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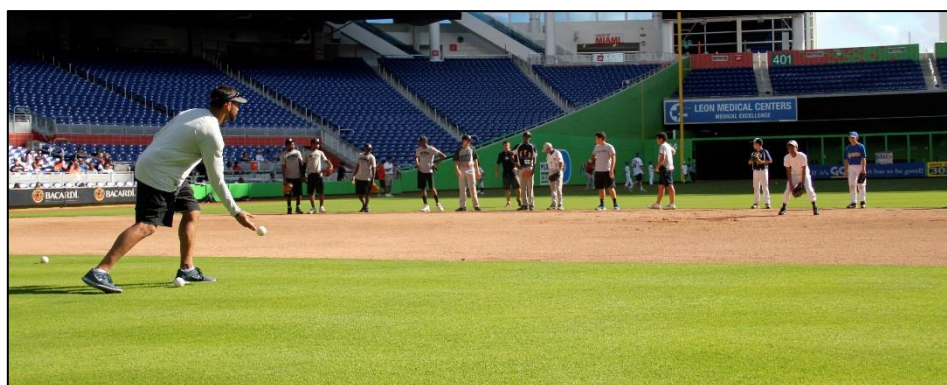
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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BRINGS LEGENDS FOR YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC SERIES TO HOUSTON

**Free youth baseball clinic to feature Charles McElroy, Charles Gipson 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 **Thursday, July 28<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 13-year MLB veteran **Charles McElroy** and former Houston Astro **Charles Gipson**, as well as **Archie Corbin**, **Scott Fredrickson**, **Doug Gwosdz**, **Trenidad Hubbard**, **Billy L Smith** and **Anthony Young**. These eight players combine for 46 seasons and 1,825 games in Major League Baseball.



*A common sight at Legends for Youth clinics, an MLB alumnus shares insight with children eager to learn. Photo courtesy MLBPA.*

The clinic will take place at the **Houston Urban Youth Academy at Sylvester Turner Park**, running from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, located at **2801 S. Victory Dr., Houston, TX 77088**. 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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