



Arlington Mom and Sons Win RCN Contest - Headed to Red Sox Spring Training

Will Join Hall of Famer Jim Rice in Fort Meyers

RCN Corporation (NASDAQ: RCNI), a leading provider of all-digital and high definition video, high-speed internet, and premium voice services to residential and small-medium business customers, as well as high-capacity transport services to carrier and large enterprise customers, announced today that Arlington resident Laureen Glennon is the winner of the contest to join newly elected Baseball Hall of Famer and Red Sox Legend Jim Rice on a trip to Red Sox spring training. RCN is sending Glennon and her two sons to Fort Myers, Florida from March 27 – 29, to attend a spring training game and share lunch with Rice. Rice has been working with RCN for the past year to promote the company and participate in customer appreciation events, which he will continue to do in 2009.

"RCN is thrilled to be able to send Laureen and her sons to spring training to see a Red Sox game and to meet Jim Rice," said Richard Wadman, SVP and General Manager of RCN Boston. "The spring training trip with Jim Rice is our way of saying thank you to our RCN fans, who, like Red Sox fans, are gearing up for the upcoming baseball season."

Laureen and her sons Michael, 8, and Matthew, 11, will be flown to Florida and receive two nights hotel accommodations, tickets to a Red Sox spring training game and lunch with Jim Rice, all courtesy of RCN.

"I am so excited to be going to spring training and to bring my sons. We are all big Red Sox fans and also big RCN fans," said Glennon. "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for us and we are thrilled."

Glennon recently signed up for RCN service and her name was automatically placed in the contest. Non RCN customers were also eligible to enter by mailing in postcards.

The RCN contest was initially intended for a winner and a guest, but when they contacted Glennon and heard that she was a single mother of two sons, they offered to accommodate all three of them on the spring training trip. Jim Rice was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame class of 2009 on January 12, 2009. Rice spent his entire 16-year career – 1974 through 1989 – with the Boston Red Sox as one of the most feared hitters in baseball. Rice proved he was one of the best American League sluggers by receiving eight All-Star Selections and placing in the top five MVP balloting six times. He has remained closely involved with the Red Sox organization – holding several coaching and commentator positions for New England Sports Network – since ending his playing career in 1989. As a Hall of Famer, Rice will be remembered and revered among the great Red Sox and baseball players of all time.

Jim Rice is represented by Blue Sky Sports & Entertainment and any inquiries regarding Jim can be directed to Kim Zayotti at 617.951.3799.

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