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**JAG Physical Therapy and Former U.S. National Team Soccer Stars
Raise Money for The Valerie Fund**

NEW YORK - John Gallucci, Jr., President of JAG Physical Therapy and Barry Kirschner, President of The Valerie Fund, attended BGC's third annual telethon on September 11 to honor the 9/11 victims and raise funds for area charities. BGC is a brokerage arm of Cantor Fitzgerald. The company lost 658 employees to the attacks on the World Trade Center and holds the telethon in their memory.

BGC chose nine different charities to be beneficiaries for the day of the telethon. Last year, BGC gave approximately \$1.6 million to the nine charities from their New York City office alone. One of the beneficiaries chosen was The Valerie Fund. The Valerie Fund, based in Maplewood, New Jersey, is a non-profit organization that began in 1976. Their mission is to provide support for the comprehensive health care of children with cancer and blood disorders.

BGC chose The Valerie Fund with the help of John Gallucci, Jr. Gallucci brought several celebrity friends to help raise money at the event including: Tony Meola, goalkeeper for the New Jersey Ironmen of the Xtreme Soccer League and former U.S. National and World Cup Soccer Team member, and Claudio Reyna and Tab Ramos former U.S. National team and World Cup Soccer team members. The celebrities' responsibilities for the day were to come to BGC's trading floor and do trades on the phones with BGC's clients and tell them that all commissions for the day were going to charity.

Other celebrities in attendance at the telethon included: New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Donald Trump, Regis Philbin, Tony Sirico, and Whoopi Goldberg. There were about forty-five celebrities on-hand from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. handling shifts on the phones.

JAG Physical Therapy is a comprehensive orthopedic center located in West Orange. For more information: www.jagpt.com. For more information on The Valerie Fund: www.thevaleriefund.org

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