

Miracle League of San Diego's Home Run Derby

Trevor Hoffman led the "professional" division at Miracle League of San Diego's Home Run Derby held April 16 at Engel Family Field at San Dieguito Park. Other professionals scheduled to participate in the event included football stars Philip Rivers and Kellen Clemens, plus baseball favorites Mark Loretta and Mike Sweeney. The 10th annual Home Run Derby is Miracle League of San Diego's only annual fundraiser.

children with special needs the opportunity to play baseball in an organized league at two locations in San Diego County: Engel Family Field and Green Field at Coronado High School in Coronado. All batters on Home Run Derby Day used the same Big Jack bats and balls Miracle League players use every Saturday.

Miracle League players were also joined by "buddies," family members, volunteers from various organizations and more at the event.

The Miracle League of San Diego provides



Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity volunteers with Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers at the Miracle League Home Run Derby



Guest Blake Turner at bat in the Miracle League Home Run Derby



Chargers quarterback Kellen Clemens with Timothy Donovan



Miracle League volunteers with the Pad Squad

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Former MLB player Bob Scanlan



Coach Chad of the Coronado White Sox



Neo at bat in the Miracle League Home Run Derby



The Padre Friar came out to support the Miracle League



San Diego Chargers player Kellen Clemens



Friends and family of Hayden Welsh at the Miracle League Home Run Derby



Former Padres pitcher Trevor Hoffman meets with a fan



Miracle League of San Diego President Ken Blattenbauer