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**SIMMONS FUNDING CHALLENGES OTHER VIRGINIA CORPORATIONS TO PUT
THEIR LOYALTY WHERE THEIR BOX SEATS ARE!**

STERLING, VA: Simmons Funding issues a sporting challenge to all corporations in Virginia. Simmon's corporate season ticket holders for the Washington Nationals will donate 4 box seat tickets for 5 home games to disabled soldiers or military personnel, returning from Iraq.

Maj. Mark Hall, head of Logistics for Walter Reid Hospital, approached Simmon's president, Michael Finn, with the idea. Maj. Hall said, "Mr. Finn leaped at the opportunity to give, and I volunteered to make sure that his company and other company's tickets are used to light up the eyes and hearts of our war wounded recipients at the hospital."

Maj. Hall continued, "We're soldiers for the United States of America, so we don't need a lot of lead time. If I have donated tickets in my hands the day before a home game, I will **ensure** all tickets are given out to our troops at the hospital. The gift of these tickets would be an enormous morale booster for these wounded soldiers."

Michael Finn, President of Simmons Funding and former officer in the U.S. Army, served with the 5th Special Forces (Airborne) in the first gulf war. Michael said, "These men and women have laid down their lives to protect our freedom, so offering them a small gift of a luxury box seat is only a tiny gesture to demonstrate our unending gratitude to our nation's wounded heroes."

"We challenge other caring Virginia corporations to follow our lead and donate as many tickets as they possibly can to these soldiers," added Michael.

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