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LOCAL ANTI-DRUNK DRIVING NONPROFIT HOSTING FUNDRAISER ON AUGUST 18 IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

AREA SOBERRIDE PROVIDER'S EVENT AT GLORY DAYS GRILL INCLUDES FORMER WASHINGTON REDSKIN RICKY ERVINS, SPORTS MEMORABILIA SILENT AUCTION AND DOOR PRIZES

Fairfax, VA, Aug. 6 – The Northern Virginia-based nonprofit organization behind the region's free cab ride service to prevent drunk driving, SoberRide®, is hosting a fundraiser on August 18, 2015 at Glory Days Grill in Fairfax, Virginia.

The Washington Regional Alcohol Program's (WRAP) inaugural "Football & Fundraising" event, open to the public and with tickets on sale at www.wrap.org, is scheduled from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm that evening and features former Washington Redskin Ricky Ervins, a sports memorabilia silent auction and door prizes. Glory Days Grill is donating the hors d'oeuvres buffet for the event.

Ervins played for the Washington Redskins from 1991 to 1994 as a running back. He was the leading rusher in the Redskins' 1992 Super Bowl victory over the Buffalo Bills. Ervins will be signing autographs at the August 18th event from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Items featured as part of the evening's silent auction include sports memorabilia from the Washington Capitals, Nationals, Redskins and Wizards most notably: an NHL hockey stick signed by Capitals' Nicklas Backstrom; a MLB baseball signed by Nationals' Ryan Zimmerman; an NFL jersey signed by Redskins great John Riggins; and a NBA basketball signed by the Wizards' John Wall, amongst other items.

Door prizes that evening include gift cards from Fleming's Steakhouse, Glory Days Grill, Mad Fox Brewing Company and Paladar Latin Kitchen, amongst others.

Tickets for WRAP's "Football & Fundraising" event are \$ 35 in advance or \$ 40 at the door that evening. Funds raised support WRAP's fight against drunk driving and underage drinking in Greater Washington. Tickets and more information are available at www.wrap.org.

Founded in 1982, the nonprofit [501(c)(3)] Washington Regional Alcohol Program is an award-winning public-private partnership working to prevent drunk driving and underage drinking in the Washington-metropolitan area. Through public education, innovative health education programs and advocacy, WRAP is credited with keeping the metro-Washington area's alcohol-related traffic deaths consistently lower than the national average. WRAP, however, may best be known to area residents via the organization's popular free cab ride service for would-be drunk drivers, SoberRide®.

For more information, visit WRAP's web site at www.wrap.org.

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