



# Bethesda Big Train 2022 Base Ball and Holiday Auction



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Since 1999, our **Big Train Base Ball & Holiday Auction** has been an important opportunity to bring the Big Train Family together in the off season, celebrate our victories and our service to the community, and ensure a strong financial foundation to support Big Train baseball.

This year's event will be special as 2022 marks the 25th year our founder Bruce Adams has been working as a volunteer to help bring you the Big Train baseball at Shirley Povich Field that you love. And Halloween is Bruce's 75th birthday. So, this year, we are asking you for a special contribution in celebration of these important milestones. In addition, the Big Train Family is remembering the exemplary life of David Povich, the oldest child of Shirley and Ethyl Povich. David died in August, and the Bethesda Community Base Ball Club has established the **David Povich Improvement Fund for Shirley Povich Field**. We will be naming the First Base Grandstand in memory of David.

Join us on **Sunday November 13 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.** in the Davis Family Picnic Pavilion as part one of our annual Big Train Base Ball & Holiday Auction. Our great friend **Tim Kurkjian** from ESPN will share his reflections on the 2022 MLB season, the

World Series, and what it means to him to have been honored at Cooperstown in July with the Baseball Writers' Career Excellence Award. MLB All Star **Gio Gonzalez** will be our special guest. We will present our **2022 Randy Schools Big Train Outstanding Service Awards** and enjoy cake and ice cream to celebrate the 75th birthday of Big Train founder **Bruce Adams!**

On **Sunday December 11 at 7 p.m. on [bigtrain.tv](http://bigtrain.tv)**, we will present part two of our holiday event featuring interviews with **Eve Rosenbaum**, Assistant General Manager at the Baltimore Orioles, Pulitzer Prize winning author **David Maraniss**, and beloved sportscaster **Johnny Holliday**. Eve will discuss her role in the Orioles' remarkable resurgence. David will discuss his brand new biography of Jim Thorpe (*Path Lit by Lightning*), the twentieth century's greatest athlete, and his biography of Roberto Clemente. Johnny will receive a Big Train Community Hero Award. **Sal Colangelo** will present his 2022 season player awards.

*Each event will include an online auction to assist you in finding fabulous holiday presents for your family and friends.*

### Sponsor & Supporter Information

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Please indicate number attending November 13



**PAYMENT** may be made by check payable to "Bethesda Community Base Ball Club" mailed to:  
Bruce Adams, 7211 Exeter Road,  
Bethesda, MD 20814

OR may be made by credit card online by going to [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org) or by using the QR code.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor of the **Big Train Base Ball & Holiday Auction** in celebration of Bruce Adams's 75th birthday and vision and leadership in creating Big Train baseball.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Support the **David Povich Improvement Fund** for Shirley Povich Field to help sustain the quality of Povich Field long into the future.\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Individual tickets to November 13 **Big Train Base Ball & Holiday Auction** at \$75 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Big Train Supporter**. I don't need a ticket to the event. I just want to support Big Train baseball and the Big Train's good work in the community with a tax deductible contribution.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**

\* Donors of \$250 and more to the David Povich Improvement Fund may have inscribed plaques on seats in the First Base Grandstand. Please email Bruce Adams at [bruce@greaterwash.org](mailto:bruce@greaterwash.org) for details. Donors of \$1,000 and more will be listed on a permanent plaque commemorating the David Povich First Base Grandstand.



The Bethesda Community Base Ball Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization approved by the IRS to accept tax deductible donations. Our federal employer identification number is 85-0895405.