

## Chiesi and Durham Bulls Partnership Culminates in \$15,000 to Triangle Nonprofits

Partnership hits a grand slam for local youth charities as the 2019 presenting strikeouts sponsor

CARY, N.C., Sept. 04, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- As the Durham Bulls faced off against the Gwinnett Stripers on August 31, [Chiesi](#) (key-A-zee), a Cary-based specialty pharmaceutical company, sealed its presenting strikeout partnership with the minor league baseball team. In an on-field recognition, Chiesi and the Bulls presented donation checks of \$5,000 to three Triangle nonprofits – [Inter-Faith Food Shuttle](#), [Children's Flight of Hope](#) and [Me Fine Foundation](#).

“This summer we loved ‘returning to the plate’ as a partner with the Bulls to support the incredible work of these organizations,” said Josh Franklin, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Development, Chiesi, USA, who presented the checks and game ball to the nonprofit leaders. “We truly value this fun collaboration with local leaders to make a positive change for children in our area.”

The partnership is part of Chiesi’s CSR program Chiesi in the Community, which invests in health and wellness initiatives for underserved children and the community. Throughout the team’s season, Chiesi donated to the featured nonprofits for every home strikeout by the Bulls. The Bulls collected 729 home strikeouts as of September 3.

### About Chiesi USA

Chiesi USA Inc, headquartered in Cary, N.C., is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on commercialization of products for the hospital, rare disease and target office-based specialties. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of family-owned Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A, a global R&D-focused pharmaceutical company based in Parma, Italy. In the United States, the company is focused on delivering therapies and enhancing care for patients in the acute cardiovascular, neonatology, cystic fibrosis and rare disease communities.

Recognized as a benefit corporation, Chiesi is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of its communities through its employee-led corporate social responsibility program, Chiesi in the Community. Innovation, collaboration and impact are the cornerstones of the Chiesi culture. For more information, visit [www.chiesiusa.com](http://www.chiesiusa.com).

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### Chiesi in the Community / Durham Bulls



Josh Franklin, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Development, Chiesi, presents the strikeout donations to each of the nonprofits. Pictured from left to right: Bob Alger, Chair of the Board of Directors, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, and his two children; Haley Transou Terry, Chief Executive Officer, Children’s Flight of Hope; Heidi Wulczyn, Development Director, Me Fine Foundation; Josh Franklin; and Nick Bavin, Director of Corporate Partnerships, Durham Bulls.