

## **Home Run program to aid homeless**

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GREENSBORO – NewBridge Bank Park will be the home field Sunday for the annual Home Run for Homelessness event.

The baseball game between the Greensboro Grasshoppers and the Lakewood BlueClaws will be the highlight of afternoon activities that include a kids' carnival.

Home Run for Homelessness is a community celebration designed to commemorate the third year of Guilford County's 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness.

The event will help promote public awareness of the Partners Ending Homelessness initiative and increase Guilford County citizens' overall knowledge about homelessness, according to Jehan Benton-Clark and Myla Erwin of the partners group.

The event starts at 3 p.m. with a Kids' Carnival within the stadium, and the opening pitch will be at 4 p.m.

Kids will be able to enjoy a game of Sunday catch on the field from 3-3:30 p.m. and can run the bases after the game. Gates open at 3 p.m.

The kids' carnival will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Natty's Hill, which is located inside the park. Attractions include face painting, a kids' tattoo parlor, obstacle courses, moon bounces, sack races and clowns.

Sponsors for the event include the Greensboro Grasshoppers, Lincoln Financial Group, American Express, Westover Church, and Temple Emanuel. Wachovia, Lincoln Financial, and Hagan Properties. The Thriving at Three Initiative is partnering again this year to support Partners Ending Homelessness to create awareness about the young children and families affected by homelessness.