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Jewish Community Center hosts Former Royals GM Dayton Moore's C You in the Major Leagues Baseball Camp; 10th anniversary marked with donation to SevenDays

In baseball, numbers are everything!

For the 10th year, the C You In The Major Leagues Foundation Youth Baseball Camp held its four-day at The J (the Jewish Community Center) celebrating a decade of partnership.

The camp is put on by **Dayton Moore**, Special Assistant to the General Manager of the World Champion Texas Rangers, through his Kansas City-based C You In The Major Leagues Foundation. The four-day camp took place **June 17-20** at The J in Overland Park. Campers learned drills and skill training as well as kindness and character.

Formerly President of Baseball Operations for the Kansas City Royals, Moore brought the camp to The J following the 2014 murders of Reat Underwood, his grandfather Dr. William Corporon and Terri LaManno by a White Supremacist outside of Jewish facilities. Moore wanted to support the Jewish community in a positive way, thus bringing the camp to The J.

"After the tragedy, we wanted to do something to help the Jewish Community Center family heal," Moore said. "We reached out to Bob Hennecke, The J's Director of Sports & Recreation. He asked if we'd be willing to do a baseball camp for their families and others in the community. It was a no brainer for us."

"We feel very fortunate that Dayton has held his Camp at our facility over the past decade," Hennecke said.

"The camp quickly has become a highlight of our summer," Moore said.

This year's camp took on special significance. As campers watched attentively at the conclusion of the Wednesday morning session, Moore presented a \$5,000 donation to SevenDays, represented by former board member Tony Corporon and his family.

"With this being the 10-year anniversary of the tragedy and the 10th year of this camp, we felt it would be appropriate to make a donation to go toward the terrific work that is happening with the SevenDays foundation," Moore said. "Our good friend Mindy Corporon has been an inspiration to our community through her courage and strength, so we are proud to honor her and her family."

SevenDays was created 10 years ago to overcome hate by promoting kindness through education and

dialogue.

SevenDays Co-Founder Mindy Corporon was touched by CYITML's gesture of kindness.

"My son, Reat, adored baseball and played from age four to 13. Our family enjoyed the camaraderie of teammates and their families, exciting trips to tournaments and simply the pleasure of being together in support of Reat," Corporon said. "When he left the ball field for the stage we followed him there, too. SevenDays is grateful for humans like Dayton Moore, who not only feel inclined to be kind but actually do so. We appreciate the generosity of C You in the Major Leagues on behalf of every young person SevenDays engages with kindness," she said.

For more information about the camp, contact Bob Hennecke at bobh@thejkc.org or call (913) 327-8005. Media inquiries about the camp and Moore's visit should be directed to Ruth Baum Bigus, ruthwrite1@gmail.com or (913) 707-7746.

CUTLINE: SevenDays®, a Kansas-City-based nonprofit organization received a \$5,000 donation from the C You In The Major Leagues (CYITML) foundation in recognition of its 10 years of overcoming hate by promoting kindness through education and dialogue. Taking part in the presentation at the C You In The Major Leagues' baseball camp at The Jewish Community Center were (from left) SevenDays® representatives Ruth Baum Bigus, Katie, Andrew, Dan and Tony Corporon, CYITML founder Dayton Moore and his wife Marianne, The J's Barry Baumfalk (The J), CYITML Executive Director Matt Fulks and The J's Bob Hennecke.

About The J

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City opened in 1914 in midtown Kansas City, Missouri and has grown and adapted to serve the changing needs of Greater Kansas City's Jewish and secular communities. Our mission is to build a strong, vibrant and inclusive community that enhances wellness, meaning, and joy, based on Jewish values, heritage, and culture. We are a welcoming community that embodies Jewish values in a safe and respectful environment. People of all ages and backgrounds learn and grow at our 'home away from home.' For more information, visit TheJKC.org.

About "C" You In The Major Leagues Foundation

Dayton and Marianne Moore founded C You In The Major Leagues in November 2013. The foundation's mission is to provide character-based mentoring for students, while giving support and hope to families in crisis. In 2019, C You In The Major Leagues, which started as a component fund of Servant Foundation before becoming its own 501(c)(3), passed the \$1-million mark in grants given. The foundation's signature program is C-10 Mentoring & Leadership, which provides mentoring, life preparedness, community service opportunities and post-high school scholarships to high school students, mainly from under-resourced areas of Kansas City. CYITML also oversees a character-based, instructional tee ball league, and annual baseball camps. For more information, visit the foundation's [website](#), or find them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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