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CHICAGO BULLS ANNOUNCE 2015-16 GRANT RECIPIENTS

CHICAGO - The Chicago Bulls announced today that 15 Chicagoland nonprofit organizations will receive grants for the 2015-16 season from Chicago Bulls Charities and through the Chicago Bulls Community Assist Fund. The grants were awarded to organizations that support underserved Chicagoans and share the Bulls' commitment to youth education, youth health and wellness, and violence prevention.

Four grants were made by Chicago Bulls Charities and 11 grants were made through the Chicago Bulls Community Assist Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund. The Chicago Bulls Community Assist Fund, established in 2009, is supported with major funding from Chicago Bulls Charities, which is matched at 50% by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

The nonprofit organizations receiving grants will be honored during an on-court ceremony on Monday, November 30, when the Bulls host the San Antonio Spurs. Chicago Bulls President and COO Michael Reinsdorf, Chicago Bulls Charities President Nancy Reinsdorf, Chicago Bulls Charities Vice President Leslie Forman and representatives from the McCormick Foundation will be in attendance to recognize these organizations.

"This is a group of some of the most passionate advocates and dedicated partners in Chicago's philanthropic community. These organizations offer programs that help students succeed in school, encourage individuals to live a healthy lifestyle, and support at-risk youth in their neighborhoods," said Nancy Reinsdorf, President of Chicago Bulls Charities.

"Chicago is filled with passionate fans and caring neighbors," said David Hiller, President and CEO of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. "The McCormick Foundation and Chicago Bulls share a commitment to supporting amazing community organizations that work to improve the lives of underserved youth and families across Chicagoland. Together, we will continue to build a stronger community for all of us."

Grants were awarded to the following organizations through the Chicago Bulls Community Assist Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund:

- After School Matters
- After-School All-Stars
- Chicago Parks Foundation
- City Year Chicago
- Embarc, Inc.
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- La Rabida Children's Hospital
- Marwen Foundation
- Mercy Home
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana

- Youth Guidance

Chicago Bulls Charities awarded grants to the following organizations:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
- Bright Pink
- Gilda's Club Chicago
- YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

This is the third consecutive season Chicago Bulls Charities has participated in a formal grant-making process. This season's grants build on the team's long history of providing financial and in-kind support to local organizations. The team's charity works closely with the entire Bulls basketball family to address community concerns and find ways for the Bulls to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

To support Chicago Bulls Charities, fans can visit [Bulls.com/donate](https://www.bulls.com/donate).

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