



BLACKHAWKS DONATE 2015 STANLEY CUP RING

Chicago Blackhawks 2015 Stanley Cup Championship ring joins distinguished collection at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (January 15, 2016) – Hockey Hall of Fame Curator and Vice President of the Resource Centre, Phil Pritchard added a 2015 Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup ring to the Stanley Cup Championship display today at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The championship ring, donated by the Chicago Blackhawks organization, is featured in a special display celebrating the current and past Stanley Cup champions. The ring celebrates the organization's third Stanley Cup win in six years.

The 14 karat white gold ring boasts 355 round, pear, marquise and custom princess-cut diamonds that come together to create a stunning all white ring that tops over 10.8 carats. The iconic Blackhawks logo created with custom-cut diamonds sitting atop of 50 custom princess-cut diamonds. The words "Stanley Cup Champions" surround the top and bottom giving way to four shimmering rows of diamonds, which are master set and cascade down the side of the ring in a waterfall effect.

"We are very grateful to the Blackhawks organization, especially, Rocky Wirtz, John McDonough, Jay Blunk, Stan Bowman, Al MacIsaac and Norm Maciver," said Pritchard. "The 2015 Championship ring makes a great addition to the Stanley Cup Championship display. Our guests, who visit us from around the world, will be thrilled to be able to view it."

Details about the donated 2015 Stanley Cup Championship ring

The right side features all six Stanley Cup trophies (1934, 1938, 1961, 2010, 2013 and 2015) the team has won. Round pave-set diamonds are stacked up to form the base of each trophy. The left side features the Blackhawks secondary logo created with pear and round pave-set diamonds, as well as each player's name and number. Inside the team's motto of "One Goal", is featured along with a silhouette of the Stanley Cup. The Blackhawks 2015 postseason opponents and series scores are also included.

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame's ("HHOF") mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of players, builders and officials who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect, preserve, research and exhibit objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world. As a non-profit corporation and a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act*, HHOF owns and operates a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada.

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