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There is nothing like a cool breeze in your face, putting a baseball card in the spokes of your bicycle to make it sound like a Harley, and riding down the street as fast as you can to feel a real sense of freedom!

Do you remember doing that? Of course you do! That's what all kids do and what all kids want. Having a bicycle for some kids is just a thought, a dream, or a luxury and then being educated on how to be safe is typically an afterthought. That is why the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation and Safelite Auto Glass have teamed up to present the "D-backs Safelite Triple Play Summer of Safety for Kids." On June 17, as part of the program, we built and donated over 100 bicycles and helmets to kids at the MLB All-Star/D-Backs Branch of Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix. In addition, Phoenix Police Department and Phoenix Fire Department educated the children about bike safety. Thanks to the event, over 100 kids are going to get to have the same kind of fun we all had as kids, but be safer! Building the bikes, giving the kids the safety equipment, and showing them how to ride safely was an unbelievable experience! But it pales in comparison to the looks on those kids' faces when they walked into that gymnasium and saw those lined up! I was a firsthand witness to true and unconditional appreciation and love from these kids for no other reason than they are going to get to experience what every child should – the feeling of being free (and safe) while riding down the street!

Safety is no accident which is why this was a perfect program for Safelite Auto Glass to partner with the D-backs. We're a safety company and there is nothing more important than keeping our kids safe. At Safelite, we don't just have a responsibility to give back to our communities in which we work and live – we have an absolute obligation. This is precisely why the "D-backs Safelite Triple Play Summer of Safety" is such a unique program. In addition to bicycles, in April we built and properly installed over 100 car seats so the little tykes would be safe, as miles driven go up through the summer months. Later this Summer, we will conduct a water/sun safety program as kids will always be near both while living in Arizona.

This program is just one great example of what the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation does throughout the year. I've been fortunate enough to be part of the Executive Council for the foundation the last few years and it's truly been one of the most amazing experiences of my career. The selflessness, generosity, and creativity are simply remarkable and all to make our community a better and safer place!

Shawn McClain

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

D-BACKS SAFELITE TRIPLE PLAY SUMMER FOR KIDS PROGRAM



Safelite® AutoGlass

THE D-BACKS AND OUR FRIENDS AT SAFELITE HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE THIS SUMMER TO HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE THROUGH THE D-BACKS SAFELITE TRIPLE PLAY SUMMER FOR KIDS PROGRAM.

CAR SEAT SAFETY

On Saturday, April 30 the D-backs and Safelite partnered with the Phoenix Fire Department, Phoenix Police, and the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway to donate and install 60 car seats at the Golden Gate Community Center in Phoenix. According to Phoenix Fire Department, up to 80% of car seats are installed improperly, so in addition to donating and installing new car seats, parents could have their car seats inspected and adjusted to ensure a safe fit!

BIKE SAFETY

On Friday, June 17, the D-backs and Safelite partnered with the Phoenix Fire Department and the Phoenix Police Department to bring a "Bike Rodeo" to the MLB All-Star Arizona Diamondbacks Branch Boys and Girls Club in Phoenix. Kids at the club were fitted for new bikes and helmets and took part in bike safety drills with Phoenix Fire Department and Phoenix Police Department. Many club members received a bike for the very first time!

Throughout the Triple Play Summer for Kids program, the D-backs and Safelite will continue to conduct various programs to educate kids and adults about the importance of car seat safety, bike safety, and sun and water safety.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY AND D-BACKS INTER-TRIBAL TOURNAMENT



INTER-TRIBAL TOURNAMENT

The D-backs hosted the 18th annual D-backs Inter-tribal Youth Baseball and Softball Tournament from June 8-11th. The four-day friendship tournament highlights the talents of Native American youth baseball and softball players from across the country. This year, seventy-four teams from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California and South Dakota played in the tournament. More than 1,200 participants had the opportunity to play on top-quality baseball and softball fields and were recognized before the June 11th D-backs game during Native American Recognition Day.

Congratulations to the winning teams!

Single A (Ages 9-12): Guadalupe Padres

Double A (Ages 13-15): Naataanii

Triple A Baseball (HS Freshmen-Seniors): Oklahoma Natives

Triple A Softball (HS Freshmen-Seniors): New Mexico Stix

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY

On June 11th, the D-backs celebrated the rich culture of the Native American community by hosting Native American Recognition Day. The festivities began when the gates opened and included performances throughout the ballpark—including one on the field—by Native American drum groups, dancers, vocalists, royalty and more.



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D-BACKS PITCHER ROBBIE RAY WITH A PARTICIPANT FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL TOURNAMENT.



D-BACKS PLAYERS, JAKE LAMB AND ARCHIE BRADLEY, SMILE WITH A PATIENT AT PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL.



D-BACKS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, LUIS GONZALEZ AND WILLIE BLOOMQUIST, PRESENT VISTA COLLEGE PREPARATORY TEACHER, ANGELA COLEMAN WITH THE FIRST-EVER MOST VALUABLE TEACHER AWARD.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK



LICENSE PLATE

We wear gray on the road and so can you with the new D-backs license plate!

For just \$25 per year, you can display your enthusiasm everywhere you go! \$17 from each plate benefits the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation. To date over \$1 million from D-backs license plates has been donated to education initiatives across Arizona.

Order your license plate at www.servicearizona.com



MYSTERY BALL

Support the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation by purchasing a baseball signed by one of your D-backs favorites. Fans can make a \$40 donation in exchange for a Mystery Ball box containing an autographed baseball signed by D-backs players, coaches and alumni. Funds raised benefit the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation and are used to support youth sports and education initiatives.

Mystery Ball sales begin when gates open at SEC 130. Quantities are limited.

Upcoming Mystery Ball Dates:
Sat., July 2 vs. San Francisco Giants
Sat., August 6 vs. Milwaukee Brewers



D-BACKS GIVE BACK 50/50 RAFFLE SUPPORTED BY WESTERN REFINING

The D-backs Give Back 50/50 Raffle, supported by Western Refining, is available at every D-backs home game during the 2016 season. The charitable half of the jackpot benefits the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation to support youth baseball field development and sports outreach across the state of Arizona.

Tickets are available for \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 10 for \$10 or 40 for \$20 from roving sellers in the stands and at raffle kiosks located throughout the Chase Field concourse levels. Visit dbacks.com/raffle to learn more.



D-BACKS AUTHENTICS

D-backs Authentic offers a wide array of game-used jerseys, caps, helmets, baseballs, bases, and bats, including specialty merchandise from Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. All net proceeds from D-backs Authentic sales directly benefit the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation. Shop online at dbacks.com/authentic or visit the new D-backs Authentic Store, located at Section 134 at Chase Field during any 2016 D-backs home game.

IN THE COMMUNITY



THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS FOUNDATION AND APS DEDICATED THE 36TH "DIAMONDS BACK" FIELD, A SOFTBALL FIELD NAMED IN HONOR OF J.J. AND KELSEY PUTZ AT THE ROSE MOFFORD SPORTS COMPLEX IN PHOENIX.



THE PERALTAS JOIN UNITEDHEALTHCARE EMPLOYEES TO PACK MEALS AS PART OF THE "PACK THE HOUSE" PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF KITCHEN ON THE STREET'S BAGS OF HOPE THAT AIMS TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD HUNGER.



THE D-BACKS TEAMED UP WITH HENSLEY BEVERAGE, BUDWEISER AND REBUILDING TOGETHER TO HELP RENOVATE APARTMENTS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS AT VICTORY PLACE IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX.