Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

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#Give Big CHQ June 8

Help the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

Complete the Puzzle



The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is excited to announce that on June 8th, from 7:16 a.m. to 7:16 p.m. we will be participating in Give Big CHQ!

This online event, sponsored by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation (CRCF) and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation (NCCF), is a great way to get our community excited about giving locally, with an amazing opportunity to raise funds for the CSHOF.

At the April 2023 meeting of the CSHOF Board of Directors, Hugh Imus gifted a large, framed 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle in honor of his grandfather, CSHOF inductee Hugh Bedient (https://www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org/hughbedient.php).

In his remarks to the Board, Imus likened the pieces of the puzzle to the sports history of Chautauqua County and thanked the CSHOF for being the organization that makes all the pieces fit together to complete the picture through its mission to honor and preserve that history.



Hugh Imus (left) with CSHOF President Randy Anderson

We have adopted Imus' theme for our Give Big CHQ 2023 fundraiser.

Our goal is have 100 donors complete a symbolic 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle whose finished value will be \$2000.

The CSHOF is respectfully requesting small donations during Give Big CHQ - just \$10, \$20, \$30 or \$40 - to symbolically purchase puzzle pieces that will help us continue to be the sports puzzle of Chautauqua County.

What would be really helpful is if you could ask just one other person to make a matching donation to yours. Invite your spouse, child or friend to assist the CSHOF complete our puzzle. The CSHOF becomes eligible for additional dollars from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation based on the number of unique donors we attract.

For example, instead of donating \$40 yourself, \$20 from you and \$20 from someone else's e-mail address would be most helpful in our efforts to earn bonus funds.

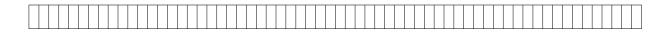
Again, our goal is to have 100 donors help build a 1000-piece puzzle worth \$2000.

As an added incentive, to highlight our commitment and to demonstrate our "skin in the game," the CSHOF Board of Directors has pledged up to \$500 to match various levels of donor engagement: 20 donors = \$100, 40 donors = \$200, 60 donors = \$300, 80 donors = \$400 and 100 donors = \$500

Check out our fundraising page: <u>www.givebigchq.org/organizations/cshof</u>

Please mark June 8th on your calendar - 7:16 a.m. to 7:16 p.m.

Thanks for your kind consideration. Be a part of the puzzle!



Save the Date – August 14

The hugely popular CSHOF Summer Picnic will be held on Monday, August 14th, 5:00, at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club. Details to follow in next month's newsletter.

<u>CSHOF Night at the Ball Park – July 14</u>

The CSHOF invites all of our members to join us at Russell E. Diethrick, Jr. Park on Friday, July 14th as the Jamestown Tarp Skunks play Auburn in a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest at 6:30.

The CSHOF will provide a free grandstand seat and a food voucher <u>for each member</u>. Additional guests may attend for \$20.

The Tarp Skunks will allow early entry for CSHOF members and guests at 5:00. Game ticket and food voucher will be distributed by CSHOF representatives in front of the stadium, located at 485 Falconer Street in Jamestown. We will gather in the tent area in the right field side of the ball park for socializing.

CSHOF inductee Dave Criscione will join us to speak about his professional baseball career that started on the ball fields in Dunkirk, continued through an 8 year minor league career, and ultimately led to the Baltimore Orioles in 1977.

IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND THE GAME BY CONTACTING RANDY

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