





By the Numbers COST: \$55 MILLION

**RAISED TO DATE:** \$45 MILLION

**CAPACITY: 30,000** 

**EXPECTED START: JANUARY 2013** 

**EXPECTED COMPLETION: JULY 2014** 

BENSON FIELD AND THE GLAZER FAMILY CLUB

Tulane University's new on-campus stadium got a new name today: Yulman Stadium, named after donors Richard and Janet Yulman and their family.

Richard Yulman is the retired chairman and owner of mattress manufacturing giant Serta International and a member of the Board of Tulane. The Yulmans donated \$15 million toward construction of the \$55 million facility, which will open in time for the 2014 football season.

Tulane also anointed the football field "Benson Field" after New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson and his wife Gayle, who donated \$7.5 million to the project.

The club space for premium ticket holders will be named The Jill H. and Avram A. Glazer Family Club, after Jill and Avie Glazer. Tulane alumna Jill is a member of the university's board and Avie is a member of the university's President's Council. The Glazers supported the project with a multi-million dollar gift.

"The new stadium will revitalize our football program and be a tremendous asset for our entire community. It is a testament to Tulane's place in New Orleans and nationally when the members of your board and one of the city's greatest business and civic leaders join together to make this dream a reality," said Tulane University President Scott S. Cowen. "The entire Tulane family thanks them, as well as the hundreds of other donors, for their commitment to our athletics department, university and community."

To date, the university has raised \$45 million of the \$55 million needed to construct the stadium, which will have a total capacity of 30,000. Tulane is raising the money through private donations via the Home Field Advantage campaign.

Read the news release and more information about the donors.

For information on the stadium, visit <u>www.TulaneStadium.com.</u>