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**Hope4Heroes Hits One Out of the Park
World Series Winner Jay Johnstone joins the Hope4Heroes Team**

San Antonio, Texas – Aug. 2, 2010 - Today Hope4Heroes, a San Antonio based non-profit organization for Veterans and families, held a press conference at 10:30 a.m. at Nelson Wolff Stadium to announce its new national spokesperson, four-time World Series winner, Jay Johnstone. Johnstone also announced the first ever Wounded Heroes Baseball Classic coming to San Antonio on Sept. 4, 2010 at Wolff Stadium.

“Baseball is America’s national past-time and you couldn’t have baseball or the freedom to enjoy our past-time without the people who have fought and continue to fight for our country,” said Johnstone.

As Hope4Heroes National Spokesperson, Johnstone will be the liaison to MLB and our nations Veterans as well as the acting President of the Hope4Heroes California chapter. Two of Johnstone’s main roles will be to participate in charity auctions as the official Memorabilia Director and speaking at corporate events as Hope4Heroes Corporate Development Liaison.

Hope4Heroes, announced the first ever Wounded Heroes Baseball Classic to be held at Nelson Wolff Stadium on Sept. 4, 2010. The All-Star formatted game will feature wounded Veterans playing against the legends of the game, including- Bob Feller, Lee Smith, Tommy John, Bill Madlock, Gaylord Perry, Jeff Kent, Micah Bowie, Chuck McElroy, Gary Bell, Danny Graves, and Jay Johnstone. Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the game starts at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the game with proceeds benefiting Hope4Heroes. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.woundedheroesbaseball.com or calling 210-544-3188.

About Hope4Heroes

With over 200,000 veterans suffering from PTSD or TBI and with veteran unemployment higher than the national average, Hope4Heroes is dedicated to help our Heroes. Hope4Heroes is a 501(c) 3 organization and is dedicated to giving back 90 percent of all donations to veterans and families in need. The organization has a number of programs dedicated to supporting wounded veterans including career counselors, PTSD counseling, and emergency funds for families. For more information visit www.hope4heroes.org or call 210.544.3188.

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