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LSU Baseball Gives Kids of Cancer Services a Night at the Box

Baton Rouge, LA – March 31, 2009—The children in the Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge Candlelighter and Kids Kare programs have been invited by the LSU Baseball team to watch as they take on the Grambling State Tigers on April 8.

The team is providing Cancer Services with 50 free tickets to the game. “This is one exciting night where our children who are either affected by cancer, or living with a guardian with cancer, will get to forget about the disease and live for the moment,” said Director of Programs, Esther Sachse.

Not only is it an opportunity for them to experience an exciting game of LSU baseball, but as LSU Coach Paul Mainieri pointed out, it’s also a chance for his team to meet some of our community’s bravest citizens.

“We are so thrilled to share the experience of baseball at the Box with the children of Cancer Services. It’s a fun time for the kids, but it’s also rewarding for our players to see the *real* heroes in the world—these children who are living with cancer and fighting like champions,” said Coach Mainieri.

Children in the Candlelighter and Kids Kare programs are treated to one activity each month, organized by Cancer Services, which they and their families can enjoy for free. Services like this could not be made possible without the generous contributions of our local community.

“We are incredibly thankful to Coach Mainieri, his staff and his team for offering this event to the children in our programs,” said Executive Director, Mimi Riché. “To see the look on these kid’s faces when they get to experience something like a live LSU Baseball game is just priceless. It’s a feeling that is hard to describe, and worth many memories.”

For more information on the programs and services available at Cancer Services, contact 225.927.2273 or visit www.cancerservices.org

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Since 1959, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge has provided free of charge programs, services, assistance and support to meet the changing medical, financial, educational and emotional needs of cancer patients and their families within a 10-parish area. Parishes served include: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. For more information, visit the Cancer Services website at www.cancerservices.org.

Our mission is to improve life for those living with cancer.

