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FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS TURNS A "DOUBLE PLAY" WITH AREA NON-PROFITS

FairPoint donates to Boys & Girls Club of Manchester, the Currier Museum of Art and the Palace Theatre

MANCHESTER, N.H. (September 2, 2009) -- Throughout the 2009 Fisher Cats' season, FairPoint Communications supported three New Hampshire non-profit organizations as part of the FairPoint Double Play. Every time the Fisher Cats turned a double play on the field, one of the non-profits was announced as the beneficiary of the FairPoint Double Play contribution. The FairPoint Double Play recipients were the Boys and Girls Club of Manchester, the Currier Museum of Art and the Palace Theatre. FairPoint presented each organization with a \$1,000 check before the start of the August 31 Fisher Cats' game.

FairPoint is all about connecting communities and enriching lives through our technology, our people and our philanthropy. We join with our community partners to be a force for positive change. FairPoint is pleased to support the efforts of the Boys and Girls Club of Manchester, the Currier Museum of Art and the Palace Theatre in all the work they do for the greater Manchester community. They are representative of the outstanding social service, performing arts and visual arts groups in New Hampshire.

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