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MARY WASHINGTON HEALTHCARE NAMED FFC's OFFICIAL SPONSOR

FREDERICKSBURG, Va (August 14, 2017) – Fredericksburg Football Club has announced Mary Washington Healthcare as the official club sponsor for the next two years. The partnership joins together two companies that are heavily invested in the health of the Fredericksburg community.

“In our search for an official club sponsor, we wanted to find an organization that is as invested in Fredericksburg as we are,” FFC President Grover Gibson said. “With Mary Washington Healthcare, we’ve found possibly the most community-centered organization in the area. This partnership is a perfect fit and our club is extremely excited for what is to come.”

Mary Washington Healthcare was established in Fredericksburg more than 100 years as an eight-room hospital. Over the last century, the not-for-profit healthcare system has grown to be the go-to for many Fredericksburg residents.

“Mary Washington Healthcare is excited to partner with Fredericksburg Football Club,” said Eric Fletcher, Senior Vice President with Mary Washington Healthcare. “Our organizations are committed to creating a community of active, healthy people and working together allows us to serve our community in a new, engaging way.”

Mary Washington Healthcare and FFC will partner regularly throughout the year to promote wellness and healthy living, including injury prevention, nutrition, and first aid. Mary Washington Healthcare trainers will also provide care to FFC players at various events throughout the year.

“We’re extremely excited for this partnership,” FFC Marketing & Communications Director Stacy Priddy said. “Anyone from the area knows the standard of work Mary Washington Healthcare does. They’re clearly an organization FFC can be proud to represent every time the club takes the pitch.”

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About Fredericksburg Football Club

Fredericksburg Football Club is the largest soccer club in Central Virginia, with U9-U18 travel teams competing in the top leagues in Virginia, Maryland and Northeast Region. Fredericksburg FC offers a professional academy program for children aged under four through eight years, while the recreation level for ages under eight through high school provides a program for all skill levels and abilities. Fredericksburg FC is the only soccer club in Virginia with programming for top collegiate players and beyond with men's & women's minor league teams, which

compete in the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) and the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL).

About Mary Washington Healthcare

Mary Washington Healthcare is a fully integrated, regional medical system that provides inpatient and outpatient care through over 40 facilities and services, including Mary Washington Hospital, a 451-bed regional medical center, and Stafford Hospital, a 100-bed community hospital. Mary Washington Healthcare is a nonprofit health system and has a long-standing commitment to provide care regardless of ability to pay. For more information about our services and facilities, please log onto www.mwhc.com.