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19TH ANNUAL BOWLING BENEFIT HELD IN FALLS CHURCH

FUNDRAISING RECORD SET FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR

Over 250 participants, friends and long-time supporters of Fairfax Adult Softball, Inc. (FAS) united together on Sunday, January 27th for the 19th Annual Benefit Bowling Tournament to raise funds for INOVA Children's Hospital and Fairfax County Park Authority field improvements. The event took place at the Falls Church Bowl America and grossed over \$22,000 making it the most successful event in its 19 year history. In fact, this is the fourth straight year that the fundraising record was broken.

"Even though we sold out in just two short weeks with several teams on the waiting list, with the Government being shut down, I wasn't sure what to expect at this year's event, said FAS Program and Media Manager, Becca Frece. "Needless to say, I am completely blown away at the generous hearts of our donors and participants. We managed to raise more funds than any year in the events history which speaks volumes for the amazing people involved in the event. We are beyond grateful and are very excited to be able to donate to INOVA Children's Hospital."

"INOVA relies on community support to provide world-class care to Northern Virginia's children and their families," said Kristin McArthur, Director of Leadership Giving. "We are grateful for the generous gift from the members of the Fairfax Adult Softball league. The gift is already having an impact on our youngest patients and we look forward to partnering on more events in the future," McArthur concluded. This is the first year FAS has partnered with the Children's Hospital but it certainly is not the last.

Interested in becoming a part of this great program? Come experience first-hand the enjoyment that only FAS softball offers. We offer play for adult men and women in a number of different leagues across Fairfax County: Men, Women, Coed, Modified Coed, Social Coed, Fast Pitch, Men's 35+, Men's 50+ and Church. REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN for our 2019 Spring Season. We offer team and individual registration. The deadline for applications and payment is March 1, 2019. Visit us and register online today at: www.fairfaxadultsoftball.com