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## **Press Release**

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### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SWING WITH THE LEGENDS!**

Kansas City, MO – On Monday, September 20 2010, the Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas will present its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Fore Kids Golf Tournament. Once Again, the Council has teamed up with the MLBPA (Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association) to offer local golfers an exciting opportunity – a chance to have a Major League Baseball Player Alumni play with their foursome.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Safety and Health Council's "Safety For Kids" Child Car Seat Safety Programs and the MLBPA.

Golfers can get an up-to-date list of the names of former MLB players who will be playing, at the Safety Council's website at [www.safetycouncilmoks.com](http://www.safetycouncilmoks.com). Additional information on the MLBPA and its events can be found at their website at: [www.baseballalumni.com](http://www.baseballalumni.com)

Details about the event are noted below. Registration is now open for the tournament. Media members are invited to contact Kathy Zents for additional information at (816) 842-5223 ext \*226.

#### **WHEN:**

Monday, September 20, 2010, 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
MLB legends will be available for interviews and photos.

#### **WHERE:**

Nicklaus Golf Club at Lions Gate  
14225 Dearborn, Overland Park, KS 66223

## WHO:

Former Major League players have been invited to play with foursome at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Fore Kids Golf Tournament.

All golfers who would enjoy spending a day listening to great stories and spending time with one of baseball legends are welcome.

The names of the former major leaguers that will be playing will be announced in the coming weeks.

## WHAT:

The Safety and Health Council is a 501c3 Chapter of the National Safety Council, a not-for-profit community service organization which has served the area since 1916. The Council is dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries where ever they occur to make our community a safer place to live, work and play.

The Council's Child Passenger safety program is a community outreach effort that includes clinics where caregivers are trained on correctly buckling their child in an approved child safety seat. This program also provides continuing education to Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians, (including nurses, police, fire fighter, EMT's and many others). The efforts of the Technicians allow the Council to greatly expand its outreach efforts in both Kansas and Western Missouri. The Council works with many organizations to help caregivers of children who do not have care seats. The Council also offers education to families of soon-to-be drivers with our [Teen Driving – A Family Guide to Teen Driver Safety](#).

[“We are very excited about teaming up with the MLBAAA and thrilled that we can offer our local golfers an opportunity to meet and play a round of golf with legendary players at one of the area’s finest golf courses while supporting children’s safety in Missouri and Kansas”](#)

Safety and Health Councils Executive Director Kathy Zents

The Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBAAA) was formed in 1982 in order to promote the game of baseball, raise money for charity, inspire and educate youth through positive sport images and protect the dignity of the game through former players. A non-profit organization, the MLBAAA establishes a place where a player's drive for excellence and achievement on the field can continue long after they take their last steps off the professional diamond.

The MLBAAA's golf series are “tournaments within tournaments” that annually help local charitable organizations in more than 30 US cities. Since the inception of the golf series in 1984, over \$9 million has been raised for a variety of charities. MLBAAA management includes Brooks Robinson as President and local baseball legend George Brett as Vice President.

## EVENT LOGOS:



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