



The Hoops For Youth Foundation wants to announce the passing of Jim Lyons, a dear friend and colleague. Jim passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at George Washington University Hospital with his family at his side.

In addition to Jim's work for the United States Senate Finance Committee, he was a committed Hoops For Youth Foundation volunteer. Jim always went out of his way to make the kids we support feel special. During our annual Congressional Charity Basketball game Jim was always a favorite of the kids in the stands. Prior to tip-off you'd see Jim wandering around the court talking and spending time with the kids. It's no surprise when the game started they always chanted Jim's name, much to the disappointment to the lobbyist team.

Jim left a lasting impression on all of us in the Capitol Hill community. We all have a favorite Jim story we tell regularly and that speak to the type of person Jim was. He touched so many and his passing has hit all of us very hard. Since Jim was one who always gave first and never



expected anything in return, we want to return the favor. We are proud to announce that the Hoops For Youth Foundation has started a scholarship fund in Jim's name, which will be presented to local kids supported by our Foundation. This is our way of ensuring that Jim's giving spirit and commitment to others lasts forever.

In addition, the annual winner's trophy will be named after Jim.

Jim will always be a part of the Hoops For Youth Foundation family. His memory will live on through our work. If you'd like to support the Jim Lyon's Youth Scholarship Fund, please go to [www.hoopsforyouthfoundation.org](http://www.hoopsforyouthfoundation.org) and click on donate.

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