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NH Healthy Families and New Hampshire Fisher Cats Partner on *Base Hits for Kids* for Sixth Consecutive Year

Program Donates \$10,000 to Granite YMCA

Bedford, N.H. (Aug. 23, 2022) – [NH Healthy Families](#) recently announced it has teamed up with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats for the sixth consecutive year to support the *Base Hits for Kids* program. Earlier this month, NH Healthy Families Plan President and CEO Clyde White presented the Granite YMCA with a check for \$10,000 during the Fisher Cats home game.

“Granite YMCA is grateful to NH Healthy Families not only for this generous contribution, but its ongoing partnership throughout the year,” said, Michele Sheppard, President & CEO of the Granite YMCA. “The funds combined with the partnership that NH Healthy Families puts forth really make a difference in the lives of our youth members.”

“We are delighted to support the great work of the Granite YMCA again this year,” said Clyde White, NH Healthy Families Plan President and CEO. “We also appreciate the long-standing partnership with Fisher Cats. Their *Base Hits For Kids* program aligns perfectly with our purpose of transforming the health of the community, one person at a time.”

Before throwing out the first pitch, Broose the Moose, the NH Healthy Families mascot, distributed foam moose antlers that were worn by the more than 100 Granite YMCA members and their families who attended the game.

“We look forward every year to partnering with NH Healthy Families for *Base Hits for Kids*,” said Fisher Cats President, Mike Ramshaw. “There is no better way to celebrate summer than a night at the ball park, honoring kids and their families.”

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About NH Healthy Families

NH Healthy Families™ is a health plan serving the needs of New Hampshire residents through the state Medicaid program, Ambetter™ marketplace exchange product, and Wellcare, our Medicare Advantage product. Our locally-based employees and fully-integrated Medical, Behavioral and Wellness programs provide innovative health solutions to every region of the state with the express purpose of transforming the health of the community one person at a time. NH Healthy Families is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Centene Corporation, a diversified, multi-national healthcare enterprise. Information is available at NHHealthyFamilies.com.



About The Granite YMCA

As one of the state's longest standing and most enduring non-profits, The Granite YMCA focuses on youth development, healthy living, social responsibility and family strengthening. Across the state, its six branches engage 30,000 men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to improve their health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. In 2020, in the midst of a pandemic, The Granite YMCA provided financial assistance and free services valued at over \$1 million to 5,144 individuals. To learn more, visit www.graniteymca.org.

About the New Hampshire Fisher Cats

The New Hampshire Fisher Cats are the Double-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays and play their games at Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester. The Fisher Cats won the Eastern League championship in their inaugural 2004 season and captured additional titles in 2011 and 2018. Nearly 150 former Fisher Cats have reached the Major League level, including All-Stars Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Bo Bichette, Santiago Espinal, and Jordan Romano. While there has been much to celebrate on the field, the Fisher Cats are most proud of the impact they have had in the community. Millions of dollars have been raised for various charities, and the Fisher Cats Foundation works to make life better for Granite State residents. The organization has been recognized as *New Hampshire Business Review's* "Best Sporting Event To Take Clients To", *Parenting New Hampshire Magazine's* "New Hampshire's Favorite Sporting Event For Families", and *New Hampshire Magazine's* "Best New Hampshire Sports Team". For more information on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, please visit NHFisherCats.com, call (603) 641-2005, or contact Steve Goldberg via email at sgoldberg@nhfishercats.com.