

MEDIA ADVISORY

PIRATES TO HOST MIRACLE LEAGUE FANTASY CAMP

Pirates Players and Coaches to Participate in Pirates Charities Fantasy Camp at Miracle League of Southwestern PA

WHAT: Tomorrow, Saturday, July 30, Pirates Charities and Baseball Fantasy Camp for Kids will host a Miracle League Fantasy Camp for children and young adults with special needs at the Pirates Charities Miracle League Field of Southwestern PA, located in Cranberry Township. Pirates Charities will host the fantasy camp in partnership with Baseball Fantasy Camp for Kids, a nonprofit organization providing children with special needs the opportunity to learn baseball fundamentals from professional coaches and players.

The fantasy camp's focus is to provide youth and young adults with special needs the opportunity to learn and play the game of baseball while being able to provide a similar experience to Major League Baseball camps and clinics.

Pirates players, coaches and executives will be in attendance and help instruct campers in four activity stations focused on hitting, throwing and fielding skills. Each child will also receive a custom Pirates jersey and hat, a commemorative event medal, the opportunity to create their own baseball card and autographs from all Pirates players, coaches and mascots on-site.

Spearheaded by Pirates Chairman, Bob Nutting, Pirates Charities' support of the Miracle League dates back more than 15 years and has provided athletes with unique abilities throughout the region the opportunity to play the sport they love.

WHO:

- Pirates players Michael Chavis, Tyler Beede, David Bednar, Chase De Jong, Mitch Keller, Chris Stratton and Zach Thompson
- Pirates Manager Derek Shelton and Bench Coach Don Kelly
- Pirates Broadcaster and Event Emcee, Greg Brown
- The Pirate Parrot, Mrs. T's Pierogies and Bucco Brigaders
- President, Miracle League of Southwestern PA, Mike Sherry
- More than 20 players from area Miracle Leagues

WHEN: Saturday, July 30
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Pirates Players and coaches to appear from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Pirates Charities Miracle League Field of Southwestern PA**
UPMC Passavant Sportsplex at Graham Park
260 Graham Park Drive, Cranberry Twp, Pa. 16066

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