



"Goose" signs some baseballs for fans.

The "Goose" was Loose in Alex Bay again this year!

"Goose" Gossage, former NY Yankee Relief Pitcher, was joined by Graig Nettles, former Yankee All Star Third Baseman, at the 16th Annual Kinney Drugs Foundation Children's Charity Event. The event was held on June 18th and 19th at the Edgewood Resort in Alexandria Bay. This year's event drew record breaking crowds with all proceeds to benefit Children's Charities in New York and Vermont.

The dinner/auction Monday night featured guest speaker Rich "Goose" Gossage and Graig Nettles. Attendees had the opportunity to bid on live and silent auction items...and a golf game with Goose or Graig.

Thank you to all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers who helped the Kinney Foundation meet its mission: "To help people live healthier lives within the communities that are served by Kinney Drugs, Inc."

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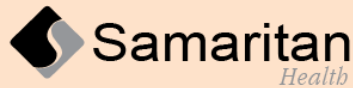
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Graig and "Goose" at the podium.

Kinney Drugs gives \$1 million to Samaritan Medical Center expansion

On Wednesday, July 11th Kinney Drugs Inc. and the Kinney Drugs Foundation announced that they would collectively contribute \$1 million over a 5 – year period to support the Samaritan Medical Center's expansion. The renovation project will build upon a healthcare system that enhances the quality of life in the community. The Kinney contribution will support the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit that will double in size with the completion of phase 3 renovations to better serve premature and at-risk babies born to residents of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties.





"The Goose" with Darren Fenlong

A fan meets his hero

Every since Darren Fenlong was a little boy he dreamed of meeting "Goose" Gossage. Well at the Charity Event held in Alexandria Bay on June 19th his dream came true. Darren got to meet the "big guy" – who he closely matches in height and tell him what a thrill it was to meet him. Darren told Goose, "I can't tell you how many times when I was out there in the field that I pretended I was you." Darren has been one of the many volunteers who works year after year at the Charity Golf Tournament and we were all pleased that he was rewarded for his hard work by not only meeting Goose but also getting his autograph – something I am sure not only he will treasure but also his two boys, Connor and Braden.

