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PRESS RELEASE: First Annual Home Run Derby to Fight Drug Addiction

The Franklin County District Attorney's office, supported by Verstandig Broadcasting, will host the first annual Home Run Derby to Fight Drug Addiction on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator Street, Scotland. The rain date is Sunday, August 28.

The event is open to all ages, men and women, and will start at 11:00 AM, with registration starting at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$10 per person, to be paid in cash on the day of the event. Participants will be assigned their time slots during registration. The event is planned to be a family fun day filled with many additional activities and good eats. Visit www.wayz.com and click on "interact" for more information or to preregister.

The purpose of the event is to raise money, increase awareness and provide support and information for individuals and families struggling with drug addiction. Proceeds from the event will be donated to a community organization, identified by the Franklin County Chiefs of Police, which meets the needs in the community related to prevention, treatment, or recovery.

Sponsorships are available at several levels. Please contact Blake Truman at 717-597-9200 for sponsorship information.

There is a great spirit in the community with respect to defeating drug addiction, and positive things can truly happen in Franklin County. In fact, they are already happening thanks to community involvement and unity of effort. Failure is not an option in this fight.

Please help our community hit a home run on 8/27!