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**Black Veterans for Social Justice partners with Navy Federal Credit Union to support Veterans Everyday Campaign to provide ongoing services for families**

BROOKLYN, N.Y., July 18, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Black Veterans for Social Justice (BVSJ), a 45-year-old nonprofit organization dedicated to providing essential services to U.S. veterans and their families, is grateful for Navy Federal Credit Union's philanthropic support. The grant will support tailored solutions for our nation's heroes through BVSJ's Veterans Everyday Campaign.

Veterans Everyday is an ongoing effort to provide essential services and meet the needs of U.S. veterans every single day. Understanding that every veteran's journey is unique, Veterans Everyday is a collective effort to fundraise and implement tailor-made solutions to ensure no veteran is left behind. Annually, BVSJ assists thousands of veterans with a myriad of difficulties. Unfortunately, many of these vital services are not covered by city, state, or fed-

eral funding. Through Navy Federal's donation, BVSJ will extend services to veterans who are often the most vulnerable—those residing in urban areas—by introducing additional programming, including on-site clinical services and promoting economic empowerment through financial literacy and technology training courses. This collaboration not only strengthens their efforts but also showcases the power of community and corporate partnerships in addressing the needs of our veterans. "We are proud to support BVSJ and its ongoing efforts to benefit



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veterans and their families," said Brittani Ivey, EVP, Real Estate Lending and Financial Opportunity at Navy Federal. "We champion communities through nonprofit support, which can connect us with opportunities to engage with underserved veteran populations and share our resources with them. We are a mission-driven organization that is always honored to support veterans in their livelihoods and financial well-being."

"We are thrilled to partner with Navy Federal Credit Union to expand our reach and enhance the support we provide to veterans," said Wendy McClinton,

U.S. Army veteran and CEO of Black Veterans for Social Justice. "As someone who has walked the path of military service, I understand the challenges veterans face in transitioning to civilian life. This collaboration reaffirms our commitment to ensuring that every veteran has the opportunity to succeed and thrive."

For more information about our Veterans Everyday Campaign and how you can support this initiative, please visit [www.bvsj.org](http://www.bvsj.org) or contact [info@bvsj.org](mailto:info@bvsj.org). About Black Veterans for Social Justice (BVSJ):

Founded in 1979, BVSJ is a nonprofit organization committed to serving and supporting veterans and their families. BVSJ provides a range of services including housing assistance, employment support, and mental health counseling, ensuring that the needs of veterans are met

comprehensively and compassionately.

About Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU):

Established in 1933 with only seven members, Navy Federal now has the distinct honor of serving more than 13 million members globally and is the world's largest credit union. As a member-owned and not-for-profit organization, Navy Federal always puts the financial needs of its members first. Membership is open to all Department of Defense and Coast Guard Active Duty, veterans, civilian and contractor personnel, and their families. Navy Federal employs a workforce of over 24,000 and has a global network of 355 branches. For more information about Navy Federal Credit Union, visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org). Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Opportunity Employer.



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**Harlem Globetrotters announce all-star lineup for first-ever Sports Residency at America Dream**

World Record Holders, Champion Freestylers, and Amazing Athletes Make Up the Lineup; Co-Coached by Chris 'Handles' Franklin Globetrotters legend, 'Sweet Lou' Dunbar

Atlanta and Secaucus, NJ- The World Famous, Harlem Globetrotters™ announced their lineup of elite athletes for the first-ever sports residency in history, with The Harlem Globetrotters Experience this August at American Dream from August 16-25 in New Jersey.

"This lineup showcases a wide variety of our talent. We are giving the fans the Harlem Globetrotters stars of today and tomorrow. Our hope is to provide something for everyone during our residency, with many surprises still to come," said Keith Dawkins, President, Harlem Globetrotters & Herschend Entertainment Studios.



Harlem Globetrotters show off talent when has been a trademark of the legendary team. (Photo/Courtesy: Harlem Globetrotters)

Donte 'Hammer' Harrison, a six-time Guinness World Record holder from Hampton University, eight time Guinness World Record holder and dribbling star Rochelle 'Wham' Middleton from Atlanta, GA. New York native and three-time Guinness World Record holder Brawley 'Cheese' Chisholm, Jahmani 'Hot Shot' Swanson, at 5'4" the shortest and one of the most inspiring Globetrotters, Pawel 'Dazzle' Kidon, the first Harlem Globetrotter player ever from Poland and a world champion basketball freestyler, and rookie Arysia 'Ace' Porter from San Antonio, TX, who holds a record for most points in a single game at her alma mater St. Mary's University and is one of the record-breaking seven women now playing on the Globetrotters

worldwide. Several additions and surprises will also be added as the residency nears.

The team will be coached by Chris 'Handles' Franklin and Globetrotter legend, 'Sweet' Lou Dunbar.

The lineup for their opponents, the Washington Generals, will be announced in the coming weeks, as well as additional details around the residency.

The 10-day residency at American Dream, the world's leading and innovative retail, dining and entertainment destination, will begin on Friday, August 16, and extend thru Sunday, August 25. The historical event will provide 16 LIVE games throughout the 10 days, where the Harlem Globetrotters™ will take on their legendary rivals, Washington Generals.

Additional exclusive offerings for kids and families include:

- The Globetrotter Kids Skill Clinic - Come and train like a Globetrotter! Join Harlem Globetrotters for this exclusive 'Skill Clinic' opportunity (available to groups and all visitors). For basketball fans of all ages! Run drills, learn new tricks, take all the shots - and get a chance to be a part of the famous Magic Circle!

- Pre-game Magic Pass - Calling all hoop lovers! This is your chance to show that you've got GAME. Bring your family and join the Harlem Globetrotters and Washington Generals on the court before the game to show your skills, shoot some hoops, and get player autographs and photos! The one-of-a-kind 30-minute pre-game, MAGIC PASS

begins 90 minutes before tip-off and will create memories you'll never forget!

- 5th Quarter - All Access - Globetrotter Meet & Greet - After the game, EVERY FAN is invited down to the court for an autograph from their favorite Harlem Globetrotter stars! THAT MEANS YOU! 5th Quarter access is granted for ALL Globetrotter ticket holders for 30 minutes. This is a totally unique experience not to be missed!
- Exclusive Harlem Globetrotters Merchandise - Featuring Harlem Globetrotters branded t-shirts, basketballs, sweatshirts, programs, novelties and accessories. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via <https://www.americandream.com/harlem-globetrotters>

ABOUT AMERICAN DREAM American Dream, developed by Triple Five Group, is an unparalleled mix of world-class entertainment, retail and dining, comprising more than 3-million square feet just minutes away from New York City in East Rutherford, New Jersey. American Dream is home to leading attractions, including DreamWorks Water Park, Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park, LEGOLAND Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Aquarium, Big SNOW Ski Hill, Dream Wheel - a 300-foot observation wheel overlooking the NYC skyline, as well as attractions debuting soon such as THE GAMEROOM Powered by Hasbro, Sesame Street Learn & Play

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The lineup will include 17 of the Harlem Globetrotters elite stars, including 11-time Guinness World recordholder Corey 'Thunder' Law from Chesapeake, Va., Brooklyn native, 6-9



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