



Creating Opportunities So Kids Can

The Kids Can Foundation is Sending the Lincoln State Stars to Cooperstown, NY - A Unique Opportunity!

Lincoln State Stars Exclusively Represent the Community & the State of Illinois



The *Lincoln State Stars* is a 10 & under fast-pitch softball team, named to identify us patriotically from the State of Illinois and athletically as all-stars. Selected from the best of five travel teams, with representation from Aurora, Chicago Heights, Montgomery, Naperville, Oswego, Plainfield, Shorewood, and Yorkville, the 14-member *Lincoln State Stars* will represent our state in competition against teams from as far away as California, Florida, New York, Texas, and even Canada!

2010 Provides the Only Opportunity to Inaugurate the Diamond Dreams Experience

During the week of August 14, 2010, *The Lincoln State Stars* will be among the first 10 & under teams to christen the fields of Diamond Dreams Park in Cooperstown, New York, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame. To properly commemorate the experience, Diamond Dreams is going all out with opening and closing ceremonies that include parachutists, fireworks, and a procession of the athletes. The girls will take home rings as the newest inductees into the National Youth Hall of Fame.

Diamond Dreams Provides a Top-Notch Experience for These Young Athletes

Win or lose, the girls are assured a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Spending the week together in the Softball Village at Diamond Dreams will enable them to cultivate relationships with their teammates, their college-player chaperones, and other teams from around the nation. Such an experience will build character and help them mature as students, athletes, and fine members of our community.



Be A Partner in Supporting the Lincoln State Stars

Please share in the lives of the young ladies of the *Lincoln State Stars* by making a charitable contribution today! Our fundraising goal is \$20,000 which includes tournament fees, the stay at Softball Village, equipment, spirit-wear, and a small travel stipend for each family. Donations can be made via the www.kidscanfoundation.org website or by check to the Kids Can Foundation, 2259 Keim Dr., Aurora, IL 60503.

- Brooklyn • Ashleigh • Sammi • Danielle •

Lauren A • Grace • Maria • Lauren D • Hailey

Bianca • Taylor • Emily • Kendra • Reilly Jo