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## CAMDEN COUNTY OEO RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND

(CAMDEN, NJ) – Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity, Inc. (Camden County OEO) announced today that it was recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$13,275 from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF). The grant will support the South Jersey Pride Baseball Club (SJPBC) and by providing funding for baseball equipment and uniforms.

This project will provide baseball equipment and uniforms to local young adolescents who play America's pastime, baseball. Currently, the players do not have adequate equipment, which can negatively impact their self confidence.

Mr. Arnold Byrd, Executive Director of Camden County OEO said, "We are excited to utilize this generous donation so that the SJPBC can enhance its baseball experience, while continuing to provide a great mentorship program. Camden County OEO and the SJPBC thank the Baseball Tomorrow Fund for awarding this much needed grant."

"On behalf of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, we are pleased to support the South Jersey Pride Baseball Club and its efforts to provide more inner-city players the opportunity to play competitive baseball," added Cathy Bradley, Executive Director of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. "We are happy that this organization is available to the players of Camden and the surrounding communities."

Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity, Inc. is still accepting in-kind and monetary contributions for baseball equipment and uniforms. Those interested in donating to the project may contact Ms. Mujiba Parker at (856)-962-6911 x23 or [mparker@cccceo.com](mailto:mparker@cccceo.com).



### About the Baseball Tomorrow Fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative between the Major League Baseball Players Association and Major League Baseball designed to promote the growth of youth baseball and softball throughout the world by awarding grants to support field renovation and construction projects, equipment and uniform purchases, coaches training material and other selected program expenses. Since its formation by the MLBPA and MLB in 1999, BTF has awarded more than 800 grants totaling over \$27 million to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia. BTF also facilitates league-wide clinics. For more information, visit [www.baseballtomorrowfund.com](http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com) and follow BTF on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [MLBlogs](#).

### About Camden County OEO

Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity Inc. is private, non-profit agency dedicated to serving and uplifting economically disadvantaged and moderate income individuals and families in Camden County, New Jersey since 1965. The dual purpose of Camden County OEO is arranging for and providing assistance that gives immediate relief to income-eligible persons in emergency circumstances and providing programs and services that aid individuals to successfully achieve self-sufficiency.

Camden County OEO has many active programs to assist adolescents and young adults such as the SJBPC and the Youth Achievement Program. Both of these programs enlist the guidance and mentorship of youth in an effort to assist them in their academic, socially, and professional goals. For more information visit [www.camdencountyoeo.com](http://www.camdencountyoeo.com) and follow the agency on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).