

## **Best Fund-Raiser**

This year, the Washington Capitals Casino Night raised nearly \$285,000 for charity at their 6th Capitals Casino Night, presented by the Leonsis Foundation, on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at the Sheraton, Pentagon City, in Arlington, Virginia.

Over the 6 years, this event has raised, collectively, over 1.7 million!

Casino Night featured the entire team along with coaches and alumni participating in casino games with fans. This gave the fans a great opportunity to play the games along with their favorite hockey players. Prizes included jerseys, sticks and pucks, autographed by players, as well as tickets for upcoming games. They also had opportunities to win the chance to go bowling, ride segways and play in a special poker tournament with some of the Capitals.

The money raised will benefit Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation. These funds go to benefit youth basketball, football and hockey, educational scholarship funds, pediatric health, military and veterans affairs as well as hunger and the homeless.

There was a VIP reception held prior to the event itself, where ticket holders were able to mingle in a more private setting, with all of the players, coaches and owners of the Washington Capitals. The fans had special opportunities to have items signed by their favorite players. These tickets were \$450 each and very limited.

This event was a media event, as well, that had the 4 major metropolitan DC television stations in attendance and the local cable sports network, shooting video at the event, was also covered with newspaper articles as well as blogs, making it the premier casino fundraiser in the DC area and certainly worthy of consideration of our national association, as Best Fund-Raiser.

Please see the following links, for more details and photos:

<https://www.monumentalfoundation.org/2016/12/01/capitals-casino-night-2016>

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