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## Corsaro Pitches in for a Great Cause



*Attorney Joseph G. Corsaro throws the first pitch of the Indians home game against the Kansas City Royals*

Attorney Joseph G. Corsaro threw the first pitch of the Cleveland Indians home game against the Kansas City Royals on Thursday, June 11th at Progressive Field. Corsaro won the honor by pitching in the highest bid at a Benjamin Rose Institute Charity Gala held late last year. Everyone came out a winner, including the Indians, who won in overtime 4-3.

According to Polly Clemo, a Benjamin Rose Institute chair member and gala organizer, the “Indians First Pitch” package was one of the most highly sought-after auction items of the annual fundraiser.

“We’re lucky enough to have a relationship with the executive vice president of the Indians organization,” Clemo said. “We only needed to ask for the donation, and we were graciously provided with it. It brought in a lot of bids and we were very satisfied with the final amount raised that evening, and we thank Mr. Corsaro and all who participated for their generosity.”

Corsaro said the money was well spent.

“The Benjamin Rose Institute is an outstanding organization. There are so many elderly people that benefit in different ways from what they do -- from their in-home care programs to their research. I was happy to contribute,” Corsaro says.

“Of course,” Corsaro added, “there couldn’t have been a more enticing item to bid on. I’m a huge Indians fan – always have been. Throwing out the first pitch is something I’ve dreamed about and now I can say I’ve actually done that. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience!”

The Benjamin Rose Institute is a 501-3(C) not-for-profit entity that governs three internal organizations dedicated to elderly care in Cuyahoga County: *The Senior Home Care Program*, which allows seniors to live at home by providing healthcare programs and a day facility for them to access; *The Margaret Blenker Research Institute*, which relies on evidence-based research to promote guidelines for senior living and care; and the *Katz Policy Institute*, which is instrumental in informing state legislature on the needs of the elderly.

If you would like to help pitch-in for the Benjamin Rose Institute, additional fundraising events are scheduled for later this year, including a celebration for Dr. Katz, and the Fall Conference. For more information, please visit [www.benrose.org](http://www.benrose.org) or call 216-791-8000.