



Bethesda Big Train

2026 Base Ball & Holiday Auction



WANTED: AUCTION ITEMS!

Once again, the Bethesda Community Base Ball Club is holding two online auctions to support our community service initiatives. The first runs from **November 17-24**, and the second from **December 1-8**. We will also be hosting our annual in-person **Big Train Base Ball & Holiday Auction** event featuring Big Train alum Chris Hacopian, the Washington Nationals' 2026 first-round draft pick, and ESPN's Tim Kurkjian. The event will also feature fine dining from The Bean Bag Deli and Max's Best Ice Cream, plus our annual awards, all at the KID Museum in Bethesda on Sunday evening, **December 6th, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

To enhance our auctions, we are looking for auction items valued at \$50 or more for our fans seeking gifts for the holidays. Your donations will be showcased to thousands of Big Train fans on our website, our email, and our social media outlets – [@GoBigTrain](#) – throughout October, November, and into December.

Baseball is our platform. Building a stronger community is our purpose. In our first thirteen years, we raised \$600,000 to improve youth baseball and softball fields from Germantown to Anacostia. Since 2021, our Community Heroes program has honored a different community organization with 25 free tickets and meals at each home game in appreciation for their work in building a stronger community. Our Annual Roberto Clemente Community Service Day has Big Train players, staff, volunteers, and fans volunteering at different community nonprofit organizations. At our games each summer, we celebrate Montgomery County's diversity with our Juneteenth Classic, Pride Night, Jewish Baseball Heritage Night, Tribute to Latin Baseball, and our Sister Cities Night.

Your donation of an auction item will allow us to strengthen our community work in 2027.

The Bethesda Community Base Ball Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization approved by the IRS to accept tax deductible donations, including the auction item you are donating. Our federal employer identification number is 85-0895405. For information, please visit www.bigtrain.org or contact auction@bigtrain.org.

Bethesda Big Train Auction Item Donation Form

Donor Information

Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work Email: _____

Donation Item Information

Name of Item: _____

Approximate Value of Item: \$ _____ Proposed Minimum Bid: \$ _____

Description: _____

Is a Certificate of Authenticity Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Distribution: ☐ Mail ☐ Email ☐ Big Train Picks Up Other: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail items/certificates to: Bruce Adams, 7211 Exeter Road, Bethesda, MD 20814
or email this form to auction@bigtrain.org.