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## Former NFL and MLB players come to Evansville to Shut Out Predators!

EVANSVILLE IN – Outstanding athletes do outstanding things – and not just in the game. Nat Moore, Mark Duper, Keith Byars, Richard Dent, Jim Thornton, Ten Hendricks, Otis Wilson, Sterling Sharpe, Brian Kelley, Chris Doleman, Jon Warden and more are coming to Evansville to protect children from sexual predators because they know children need a hero in the community as well as on the field. They will be part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual KinderVision Foundation Celebrity Experience the end of August. Visit <a href="www.KinderVision.org">www.KinderVision.org</a> for details on how you can be part of this event.

"We appreciate the support of these gifted athletes in helping us raise awareness to Shut Out Predators and we especially appreciate our event sponsors Legence Bank, Field and Main, Holweger Management and Evansville Welding and Supply for making this event possible. Their ongoing support enables us to provide much needed personal safety information to children and teens in the Evansville area," said Douglas Sebastian, Founder of KinderVision Foundation. Sebastian founded KinderVision in 1991as a result of the 1989 abduction and murder of seven year old Leticia Hernandez of Oceanside, CA. The focus of the foundation is prevention through education.

Rollie Fingers, HOF and National Spokesperson for the organization, added "We focus on prevention because we believe that when it comes to kids, The Greatest Save is the one we never have to make."

KinderVision's one mission is to empower children and teens through peer to peer education to prevent sexual exploitation, abduction and human trafficking. The two programs created to accomplish this mission are KVKids Events for young children and The Greatest Save Teen PSA Program for teens. Both programs are actively protecting children and teens in Evansville and throughout Indiana and both programs have been endorsed by law enforcement nationwide.

KinderVision's peer to peer crime prevention programs were developed at the suggestion of law enforcement because of the following statistics:

- The age group most at-risk for sexual predators is 14-17
- 1 in 4 girls will be a victim of sexual abuse by her 18th birthday
- 1 in 10 boys will become a victim of sexual abuse by his 18th birthday

The 501c3 KinderVision Foundation has been a recognized charity of Major League Baseball since 1992.