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Pro Football's Ultimate Fan Association

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PFUFA DONATES \$27,000 TO J. BABE STEARN COMMUNITY CENTER

Benefiting families, other adults, youth and children of greater Canton

In 2022, the Pro Football's Ultimate Fan Association (PFUFA) raised \$27,000 for the benefit of the <u>J. Babe Stearn Community Center</u>, which provides a suitable social, educational and recreational environment for families, other adults, youth and children of greater Canton. Since 2015, the PFUFA has donated a total of \$156,113 to the J. Babe Stearn Center.

The PFUFA is made up of big fans that have bigger hearts. PFUFA members are leaders in their communities in support of charitable causes throughout the year, such as providing support for children, food drives, health research/cures, and veterans causes.

However, nothing compares to the spectacle at the annual reunion when the larger than life PFUFA personalities come together in full regalia for the benefit of the children in Canton, starting with activities for children through the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and highlighted by an afternoon spent with the children and their families



at the J. Babe Stearn Center. Beyond raising essential funds to support the Babe, PFUFA members provide a meal, premium raffle prizes, backpacks with much needed school supplies, sign cards, hand out NFL team collectibles, share a few words and pose for photos. "The kids' faces light up, and they behave as though you just handed them the golden ticket," said PFUFA President Christie "Huly" Lopez. "None of us know how we are going to impact lives and families for the better, but we have seen many examples over the years of the positive changes that have taken place through our partnership with the Babe."

Visit www.pfufa.org for more information about the PFUFA.

About PFUFA: Founded in 1999, the PFUFA is a very passionate group of football fans, representing all 32 NFL teams, who have a love for football, others and community that goes well beyond fandom, and who choose to make a difference in the lives of others - the PFUFA is made up of big fans that have bigger hearts. PFUFA members are leaders in their communities in support of charitable causes throughout the year, such as providing support for children, food drives, health research/cures, and veterans causes. The PFUFA come together in Canton during the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement week for the Annual PFUFA Reunion, highlighted by an afternoon spent with the children and their families at the J. Babe Stern Community Center. None of us know how we are going to impact lives/families for the better, but we have seen many examples over the years of the positive changes that have taken place through our partnership with the J. Babe.