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Major Leaguers Help Teach Baseball to Underprivileged Children in Gary, Indiana

250 Gary, IN youth to join hometown heroes Lofton, Hawkins and other current and former Major Leaguers at Players Trust's City Clinics event – Tues., Aug. 3, at RailCats Stadium

- WHO:** Indiana natives **Kenny Lofton (retired)** and **LaTroy Hawkins** of the Milwaukee Brewers; Brewers players **John Axford, Zach Braddock, Chris Capuano, Kameron Loe** and **David Riske**; former Major Leaguers, including **Marvin Freeman, Wallace Johnson, John Martin, Bob Miller** and **Jack Perconte**; 250 children from local youth organizations.
- WHAT:** The Players Trust's **City Clinics** program is a grass-roots campaign developed by – and features the active participation of – current Major Leaguers to promote the game of baseball to underprivileged children, ages 6-16, in select cities across the U.S. and Latin America.

The Players Trust enjoys the support of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association's Legends for Youth program in hosting its **City Clinics**. Children participating in these free clinics receive hands-on instruction from current and former big leaguers in areas such as base-running, pitching, hitting, throwing and fielding. During each session, **City Clinics'** attendees also participate in a question and answer session with the players, and receive free T-shirts, autographs and refreshments.

Also, upon conclusion of the Clinic, active Major Leaguers will present a check in the amount of \$6,643.66 to Wallace Johnson of the NorthShore Amateur Sports Academy, Inc. from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. Through the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, Major League players and Clubs work together to support youth baseball and softball organizations throughout the United States and internationally.

The Major League Baseball Players Trust is a charitable foundation created by the players to help those in need. Through the Players Trust, active Major Leaguers contribute their time, money and celebrity to call attention to important issues affecting those in need and to help encourage others to get involved in their own communities.

The **City Clinics** program is underwritten by Majestic Athletic, a division of VF Imagewear, Inc.

For additional information about the Players Trust, please visit www.MLBPLAYERS.com. Also, visit the Players Trust channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/MLBPlayersTrust>

About the MLBPAA (www.baseballalumni.com)

Celebrating its 28th year in existence, the Alumni Association is a non-profit organization that was formed to promote the game of baseball, raise money for charity, inspire and educate youth through positive sport images.

- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 03, 2010
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM Local Time (Brewers players scheduled to arrive 11:30 AM)
[Please Note: The clinic is not open to the general public.]

- WHERE:** RailCats Stadium, One Stadium Plaza, Gary, IN 46402

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