



2nd Annual Victory Charity Ball – Boxing Event a Huge Success!

GALA RAISES \$240,000 BENEFITTING THE MICHAEL "PINBALL" CLEMONS AMBASSADOR SCHOOL

Presented by Beanfield Metroconnect, the 2nd Annual Victory Charity Ball (VCB) was a huge success and has laid the groundwork to make 2017 even better! The sold out event was hosted by CTV etalk's, Laura Ward and TSN's Rod Black at the unique CBC Studio 40 in Toronto's downtown core. The gala brought together some of the city's top executives and influencers, who cheered on our 2016 Fighters. The fighters consisted of a group of twelve brave men, most with no prior boxing experience, who stepped into the ring in support of the Michael "Pinball" Clemons Foundation.

VCB 2016 announced a new scholarship in honour of Canadian heavyweight champion George Chuvalo, recognizing his contribution to Boxing as the City celebrated the 50th anniversary of the famous fight between Chuvalo and Muhammad Ali.

Each bout of the night had a special and unique story. From established amateur – Joshua Frazer fighting Daniel Roach; the Co-main event and the main event contained fighters who are Board members from the Foundation who trained hard for months to prepare for the big night.

The Boxing announcer for the night was Cabral "Cabbie" Richards from Sports Centre, TSN - well known for his unique interview style and the ability to take any situation and add a comedic element.

A phenomenal performance was put on by the internationally acclaimed hometown hero Kardinal Offishall, who is globally respected and has worked with notable artists from Drake to Lady Gaga. He puts in as much work in communities around the world as he does in the studio.

After several months of both training and fundraising, all twelve of our fighters prevailed by helping to raise an astonishing \$240,000 net along with the support of our generous sponsors.

Next year's event is in the works for Spring 2017 and there is already strong interest from the corporate world to be part of VCB.