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City Recreation Department Partners with Junior Giants

South Lake Tahoe, CA (March 9, 2016) - The City of South Lake Tahoe Recreation Department is partnering with the Junior Giants Organization to bring a free baseball program to South Lake Tahoe youth ages 5 to 18 years. Registration for the program begins on March 16th via online at www.jrgiants.org or in person at one of the following locations:

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
Recreation and Swim Complex 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd. (530) 542-6056	Monday through Saturday March 16 – June 1 8am – 6pm
Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe 1100 Lyons Ave	Wednesday March 23, April 6, April 20 4pm – 5:30pm
Boys and Girls Club Bijou School 3501 Spruce Ave	Thursday March 31 and April 28 4pm – 5:30pm

Recreation Manager Lauren Thomaselli said “Junior Giants is really about character development through the game of baseball. Participants will gain self-confidence, understand personal integrity, build teamwork, and know what it means to be a leader.”

About Junior Giants

Junior Giants, the flagship program of the Giants Community Fund, is a free, non-competitive and innovative baseball program for boys and girls ages 5-18 years old.

In 1994, the Fund sought a program that would give at-risk kids a meaningful partnership with community-based organizations and provide an alternative to drugs, gangs and crime. The Junior Giants program now reaches over 22,000 children in 90 leagues across California and into Nevada and Oregon. The Community Fund provides all of the uniforms, equipment, and training necessary to run a league as well as tickets to select Giants games so the youth can experience a Major League Baseball game.

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