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Dear Friend,

For the 31st consecutive year, **SCORE Ministries** and Baseball Chapel for the Detroit Tigers is pleased to host an exciting outreach event called **HOME PLATE**. While a past history of all previous **HOME PLATES** is available at our web site (address below), I am writing to inform you about and invite you to **HOME PLATE 2017** scheduled for **Saturday, April 29**.

The day will begin at **9:30 AM at Comerica Park**. Parking lots around the stadium will open early for vans and cars. Bus parking will be available near the stadium. The **program** will include an autographed baseball give-away (limited drawing), souvenirs, and most importantly, the sharing of salvation in Jesus Christ through the personal testimonies of several professional athletes. Seating for the program will be in the lower deck along the right field line on a first-come basis.

Program participants will include some or all of the following: Detroit Tigers catcher **James McCann**, pitchers **Matt Boyd**, **Michael Fulmer**, **Daniel Norris**, and **Buck Farmer**, third baseman **Nick Castellanos**, outfielders **Tyler Collins** and **Steven Moya**, former Tiger **Willie Horton** and Christian recording artist **Matt Hammitt**. The wives of some of the players, new Tigers, players from the White Sox, and other athletes may also participate. At the program, a \$5.00 meal coupon will be distributed for use at the concession areas in Comerica Park.

Each of the program participants enjoys a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I believe you will appreciate the impact for Christ their testimonies will have on those at the program. These athletes represent a mix of veteran and young ballplayers united in a common purpose by their faith in Jesus Christ.

The Tigers' opponent this day is the **Chicago White Sox**. Game time is 1:05 PM. If there are no delays, the game should conclude in approximately three hours. Our seats (tickets have been secured) for the game will be the best available **Upper Box Infield, Upper Reserved Infield, Upper Grandstand, Mezzanine, Pavilion, Skyline** or other locations. The cost for the entire day is **\$34.00 per person**. This includes the program, poster, souvenirs, food coupon, on-field Photo Day, and ticket to the game. Children **under the age of 4** do not need a ticket to enter Comerica Park. However, they will not have a reserved seat for the game and will not receive the souvenirs or food coupon, as they are included in the ticket price. As part of the day's activities, The Detroit Tigers have scheduled an on-field Player Photo Day available to all **HOME PLATE** attendees, between the **HOME PLATE** program and baseball game (subject to change).

On this web site, there is a **promotional flyer, schedule for the day, and order form** for **HOME PLATE 2017**. To secure tickets, **return the order form and payment to our offices as soon as possible** (no later than April 15). Tickets are limited (9,000 have been secured) and in recent years we have received orders that we were unable to fill well before this date. In late-January, we will begin posting weekly updates of our ticket availability count on our web site. Tiger game tickets will be distributed according to the order ticket payments are received. The sooner your completed order form and payment are received, the better your opportunity is to **receive the best available seating for the game**.

The emphasis of **HOME PLATE 2017** is on **outreach**. Men, women, teens, and children of all ages are invited to attend. You can structure your group as you desire. Our outreach goal is to encourage every Christian attending **HOME PLATE 2017** to bring a friend, neighbor, relative, or associate who needs to hear the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. You may also choose to promote this outreach event through media, schools, athletic teams, and other organizations in your community.

Please contact us at (248) 524-0065 if you have any questions concerning **HOME PLATE 2017**. Feel free to call or E-mail at any time. Our E-mail address is **Info@HomePlateDetroit.Org**. We hope to see you on **April 29**.

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