



## ***Here's to 2012, Year of Growth, Promise***

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The year may be over soon, but the mental snapshots will remain forever.

One of my favorites took place last June, when Billy Pierce looked out at the large numbers who turned out for our 1972 White Sox celebration at U.S. Cellular Field.

“You know, you've got a good thing going here,” no less than the greatest left-hander pitcher in White Sox history told me.

Then there was the conversation that I had a few weeks later with a respected veteran of the local baseball media. “It's official – the Chicago Baseball Museum is on the map,” he said. He got no argument here.

Indeed, our organization will remember 2012 as a momentous period in its development. We couldn't have done it without your support.

At the same time, our project remains in the early innings. There's still much work to be done. We remain hopeful that, with you as the foundation, we will reach the ultimate goal eventually.

On behalf of our group, thanks for the memories. Here's to a safe and joyous holiday season for you and your families.