

Fundraiser to benefit local High School Softball Players trip to Italy



Orlando, FL – Sleep will be at a premium starting at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 28 when co-ed Softball teams of all ages, young and old, participate in a non competitive men's, women's, boy's and girl's Softball game, the LONGEST

SOFTBALL GAME EVER PLAYED IN FLORIDA, 24 HOURS! The marathon Softball game is to benefit *America's Team Central Florida and their trip to Italy in July 2012 to take on Italian Softball Teams. The event is open to ANY softball team of any age who wishes to participate and raise money for America's Team, Central Florida.

The longest Softball game ever played in Florida begins on Saturday, January 28th at 12:00 pm and continues straight through the night, until Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 pm.

The game will be played at beautiful Central WInds Park in Winter Springs, FL.

America's Team Central Florida Manager Cindy Corrado said, "This is going to be a great ball game, and a great community builder. These young men and women are playing for a great cause, to help fund America's Team trip to Italy to play International Softball. The feedback from the players and the community has been tremendous."

As players raise funds they receive fundraising incentive prizes. When a player raises:

- \$100 – A commemorative event shirt
- \$150 – A commemorative event shirt AND official event Pin
- \$250 – Official event shirt AND official event hat AND the opportunity to attend, with a guest, lunch with 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist Softball player Crystl Bustos

Lunch includes pictures and autographs followed by a Q&A session. The top 20 overall fundraisers will win the opportunity to play a portion of the marathon Softball game with Crystl as a teammate!

*Game On Girls Sports, LLC is an independent, not for profit organization that seeks to empower female athletes in all areas of their personal development through the power of sports. We invite you to partner with us in the continued development of the great game of softball on the international stage, as we strive to proudly represent our community and the United States.

100% of Donations are used to benefit the student athletes of America's Team Central Florida.

About America's Team

America's Team believes in Changing Lives Through Sports. It's not just a slogan. Each of us has been inspired to greater understanding- of ourselves, of the world, of other people- through sports. What better way to learn about the world, than through sports. To help America's Team accomplish their mission of experiencing a foreign land, America's Team partnered with ACIS (American Council for International Studies). For over 30 years ACIS has striven to change lives with the highest quality educational tours. Together, ACIS and America's Team have teamed up to create a ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME experience for High School student athletes around the country.

<http://www.amteamsport.com/>

About Crystl Bustos

Crystl "The Big Bruiser" Bustos (born September 8, 1977) is an American softball designated hitter. She is a two-time Olympic gold medalist. She holds the world record for home runs during an Olympic series, with six.

Bustos, a Mexican American, was born in Canyon Country, California. She began her career playing softball at Canyon Country Little League. She is a member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic softball team, which won the silver medal after losing to Japan in the gold-medal game, the first loss for the U.S. women in 23 straight Olympic games. Her accomplishments include two World Cup Championships (2006 and 2007), three Pan American gold medals (1999, 2003 and 2007), and a gold medal at the 2006 ISF World Championships. She has also played for the NPF Akron Racers, and was the Most Valuable Player in the WPSL for the Orlando Wahoos in 1998.

Bustos announced that she would retire from international competition after the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Bustos was named 2008 USA Softball Player of the Year.