



# The Miracle League of Northampton Township

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## UPDATE

The Miracle League of Northampton has recently received its **501C3 designation as a not-for-profit organization. This designation means that most donations to our organizations are generally tax deductible to the individuals making the contribution. This is done to encourage charitable giving.**

### Look Out For:

- **Donation Cans to be placed throughout our community are ordered and will be available soon!**
- **Local Boy Scouts will be assisting with awareness building fundraising project**
- **PA Rep. Scott Petri and U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy are helping us identify possible grant availability.**

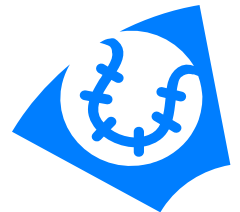
## JOIN OUR

## OPENING DAY CEREMONIES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 5:00PM**

On Sunday, April 5, the Miracle League of Bucks County is celebrating opening day with a parade of volunteers, players and coaches. The national anthem will be sung by area resident Griffin Ripley. There will be a brief ceremony as we throw out the opening ball to kick off another great season! Please spread the word, as this event is open to the public!

## ***PLAY BALL!***



**Location:** Civic Center Field 160, Rte 332, Richboro PA

\*\*\*\*\* WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! \*\*\*\*\*

If you can help with our fundraising events or spreading the word about our initiative, **WE GLADLY WELCOME YOUR HELP!** Please go to our website listed below and sign up to be a volunteer! Or contact one of our representatives so that we can more thoroughly explain the volunteer opportunities.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**OUR GOAL *CANNOT* BE REALIZED WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**

## **NAT GRUPP SPEAKS BEFORE NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

On February 25 Nat Grupp addressed the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors about the Miracle League project in the township. Nat told the township that the purpose of this league is to provide children with any disability the opportunity to play baseball and other organized sports.

"We look forward to moving forward and working with the township," Nat said, "and with the *entire* community to make this field a possibility."

**For further information please go to**  
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