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**The Jim Sackett Invitational Celebrity
Softball Tournament on Feb. 11**

Wellington, FL -- The Jim Sackett Invitational Celebrity Softball Tournament will take place on Saturday, Feb. 11. All proceeds from the event will benefit Friends of Abused Children, Inc. (Friends).

The tournament will take place at Wellington Village Park softball fields beginning at 8:00 a.m. This family-friendly event will include food, appearances by local celebrities and softball play.



Friends is a 26-year-old non-profit organization serving children in Palm Beach County who have been adjudicated to state care. Proceeds will help support Friends' programs and services such as tutoring, sending children to summer camp or safety patrol, purchasing clothes and school uniforms, providing emergency medical and dental care and offering to send children to enrichment programs such as music lessons or after school athletics.

"Jim has been a true community leader, not only on television, but because of his hands-on support of so many local charities," said Friends' Board President Laurie Briggs. "We are truly grateful for his dedication to the 1,600 children in Palm Beach County who are in foster and shelter care. We look forward to hosting this tournament each year, bringing the families and the community together."

Cost to attend the event is \$5.00; children under age three are free. Sponsorships are available from \$50.00 up to \$500.00. For more information, please call Friends at 561-659-5005 or visit www.friendspb.org for more details.