



Got Hoop Dreams? Take part in West Park Foundation's 4th Annual Tournament of Stars presented by Raymond James

Toronto, ON – March 9, 2023. Be a part of the **4th Annual West Park Foundation Tournament of Stars presented by Raymond James** on March 24 and 25, 2023 and shoot hoops with the stars!

How can you play ball alongside Toronto Raptors alums and other NBA stars for a great cause? Register a team and join the Tournament of Stars celebrity basketball event supporting West Park Healthcare Centre.

Tournament of Stars joins teams of hoop-loving NBA alums and West Park supporters in a five-on-five basketball tournament. Proceeds from the event will support the life-changing work done every day at West Park, a Toronto rehabilitation hospital that helps people with serious injuries and illness – including amputation, stroke, lung disease, and severe trauma – get their lives back.

“West Park plays an essential role in our healthcare system, helping people recover and regain their independence following a stay in an acute care hospital,” says Doug Earle, CEO of West Park Foundation. “Our patients work hard to get back home and we are grateful for the support shown to them through Tournament of Stars.”

“Thank you to Raymond James for generously teaming up with us to present this exciting event.”

“Raymond James is honoured to support the fundraising efforts of West Park Healthcare Centre and the Get Your Life Back Campaign,” says Daniel Simunac, Principal Officer & Country Head of Raymond James Bank's Canadian subsidiary. “Basketball brings Toronto together and helps create a sense of community, while at the same time showing the importance of leadership and teamwork. We are very happy to be part of this successful team.”

The event gets underway the evening of Friday, March 24, 2023, with the celebrity draft party at Toronto Event Centre (15 Saskatchewan Rd, Toronto), where teams draft a celebrity teammate – the more money a team raises, the higher they pick in the draft. Games take place the following day at the University of Toronto's Goldring Centre for High-Performance Sport (100 Devonshire Place) – tip-off is at 9:00 a.m.

Tournament of Stars is a highly anticipated, family-friendly, fun-filled day of basketball where the excitement builds the moment teams hit the court! The tournament includes a 3-point competition open to all attendees, a KIDS CLINIC with Jerome Williams, and the Championship game.

Participants will have the opportunity to play with/or against this impressive list of NBA alums, including **Baron Davis** – Los Angeles Clippers; **Corey Maggette**- LA Clippers; **Cuttino Mobley**- Houston Rockets; **Eddy Curry**- New York Knicks; **Glen Davis**- Boston Celtics; **Ivory Latta** -WNBA Washington Mystics; **Jamarion Moon**- Toronto Raptors; **Jerome (Junk Yard Dog) Williams**- Toronto Raptors; **José Calderon**- Toronto Raptors; **Josh Childress**- Atlanta Hawks; **Matt Bonner**- Toronto Raptors; **Metta Sandiford**-



Artest- LA Lakers; **Morris Peterson**- Toronto Raptors; **Quentin Richardson**- New York Knicks; and **Ricky Davis**- LA Clippers.

Do you have “game?” Show us your skills and play with the pros; visit westparktournamentofstars.ca to register, donate or get tickets to the event.

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About West Park Healthcare Centre

West Park Healthcare Centre is a national leader in rehabilitation and complex continuing care, located in west Toronto. We help people recover from life-altering illness or injury, regain their independence and get back to their lives. We are transforming our campus, including a new hospital building opening in 2023, to meet the rising demand for our services and the healthcare challenges of the future. West Park Foundation’s \$80 million **Get Your Life Back Campaign** is supporting the capital costs of our redevelopment, helping to ensure our new hospital is well-equipped and able to support the very best patient care, education and research.

Learn more about West Park and its bold transformation at westparkfoundation.ca.