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SPAULDING TRADITIONS

An Afternoon at the Ball Game

Nothing says summer is near like a sunny day at the ballpark, or in our case, a very rainy one, filled with laughter, cheer, hot dogs and ice cream. The rain didn't dampen our students' spirits as they enjoyed the game, cheering on the Fisher Cats with friends, staff, board members and even a visit from Fungo, the team mascot! Memories from this special event will live long after the final inning, thanks to the generosity of our Board Chair, Mike Ventura, who provided our students with an extra special view from his suite.

Mike, a longtime board member of Spaulding, has been inviting our students to his suite for over a decade now. He first got inspired to start this tradition when he attended a weekday game and noticed the stands packed with cheering, smiling children. He immediately knew the Spaulding children needed to experience this, and it would give them the perfect opportunity to enjoy just being kids — having fun and creating memories.

It's been a tradition ever since, and Mike has no plans to end it anytime soon. He says he will keep the suite "forever" and will continue sharing this experience with students because they love it so much.

For him, the afternoon is just as magical as it is for our children. In his words, "For that period of time, those kids are just having the time of their lives. When I see the smiles, the laughter and the hugs goodbye, I think to myself, I'm just happy I'm in a position to be able to do this."



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Chris McClory

For Christopher McClory, a camping trip became the spark that launched his career. After learning of Spaulding from a friend on the trip, he was intrigued by the range of opportunities and room for growth. He applied for an overnight residential position and shadowed a staff member to see if the role would be a good fit. It was — a child immediately bonded with Chris, and he was hired. Over time, Chris transitioned through roles on both the residential and academic sides of Spaulding — from overnight to residential counselor, then paraeducator to teaching associate. With the support of his leadership team and Spaulding's tuition reimbursement program, he went back to school and graduated this spring from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He was recently promoted to case manager in the Community-Based Programs — a role that, in his words, "makes me feel whole and more fulfilled than I ever did in my jobs prior to Spaulding."

Standout moments in his career include taking a child sledding for the first time, hearing a long-term client call him "the parent they don't have," and continuing his yearly tradition of dressing up as Santa. Chris believes in finding "golden moments" even in difficult situations and credits his success to the many people at Spaulding who supported him along the way.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 Spaulding Golf Tournament

On Friday, September 18, we will host our 2026 golf tournament at Lochmere Country Club in Tilton, a short drive from our campus. The day will be packed with friendly competition and fun as our guests compete in a scramble-style tournament, complete with hole contests and a silent auction. All proceeds will support the children in our care and help to provide them with meaningful opportunities to learn, grow and heal.

We are currently accepting foursome sign-ups, sponsorships and donations for the silent auction and raffle. We would love for you to be a part of this exciting day! Scan the QR code for more information!

