



MEDIA VIDEO, PHOTO & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday's Children to Host Family Night Out with 9/11 Families at the New York Mets Home Game at Citi Field in Advance of Father's Day

On Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 6 PM, the Nonprofit that Serves Families and Communities Impacted by Terrorism, Military Conflict and Mass Violence for Nearly 20 Years Will Remember Lost Fathers

WHO: [Tuesday's Children](#) Executive Director **Terry Sears** and 9/11 family members including **Mike & Dan Friedman** of NYC and Founders of [TallOrder](#) who lost their father, Andrew Friedman, with their family; **Allison Poliseno** of NJ, wife of Nick Poliseno, Former Spotswood Mayor and first responder, with her family; **Heather Ward** of Long Beach, NY, wife of Danny Ward, former NYPD, with her family; **John Vigna** of Orange County, Gold Star Spouse who lost his wife, Assistant Professor at West Point and father of two daughters; **Maria McHugh** of Westchester County, a 9/11 Surviving Spouse of [Michael Edward McHugh Jr.](#) and mother of three sons; **TJ Neary**, a 9/11 Surviving Child who lost his mother [Muriel Siskopoulos](#) and is now a married father of two boys; and several others.

WHAT: In advance of Father's Day, [Tuesday's Children](#) will host a family night out for the 9/11 families and community to safely gather when the New York Mets plays against the Chicago Cubs. For those who have tragically lost family members on September 11, 2001, seven out of the eight lost were fathers, and of the 343 firefighters who tragically died, 225 were fathers. Father's Day is a day of remembrance for many families – most of whom have been without one for nearly 20 years.

Attendees will be available for individual interviews BEFORE the start of the game.

In September 2021, Tuesday's Children will mark its 20th year of dedicated service and celebrate its Annual Gala at Citi Field on September 23, 2021, as part of their longstanding partnership with the New York Mets. Since its founding in the wake of Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, the organization has provided long-term healing and resilience-building support to over 42,000 individuals impacted by terrorism, military conflict, and mass violence, including supportive services to build resilience in 3,051 children who lost a parent on 9/11; thousands of 9/11 responder families; and 21,000+ families grieving the death of post-9/11 military service members; 15,000+ youth served through their [Career Resource Center](#); and 850+ young adults from 32 countries affected by terrorism or violent extremism who are becoming a new generation of peacebuilders through [Project COMMON BOND](#).

WHERE: Citi Field's **Hodges VIP Entrance**, where press will receive their credentials.
41 Seaver Way, Queens, NY

WHEN: **Thursday, June 17, 2021** – Media call time at 5:45 pm.
Individual interviews with the families are available between 6 to 7 pm ONLY in the press area.
Following, families can be filmed in their seats at the start of the game (at 7:10 pm), but NO footage of the game is allowed.

PRESS: **PRESS MUST RSVP IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 16.**
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