

MEDIA RELEASE

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Bat Boys & Girls Needed for NHL All-Star Slo-Pitch Match

KELOWNA, BC – The KGH Foundation is looking for four (4) young athletes to fulfill a very special role at the first ever Gorges Comeau HOMEBASE Charity Slo-Pitch All-Star Game on **Friday, June 29** at Kings Stadium.

The successful applicants will have the opportunity to meet some of the NHL's hottest stars, including Josh Gorges, Blake Comeau, Shea Weber, Carey Price (and more!), get a few sports tips, learn about working as a team and be a part of this summer's MOST ENTERTAINING family event!

HOMEBASE is a fundraising event to support the Better Together campaign to build and operate JoeAnna's House, a home away from home for the families of patients from across BC who must travel to KGH for advanced medical care. The event was initiated by local NHL hero, former Kelowna Rocket and current Buffalo Sabre's defenseman, Josh Gorges and his good friend and fellow Rockets alumni, Blake Comeau.



To be eligible, athletes must be:

- Between the ages of 8 – 11
- Available Friday, June 29, 6pm - 9:30pm
- Willing and able to fetch bats, balls, water and whatever else our celebrity players need during the game!
- A big sports fan!
- Ready to wave, smile and get fans excited!

To apply for this very important volunteer role, kids are asked to submit the following information

1. Name, age and sports team(s) that you play on
2. A photo of you in your team uniform – we'd like you to be prepared to wear your uniform and represent your team at the game!
3. Tell us WHY you think that it's important for families to be together when a loved one is sick.

Submit by email to shauna.nyrose@interiorhealth.ca by Thurs. June 21.

Successful candidates will be notified by Friday, June 22.

Each selected Bat Boy/Girl will receive free admittance, a very special, HOMEBASE t-shirt and one complimentary ticket to the NHL All-Star Match for their guardian.

The KGH Foundation is an independent, volunteer-driven charitable organization committed to enhancing the delivery of healthcare to the patients of Kelowna General Hospital and its associated facilities.

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