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Jaguars Receiver D.J. Chark Partners With kasper + associates On “Catches For Kids” Campaign To Support MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation

Jacksonville, FL (Sept. 2, 2021) --- Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver D.J. Chark is partnering with Jacksonville architectural firm kasper + associates on a season-long campaign to raise money for the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation.

Throughout the 2021 season, Chark is asking Jaguars fans to make a pledge for every catch he has. All proceeds from the campaign will go to D.J. Chark’s Dreambuilders Fund, which provides kids from the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation with funding for them to pursue extracurriculars like sports and music that they may not otherwise be able to afford.

Chark is kicking off the campaign by pledging \$30 for each reception he has this season and is asking fans to join him in this effort.

“I am proud to be able to support kids from the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation,” said Chark, who is beginning his fourth year with the Jaguars. “This year, thanks to help from kasper + associates, I’m helping these kids get a chance to pursue activities they love without having to worry about how they are going to pay for it. My Dreambuilders Fund is going to help kids have shoes and equipment to play sports, buy an instrument to play in the band, or maybe attend a camp or have a dress to wear at the Prom. Every kid deserves the chance to be a kid and this fund will help those kids do just that.”

Individuals who make at least a \$1.70 per catch commitment or a flat donation of \$100 or more will get a signed photo, and those that make a pledge of \$5 or more or a flat donation of at least \$350 will receive a signed Jaguars mini-helmet. Anyone making a pledge of \$10.70 or more or a flat donation of at least \$750 will get a signed D.J. Chark jersey, and those who pledge at least \$17 per TD or a flat donation of \$1,250 will get two tickets to a special D.J. Chark Chalk Talk Reception and receive a signed jersey. Individuals interested in making a pledge to the campaign can visit www.pledgeit.org/djchark.

“We are humbled that DJ chose MWYF to partner with on his Dreambuilders Fund,” said Terri Florio, executive director of MWYF. “His willingness to not only provide funds for our kids’ needs but to develop a personal relationship with them is fantastic. We hope DJ’s fans will join him in supporting the Dreambuilders Fund so we can continue to provide unique opportunities for our youth”

The campaign is presented by kasper + associates, which has pledged \$7,500 to launch the campaign.

About MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation

The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation is an after-school and Summer youth development program that promotes academic achievement and positive life skills. MWYF, which was founded by professional tennis great MaliVai Washington, focuses on children in the Durkeeville community, an area that sees the highest rates of poverty, unemployment, violent and juvenile crime and lowest educational attainment in Duval County. MWYF provides resources to youth in this area including tutoring, scholarships, college and career preparation, tennis lessons and more.

About kasper + associates

kasper architects is a full service architectural + interior design firm. We exist to use the craft of architecture to develop our associates to impact their family, community, and themselves to be a conduit of good. At ka+, we bring our years of experience to bear on each project. This approach allows us to create a design solution that produces an efficient building plan contributing to the success of our clients. We are the right size to give personal attention to each client, while the technology we use gives us results that are second to none.

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