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CBM PLACES FIRST IN FISHING TOURNAMENT

Prize Money To Benefit Nonprofit Organization

June 23, 2016 (Bethesda, MD & Washington, DC) — Partners and managers from Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, along with their guests, participated in CBM's Annual Charity Fishing Challenge, which was held in conjunction with the 35th Annual Pro-Am Fishing Tournament in Chesapeake, Maryland. CBM entered two boats into the tournament.

Participants competed against each other to see who would catch the biggest fish and win one of the Tournament's coveted prizes, which would be donated to a nonprofit organization. The two outstanding nonprofit organizations were: Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) and The Washington Area New Auto Dealers Association Automobile Dealer Education Institute (WANADA ADEI). CBM's Charity Fishing Challenge participants were divided into 2 groups: The WANADA ADEI group was on Captain Dave Parker's *Katherine I*, the SAWSO group was on Captain Sam Gotsis' *Katherine II*.



George Cunningham holding his prize-winning catch

George Cunningham, a fisherman aboard the *Katherine II*, caught a 48-lb rockfish, securing first place for Day I of the tournament and second place overall, reeling in a \$2,000 prize. CBM donated an additional \$500, bringing the total donation to SAWSO to \$2,500.

“What a tremendous time I had on the fishing trip,” said Lt. Colonel Thomas Bowers, National Secretary, Salvation Army World Service Office. “Wonderful fellowship with a bunch of great guys. The fishing was excellent. Thank you for the privilege of sharing the day with you. SAWSO is grateful for the kindness and generosity of CBM. Great people to work with.”

CBM held the first Charity Fishing Challenge in 2000. Since then, it has become a much anticipated annual event - a day of fishing and camaraderie that helps the recipient nonprofit further their mission through the donation of the prize money.

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About SAWSO

The Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO), opened in 1977, is designed to find lasting solutions to poverty around the world. Since the beginning, SAWSO personnel have maintained the original aim: to help people help themselves through sustainable programs that improve living conditions, raise skill levels, increase productivity and instill self-confidence.