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Heilman and Johnson to provide Scottsdale area youth with an unforgettable day at the ballpark

Phoenix, Az., Thursday, July 8, 2010 — Prior to this evening's game at Chase Field, Diamondbacks players **Aaron Heilman** and **Kelly Johnson** will provide everlasting memories to a group of 50 children and teens from the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale as the Major League Baseball Players Trust's "**Buses for Baseball**" program motors into Phoenix.

Courtesy of the players' charitable foundation, the youths will receive round-trip transportation to the game, meet the players, and receive free tickets, food, beverages and souvenirs.

Since 1954, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale has provided more than 100,000 Northeast Valley youth with a positive, supervised environment to explore the power of their potential. Today, the organization's nine branches and twelve outreach sites serve 16,000 children and teens and offer more than 100 youth development programs emphasizing five core areas- character and leadership development, education and career development, sports, fitness and recreation, health and life skills and the arts.

This season, "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide transportation and personal greetings for more than 1,500 underprivileged children attending Major League Baseball games as invited guests of their big league heroes. "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide many of the children with their first chance to attend a Major League Baseball game.

The Players Trust enjoys support from the Arizona Diamondbacks organization in providing this unique, up close and personal opportunity to share the thrill of Major League Baseball with those less fortunate.

To watch a brief video featuring the "**Buses for Baseball**" program, please visit the Players Trust Channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/MLBPlayersTrust>

About the Major League Baseball Players Trust

The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association created the Players Trust, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, to provide resources of caring to those in need by volunteering in causes close to their hearts and encouraging others to do the same. The foundation became the first of its kind in professional sports established and administered by the players. For additional information, please visit www.MLBPLAYERS.com.