. Many ACE teams also have been invited to exclusive Q&As with the Alliance's leading voices, including **Tim Anderson**, **Prince Fielder**, **Ryan Howard** and **CC Seabathia**, among others.



Twenty young athletes from the Jackie Robinson West Little League spent an afternoon at the ballpark as part of the Players Alliance "Gear For Good" tour. All-Star shortstop **Tim Anderson**, broadcaster **Darrin Jackson** and Executive Vice President **Kenny Williams** shared words of encouragement before the group received personalized equipment kits and swag, enjoyed a pregame meal and cheered on the White Sox. ▶



honoring BEYOND THE DIAMOND

Moved by frontline workers' tireless efforts in the face of COVID-19, selfless acts of kindness from our nation's heroes, and the drive and perseverance of those facing extraordinary hardships, the White Sox go out of their way to ensure bravery, kindness and strength are commended:

HONORARY BAT GIRL

MLB's Honorary Bat Girl program was introduced in 2009 to raise additional awareness and support for the annual "Going to Bat Against Breast Cancer" initiative championed on Mother's Day. Through Gilda's Club Chicago, the White Sox proudly welcomed Patrice Stephens, a 21-year breast cancer nurse navigator at Advocate Christ Medical Center to the ballpark on May 2. Stephens threw out a ceremonial first pitch and served as the Club's Honorary Bat Girl.

LOU GEHRIG DAY

On June 2, MLB celebrated the first-ever Lou Gehrig Day to raise awareness and funds for the fight against ALS (otherwise known as Lou Gehrig's disease). In honor of the occasion, the White Sox welcomed Mike Snedden and Eric Von Schaumburg, two lifelong fans diagnosed with ALS, and their families to the ballpark for a ceremonial first pitch and Play Ball! recognition.



CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

The White Sox welcomed three families impacted by childhood cancer to the ballpark on September 1 as part of its recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Day. The kids and their families attended batting practice, announced Play Ball! as well as received a VIP experience in one of the ballpark's Diamond Suites for the game. ▶

Throughout the season, the White Sox remained committed to supporting families facing extreme hardship. The team organized player meet-and-greets, complimentary tickets, gift bags filled with autographed items and several in-game recognitions for fans of all ages battling cancer and other chronic illnesses.



TIP OF THE CAP PRESENTED BY COCA-COLA

At select home games, the White Sox honored individuals or groups for their admirable work giving back to the community through Coca-Cola "Tip of the Cap" features. Among this year's extraordinary moments, the team recognized Ricky Castellana, a retired Cook County Sheriff Deputy who was killed working security in Gary, Indiana, and OEMC 911 Operators Keith Thornton and Patricia Bounds, colleagues of fallen Chicago Police Officer Ella French.





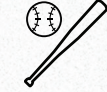
BUDWEISER HERO OF THE GAME

Throughout the season, the White Sox welcomed members of our Armed Forces who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. This year, the organization helped U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Daniel LaCosse of West Lafayette, Indiana, surprise his wife and two kids with an early return from deployment in Kuwait. SFC LaCosse is a lifelong Sox fan and decorated serviceman (Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, among other accolades) who has had two additional deployments to Iraq (2006-07, 2011). ▶



giving BEYOND THE DIAMOND

White Sox Charities provides financial, in-kind and emotional support to hundreds of Chicago-based organizations, especially those leading the fight against cancer, dedicated to improving the lives of youth through education and health and wellness and those offering support to children and families in crisis.

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\$38M TOTAL CUMULATIVE CHARITABLE DONATIONS
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\$1.8M 2021 CUMULATIVE CHARITABLE DONATIONS
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\$637K WHITE SOX COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS, A MCCORMICK FOUNDATION FUND
- 
\$137.5 CHICAGO WHITE SOX CHARITIES GRANTS
- 
\$550K WHITE SOX CHARITIES DONATIONS TO YOUTH BASEBALL INITIATIVES



In 2021, Chicago White Sox Charities donated to the following 30 Chicagoland non-profit organizations through the White Sox Community Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund.

- After School Matters
- Bottom Line
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
- Casa Central Social Services Corporation
- Center For Companies That Care
- Center on Halsted
- Chicago Parks Foundation
- Children's Home & Aid
- Children's Research Triangle
- College Possible
- Common Threads
- Family Rescue
- Gads Hill Center
- Genesys Works
- Girls in the Game
- Heartland Human Care Services
- Hephzibah Children's Association
- Howard Brown Health Center
- iMentor
- Juvenile Protective Association
- Kaleidoscope
- La Rabida Children's Hospital
- Latin Women in Action
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
- One Hope United
- Sarah's Inn
- Spectrios Institute for Low Vision
- University of Chicago - Network for College Success
- Youth Guidance

In addition, CWSC awarded grants to the following eight agencies providing services throughout the community.

- CASA of Cook County
- Gilda's Club Chicago
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Misericordia Home
- Shore Community Services
- Special Children's Charities
- St. James Social Care
- Working in the Schools



On August 19, the White Sox held a special pregame ceremony, presented by Peoples Gas, to recognize the 2021 grantees. In addition to meeting executives from CWSC, McCormick Foundation and Peoples Gas, representatives receiving grants on behalf of their organization were greeted by White Sox 1983 American League Rookie of the Year **Ron Kittle**.

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