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## **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BRINGS LEGENDS FOR YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC SERIES TO HARTFORD, CT**

**Free youth baseball clinic to feature Luis Tiant, George Foster, Bill Lee and other MLB Alumni**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – Local youth will have an opportunity to play with their big league heroes at the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA) Legends for Youth baseball clinic series on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The free clinic features current and former Major League Baseball players who will teach baseball skills, drills and life lessons for approximately 200 local youth.

Players attending\* include member of the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame **Luis Tiant**, two-time World Series champion **George Foster** and former All-Star **Bill Lee**, as well as **John Doherty**, **Angel Echevarria**, **Dave Fleming**, **Ryan Radmanovich**, **Willie Upshaw** and **Gary Waslewski**. These nine players combine for 85 seasons, 4,999 games and 3,324 hits in Major League Baseball.



*A common sight at Legends for Youth Clinics, children eager to learn from MLB alumni take in skills of pitching, catching, baserunning and life lessons.*

The clinic will take place at **Kingswood-Oxford School**, running from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, located at **170 Kingswood Road, West Hartford, CT 06119**. Alumni players will train at stations including pitching, catching, base running and life skills. Registration will begin at **8:30 a.m.** and the morning will conclude with an autograph session and baseball giveaways for children in attendance.

Registration is closed to the public at this time.

For more information regarding the clinic, please contact Nikki Warner, Director of Communications, at (719) 477-1870, ext. 105 or visit [www.baseballalumni.com](http://www.baseballalumni.com).

\*Clinicians subject to change.

### **About The Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA)**

MLBPAA was founded in 1982 with the mission of promoting baseball, raising money for charity and protecting the dignity of the game through its Alumni players. The MLBPAA is headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO with a membership of more than 7,600, of which approximately 5,600 are Alumni and active players. Alumni players find the MLBPAA to be a vital tool to become involved in charity and community philanthropy. Follow @MLBPAA for Twitter updates.

### **About Legends for Youth Clinics**

MLBPAA's Legends for Youth clinics impact more than 15,000 children each year, allowing them the unique opportunity to interact with and learn from players who have left a lasting impact on the game of baseball. The MLBPAA has reached children across America and internationally in Australia, Canada, Curaçao, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Nicaragua, the United Kingdom and Venezuela, through the Legends for Youth clinic series. To donate to this program, visit [baseballalumni.com/donate](http://baseballalumni.com/donate). The official hashtag of the Legends for Youth clinic series is #LFYClinic.

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