

Calendar Announcement

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Haven Hospice to host inaugural *Joes v. Pros Celebrity Challenge*

WHAT: Haven Hospice and the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville will host the inaugural *Joes v. Pros Celebrity Challenge* in Jacksonville. Partnering with the University of North Florida baseball team, this fundraising event will be emceed by WJXT's Bruce Hamilton and will feature UNF's Ospreys baseball team as the "pros" for the event.

The event will include an exciting day of baseball training stations, food, live music, a silent auction and a grand finale softball game of "Joes vs. Pros." There will also be a special performance by American Idol star Phil Stacey. Stacey served four years in the NAS Jacksonville Navy Band Southeast.

WHEN: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, December 5, 2010.

WHERE: This inaugural event will take place at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Florida.

WHO: Reservations and tickets are required. The cost is \$35 per person for adults and \$20 per person ages 11 to 18. Ages 10 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. For tickets or more information on becoming a sponsor of *Joes v. Pros Celebrity Challenge*, please contact Stephanie Brod at 904.465.2431, or log onto www.joesvpros.com.

WHY: One hundred percent of the proceeds from *Joes v. Pros Celebrity Softball Challenge* will support Camp Safe Haven, a local program for children and teens, as well as patient care, services and the many programs provided by Haven Hospice that are otherwise unfunded.

About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care and is one of three 2008 Circle of Life Award[®] winners nationwide to be recognized as leaders in improving the care of patients near the end of life or with life-threatening conditions. Haven Hospice has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting living wills. Haven Hospice has served more than 50,000 patients and families since 1979 and has been licensed in Florida as a not-for-profit hospice since 1980. For more information, visit www.havenhospice.org or call 800-727-1889.

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