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**Mark DeRosa, Ben Francisco, Ryan Garko, Masa Kobayashi, Jensen Lewis,
Kelly Shoppach, Grady Sizemore and Kerry Wood to provide
Cleveland-area children with an unforgettable day at the ballpark**

Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, May 11, 2009 — Prior to today's game at Progressive Field in Cleveland, Indians players Mark DeRosa, Ben Francisco, Ryan Garko, Masa Kobayashi, Jensen Lewis, Kelly Shoppach, Grady Sizemore and Kerry Wood will provide everlasting memories to a group of children from St. Luke's Catholic Church as the Major League Baseball Players Trust's "Buses for Baseball" program rolls into Cleveland.

Courtesy of the players' charitable foundation, the children will receive round-trip transportation to the game, meet the players, and receive free tickets, food, beverages and souvenirs. "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide many of the children with their first chance to attend a Major League Baseball game.

This season, "**Buses for Baseball**", a program administered by the Players Trust and underwritten by Majestic Athletic, a division of VF Imagewear, Inc., will provide transportation and personal greetings for more than 1,500 underprivileged children attending Major League Baseball games as invited guests of their big league heroes.

The Players Trust enjoys support from the Cleveland Indians organization and First Student Transit in providing this unique, up close and personal opportunity to share the thrill of Major League Baseball with those less fortunate.

To watch a brief video featuring the Buses for Baseball program, please visit the Players Trust at <http://mlbplayers.mlb.com/pa/trust/> or visit the Players Trust Channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/MLBPlayersTrust>

About the Major League Baseball Players Trust

The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association created the Players Trust, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, to provide resources of caring to those in need by volunteering in causes close to their hearts and encouraging others to do the same. The foundation became the first of its kind in professional sports established and administered by the players. For additional information, please visit www.MLBPLAYERS.com.