



Boston Red Sox Home Run Campaign a Major Hit

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\$100,000 RAISED FOR CHILDREN

HESS CORPORATION TO PRESENT CHECK TO JIMMY FUND THROUGH THE RED SOX FOUNDATION AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON DURING PRE-GAME ON SEPTEMBER 26

BOSTON, September 26, 2008 – Hess Corporation will present two checks — one to the Jimmy Fund through the Red Sox Foundation and the other to the Children's Hospital Boston's Trauma Program — totaling \$100,000, as part of a home run program kicked off on Boston Red Sox' home opening day. Aric Morrison, a Hess Retail regional director, will present the checks before the game on September 26.

Hess Corporation promised to donate \$500 for every home run hit during a New England Sports Network (NESN) televised game during the 2008 season. To date 160 Boston Red Sox home runs have been televised by NESN. Hess pledged to alternate its donations between each organization on a game-by-game basis and rounded up its donation to a total of \$100,000.

"We appreciate the Boston Red Sox giving it their all this season to help us support children with serious medical needs," said Rick Lawlor, Vice President, Retail Marketing, Hess Corporation. "Developing programs like this Home Run Campaign to benefit organizations like the Jimmy Fund and Children's Hospital Boston is part of our commitment to the communities we serve daily."

Since its founding in 1948, the Jimmy Fund has supported the fight against cancer in children and adults at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping to raise the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world.

The Trauma Program at Children's Hospital Boston is a leading center in the treatment and care of injured children. It ranks among the top 10 hospitals nationwide for the volume of injured children treated. Children's is one of only a few hospitals in the United States to earn a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center verification from the American College of Surgeons, indicating that it provides the highest level of pediatric injury care. Today, some 50,000 patients come through the Children's Emergency Department each year. Approximately 11,000 of those cases are injury-related, from minor to severe.

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About Hess Corporation

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About Children's Hospital Boston Trauma Program

Children's Hospital Boston, the primary pediatric teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, is an internationally renowned center for medical research and treatment. It is one of the only pediatric hospitals nationwide that focuses on pairing world-class research with clinical resources to develop top therapies to treat and cure children. Many of the hospital's scientific advancements have far-reaching implications for treating adults, too — they target diseases including prostate and breast cancer, macular degeneration, and Alzheimer's. Children's is also the leading provider of healthcare to children in Massachusetts. For more information visit: www.childrenshospital.org/newsroom.

About the Jimmy Fund

The Jimmy Fund (www.jimmyfund.org) supports the fight against cancer at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping to raise the chances of survival for children and adults with cancer around the world. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives by furthering cancer research and care. Unrestricted support from the Jimmy Fund is an integral part of Mission Possible: The Dana-Farber Campaign to Conquer Cancer, a \$1 billion capital campaign to accelerate cancer research, speed development of life-saving therapies, and expand the Institute's signature patient- and family-centered care.

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