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### NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS JOIN WITH NASHUA PRIDE

*Fundraiser Saturday, August 12 game*

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**(Nashua, NH, August 11, 2006)** On Saturday evening, August 12, The New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Centers is teaming up with the Nashua Pride to raise awareness and funds to support the work of the state's six Child Advocacy Centers (CACs). Doors at Holman Stadium open at 6:00, P.M. the game, against the New Jersey Jackals will begin at 7:00 P.M.

"The New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Center is a terrific cause," says Pride general manager, Robin Wallace. "The Pride are honored to be partnered with an organization that supports victims of child abuse. We are excited to back this worthy cause."

The evening promises to be a fun night at the ball park with lots of opportunities to win prizes and other give-aways including a 75 / 25% raffle and tickets to upcoming shows including Alan Jackson, The Stave Miller Band, Kathy Griffin and Trisha Yearwood.

Based on a national model, Child Advocacy Centers provide a safe neutral environment for the evaluation of child abuse and exploitation; coordination of services for victims and families and child abuse prevention through community education.

Pelham Police Chief Evan Haglund will be throwing the game's first pitch. Chief Haglund will be at the ball park that night to accept an award on behalf of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Haglund serves as the Vice President of this statewide organization which is being honored by the New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Centers for the on-going commitment police chiefs across the state have shown to the CAC model for investigating cases of severe child abuse.

Tickets will be available at the door. The New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Centers will receive \$3.50 for every ticket sold on game night.

The Nashua Pride, entering their first year of play in the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball, play their home games at Historic Holman Stadium. Prior to joining the Can-Am League, the Pride played for eight seasons in the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, winning the 2000 Atlantic League championship.

For more information on a Child Advocacy Center in your community, please call Amanda Peterson at 603-422-8253.

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