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

**Free youth baseball clinic to feature Darrell Evans, Jim Leyritz 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, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The free clinic features former Major League Baseball players who will teach baseball skills, drills and life lessons for approximately 200 local youth ages 6 – 16.

Players attending\* include two-time All-Star **Darrell Evans** and World Series champion **Jim Leyritz**, as well as **Shawn Barton, Darren Bragg, Doug Clemens, Angel Echevarria, Dave Fleming, Tim Foli, Rich Folkers, John Lamb, Skip Lockwood** and **Fred Valentine**. These 12 players combine for 112 years, 8,366 games and 5,806 hits in Major League Baseball.

The clinic will take place at **New Britain Stadium**, home of the **New Britain Rock Cats**, running from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, located at **230 John Karbonic Way, New Britain, CT 06051**. Alumni players will train at stations including pitching, catching, baserunning and life skills.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with an autograph session for children in attendance.



*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.*

To register for this clinic, please visit [www.baseballalumni.com](http://www.baseballalumni.com). Registration is required.

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 6,900, of which approximately 5,300 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, the Dominican Republic, 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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