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Little Patriots Embraced



Press Release

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August 14th, 2010 – Al Hrabosky’s Ballpark Saloon to host “Little Patriots Embraced” Annual Baseball Autograph & Big Raffle Day to support Military Children....

Mr. Al Hrabosky, “The Mad Hungarian” along with several St. Louis Cardinal Alumni, will autograph baseballs and do photographs with those who come out and show their support for our “Little Patriots”, the children of our deployed military. Special guests will include the **3rd Battalion 24th Marines of St. Louis** who will be in attendance to help collect unwrapped toys to benefit the children of our deployed military. There will be a display of military equipment including a Hum V and simulator, raffles, and a silent auction of sports memorabilia. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Little Patriots Embraced (LPE) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) based in St. Louis, MO serving our military families near and far. **LPE** helps families of the military as they face the psychological and emotional stress of deployment. The organization is a Home Front Charity with the Department of Defense program *America Supports You*.

Little Patriots Embraced currently has a wait list of over 3,200 “Little Patriots” waiting to receive a special deployment care package. The number of requests is expected to double by December with the holiday program. LPE believes it will serve up to 10,000 military children by years end.

To learn more about the organization and their effort to serve our military families, please contact Director of Development, **Nickie Hrabosky at 314-821-5800**

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