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Dear Friends,

It's time to mark your calendars for Stand for Children Day 2012! This year's date: Wednesday, June 20th, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Rain date is Thursday, June 21st.) Exciting news: this year we will be at the Bowling Green Ballpark. SO: let's get ready to party and celebrate this great community we live in! And now let's talk about the changes that the new venue will bring.

The single biggest change this year is that we must furnish our own tables and chairs. We've been spoiled by Western's ability to furnish these for us. Now we're back to BYOT: Bring Your Own Table! Don't forget the chairs, too! Vendors, for the most part, will be on the concourse at the stadium, so the tables won't have to be carried very far. This puts nearly everyone in the shade. And we will recruit volunteers to help with this process. We will be able to do some free play activities in the outfield, but for the most part we will be up top.

Parking is bound to be on your mind. You may pull up and unload your vehicles first thing in the morning (there will be a cut-off time so we'll need everyone to get there early in the morning) and then move to the parking structure. At this hour of the day, use of the structure by the public shouldn't be an issue. We hope to have rights to use the structure for free that day. We are working with downtown partners at this time to iron out details.

We will be conducting our annual children's new book drive during the same time period. Collection points for the books will be at several community locations prior to the day, and we will have a couple of donation points at the event itself. Vendors and attendees will be encouraged to bring children's books to be donated to charities in the area. This is part of our ongoing mission to provide literacy opportunities throughout the community. Exact dates and drop off points will be announced later.

The overall theme this year is "Being Good Neighbors." Keep in mind, the event coincides with The Longest Day of Play activities going on across the nation. We are encouraging everyone to have activities centered around neighborhoods, good friends, good citizenship, and getting out and playing with your friends and neighbors. Remember to keep the activities as hands-on as possible. And we would like to ask that you do things that will not leave behind traces of our carbon footprint! The Hot Rods staff will recycle any cardboard boxes you flatten and leave behind.

Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the event, thanks to our supporters and sponsors. We look forward to seeing you June 20. Set up will begin at 7:30 a.m., and then gates will be closed to vendors at 8:45 a.m. (Please, please, please be on time so we can move buses in and out!)

This is year #15 and whether you are a service-related agency, education-related entity, or business that touches the lives of children, this is a great place to connect with families and children in our community. We may even do some special celebrating for this anniversary year!

Sincerely,

Stand for Children Committee



American Bank & Trust/ Bowling Green Kiwanis Club/McDonald's
STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY 2012
June 20, 2012 (rain date June 21) Bowling Green Ballpark
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

_____ I would like to help with this event by providing an activity booth and information about my organization.

Name

Organization or Business

Mailing Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Information

Name

Work Phone

Cell Phone (for emergency purposes only)

Email

Closer to event time we will keep everyone informed of details via email. Please print carefully so we can enter your contact information accurately. This will be used to notify you of changes, delays, parking info, etc. THANKS! Anne

_____ I am unable to provide a booth, however I would like to help sponsor this event by providing (or helping to provide) prizes for one of the booths.

_____ I am unable to provide a booth, but I would like to help sponsor this event through a monetary, tax-deductible donation.

_____ I would like to help with this event as a volunteer and/or at the registration table.

Additional information

Please respond ASAP to get your first choice of activities. You may fax this form to Community Education at (270) 842-0554, or email the information to Anne Grubbs at agrubbs@commed.us.

Thank you,

Anne Grubbs, Enrichment & Volunteer Coordinator

