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NFL Alumni Tennessee Chapter Aligns with the Charley Foundation for Annual *Ringside: A Fight for Kids* Boxing Event to Benefit Area Children's Charities

8th Annual Ringside event set for March 2

NASHVILLE – [The Charley Foundation](#), the Nashville-based non-profit organization that provides support to charitable agencies addressing the critical needs of children, has a new ally in its mission to help kids. [The NFL Alumni Tennessee Chapter](#) will participate in the Charley Foundation's 8th Annual *Ringside: A Fight for Kids* fundraising event scheduled for Friday, March 2 at The Factory in Franklin.

The *Ringside: A Fight for Kids* event is an action-packed evening of gourmet dining, live music performances from national acts, celebrity guests and a live auction which lead up to the main event: four professional boxing bouts sanctioned by the Tennessee Athletic Commission.

The NFL Alumni Tennessee Chapter, which supports youth and community charities through NFL Alumni Charities (Caring For Kids), will be a *Ringside* beneficiary and distribute money raised to its established network of youth charities throughout the Nashville area.



Tennessee Chapter

"Working with an organization that has the same goals as ours when it comes to kids is a blessing in itself," said **Al Smith**, president of the NFL Alumni Tennessee Chapter and former All-Pro linebacker and team captain for the Houston Oilers.

"This year's ringside event promises to be a magical and entertaining experience for everyone involved."

"Al (Smith) and the NFL Alumni Tennessee Chapter share our commitment in helping kids who need it the most," added **Carolyn Miller**, The Charley Foundation's founder and chairman. "This alliance will bolster our efforts to assist local children's charities."

All money raised through *Ringside: A Fight for Kids* benefiting the Charley Foundation and NFL Alumni Charities will provide assistance to disabled and underprivileged children served by medical, recreational and care groups in the Nashville community.

Table sponsorships are available and individual tickets are \$250.00 each. Online donations can be made by visiting www.charleyfoundation.org. Contact [Carolyn Miller](#) at (615) 297-3099 ext. 103 for details.

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About The Charley Foundation:

The Charley Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides support to charitable agencies addressing the critical needs of children. Through donations, sponsorships and fundraising events, the Charley Foundation supports agencies that provide relief for children who are victims of neglect, abuse or other crises, children who live with chronic or critical illness, children who endure poverty or homelessness, and children who require mentoring or other proactive outreach. An entirely volunteer-driven organization, the Charley Foundation guarantees that each charitable agency they support is a non-profit, tax-exempt charity governed by volunteers. Additionally, all organizations that are funded must submit an annual independent financial audit, keep overhead and administrative expenses to a minimum and maintain a policy of non-discrimination.

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