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Kathryn Adler, Chair
Executive Director
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PELHAM POLICE HAGLUND TO THROW FOR PITCH FOR CHARITY *Fundraiser Saturday, August 12 game*

Kristie Palestino, Vice Chair
Executive Director
Hillsborough County South
Child Advocacy Center

(Pelham, NH, August 11, 2006) On Saturday evening, August 12, Pelham Police Chief Evan Haglund will be throwing the first pitch in face off between the Nashua PRIDE and the New Jersey Jackals at Nashua's Holman Stadium. The game is a fundraiser and family fun night intended to raise awareness and funds to support the work of the state's six Child Advocacy Centers (CACs).

Kellie Eastman
Executive Director
The Greater Lakes
Child Advocacy Center

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 Child Advocacy Center model for investigating cases of severe child abuse.

Katie Watkins
Executive Director
Child Advocacy Center
of Carroll County

"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."

Amy Barham
Director
Child Advocacy Center
of Strafford County

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.

Cathy Brittis
Program Director
Child Advocacy Center
of Grafton and Sullivan
Counties at DHMC

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

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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.

Stadium doors open at 6:00 P.M., the game begins at 7:00 P.M. For more information on a Child Advocacy Center in your community, please call Amanda Peterson at 603-422-8253.

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