



WASHINGTON COMMANDERS TO HOST 60TH ANNUAL WELCOME HOME LUNCHEON PRESENTED BY GCO CONSULTING GROUP

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LANDOVER, Md., August 24, 2022 – The Washington Commanders and Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation will host the 60th annual Welcome Home Luncheon presented by GCO Consulting Group at MGM National Harbor’s Grand Ballroom on Thursday, September 1st from 11-2pm. The annual event marks the kickoff of the 2022 regular season, pays tribute to the milestones achieved on and off the field, and raises money to support youth programs across the region. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation programming that supports underserved community groups across the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

As the team celebrates its 90th Anniversary season and inaugural season as the Commanders, the luncheon programming will honor the team’s legacy. Tributes include the reveal of the “90 Greatest” list, team awards for both on and off the field performances in the past season, and additional Washington Legends tributes.

Additionally, the team will host a silent auction presented by Paisanos, featuring one-of-a-kind Washington Commanders experiences and memorabilia. Special experiences and memorabilia include Super Bowl LVII tickets, a coin toss kid experience, lunch with Head Coach Ron Rivera, and other specialty signed items. Twenty hand-designed helmets will be on display at the event and incorporated in the silent auction in collaboration with The Museum DC. All helmets were designed by local DMV artists, activists and community members in affiliation with the Museum. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation.

Current Commanders players will be honored for both their on and off-field performances throughout the 2021 season. Off-field awards include the Commanders Military Appreciation Award, which honors one player or community member for their support of our U.S. military members and their families; and the Brig Owens Community Man of the Year Award, which honors one player for their involvement in the community. Additionally, three Commanders players will be honored for their on-field efforts with the following 2021 season awards: The Mark Moseley Special Teams Player of the Year Award, the Sam Huff Defensive Player of the Year Award, and the Bobby Mitchell Offensive Player of the Year Award. Washington Legends and Legends family members will present the awards to current Commanders players. The team will also announce the inaugural Legacy Award, which honors a Washington Legend that is an exemplar in the community.

To learn more on how to participate in the event please visit commanders.com/welcomehome. The silent auction will go live today at 12 p.m. and will be linked on the team website.

– Washington Commanders est. 1932 –

CONTACT: Media interested in covering the event should RSVP to publicrelations@commanders.com by Wednesday, August 31. Media who RSVP will receive an event timeline prior to arrival.

ABOUT WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Owned by Dan and Tanya Snyder since 1999, the Washington Commanders were founded in Boston in 1932 and are one of the original members of the NFL's Eastern Division. The Washington Commanders relocated to Washington, D.C. in 1937 and have since become one of the most recognizable professional sports franchises in history, featuring multiple Hall of Fame coaches, 19 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and one recipient of the Walter Payton Man of The Year Award, Darrell Green. A proud and storied franchise, the Team has won five World Championship titles including the 1937 and 1942 National Football League Championship games, as well as Super Bowls XVII, XXII and XXVI. Since 1997, the Team has played their home games at FedExField, a multi-purpose stadium located in Landover, MD. Washington Commanders Football Operations are headquartered in Ashburn, Virginia, and its Business Operations are headquartered at FedExField.

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON COMMANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Washington Football Charitable Foundation is ever-present in the community, constantly working to achieve our mission to make a positive and measurable impact in the lives of children that need it most. Since Washington Football Team owners Dan and Tanya Snyder created the Washington Football Charitable Foundation in 2000, the Foundation has given back more than \$31M to the community and currently provide support and services to more than 179,000 individuals (mostly children) annually, focusing on supporting education, children's health and wellness and preparing them for their future. For more information on the Washington Football Charitable Foundation's programs and events or to donate, visit commanders.com/community/ or follow the Foundation on Twitter or Instagram at @CommandersCR.

ABOUT GCO CONSULTING GROUP

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ABOUT PAISANOS

Founded in 1998 by Northern Virginia native, owner, and Chairman Fouad Qreitem, Paisano's is deeply rooted in local communities with 40 locations and growing in the DMV. A local

favorite for pizza, subs, pasta, salads, wings and more. For more information visit;
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ABOUT THE MUSEUM DC

The Museum is a premium boutique/gallery owned by LeGreg Harrison & Muhammad Hill that caters to enthusiasts who use fashion and art as sources of inspiration. The boutique is designed as a classic art gallery, which allows the curation of fashion Art in popular culture through lifestyle and design. The Museum retail experience offers apparel, footwear, collectible goods and artwork from the most coveted brands and artists around the world. The Museum epitomizes quality and exclusivity through a vision of excellence and distinction. The Museum DC's core values have been shaped by their experience of success and spirit of perseverance to provide inspirational art through fashion. The brand's core values are embodied by a triad of beliefs: maintain and protect brand integrity, nurture relationships within community members, and provide exceptional customer service. The brand continuously provides their customers with quality, trendy apparel and a positive non-traditional shopping experience, both in-store and on-line.