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Jesse White Announces the Chicago Sports Team Series License Plates Raised More than Half Million Dollars to Support Public Schools Statewide

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced today that the Chicago Sports Team Series License Plates have raised more than \$500,000 to support public schools statewide.

In October of 2010, the Chicago Blackhawks were the first Chicago sports team to unveil the new Blackhawks license plate, with the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox following in that order. As of January 2012, the Education Fund had raised \$544,750.

“With our state’s current economic situation, I am thrilled to report that more than half a million dollars are benefitting our public schools throughout Illinois,” White said. “It’s a win, win situation for our students as well as a perfect opportunity for Chicago sports fans to show their team spirit.”

Twenty-five dollars from each license plate sale and renewal goes to the Professional Sports Teams Education Fund and is earmarked for the Common School Fund which supports public schools throughout the state of Illinois.

So far, the number of license plates sold for each team is as follows:

- Blackhawks 7,266
- Cubs 3,771
- Bears 3,026
- Bulls 1,083
- Sox 1,862

The public can order the license plates by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Fans can order random number, personalized or vanity license plates.

The cost to purchase random number plates for a currently titled vehicle with valid Illinois registration is \$69. Pricing varies for vanity and personalized license plates.

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