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**Lidge and Madson to provide Philadelphia area children with
an unforgettable day at the ballpark**

Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, July 8, 2010 — Prior to this evening's game at Citizens Bank Park, Phillies players **Brad Lidge** and **Ryan Madson** will provide everlasting memories to 50 residents from the Anna Sample Complex and Eleanor Corbett House family shelters, as the Major League Baseball Players Trust's "**Buses for Baseball**" program motors into Philadelphia.

Courtesy of the players' charitable foundation, guests will receive round-trip transportation to the game, meet the players, and receive free tickets, food, beverages and souvenirs.

Through Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, both the Anna Sample Complex and Eleanor Corbett House offer emergency housing, daily meals and life skills counseling to help women, children and families in need become self-sufficient members of the New Jersey community.

This season, "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide transportation and personal greetings for more than 1,500 underprivileged children attending Major League Baseball games as invited guests of their big league heroes. "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide many of the children with their first chance to attend a Major League Baseball game.

The Players Trust enjoys support from the Philadelphia Phillies organization in providing this unique, up close and personal opportunity to share the thrill of Major League Baseball with those less fortunate.

To watch a brief video featuring the "**Buses for Baseball**" program, please visit the Players Trust Channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/MLBPlayersTrust>

About the Major League Baseball Players Trust

The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association created the Players Trust, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, to provide resources of caring to those in need by volunteering in causes close to their hearts and encouraging others to do the same. The foundation became the first of its kind in professional sports established and administered by the players. For additional information, please visit www.MLBPLAYERS.com.