

The MLB Cincinnati Reds Youth Academy has authorized us again to organize and play a whiffle ball game with orphanage kids at their facility in 2025 on Wednesday September 24th Location: 2026 Seymour Ave, Cincinnati Ohio 45237. The orphanage kids of St Joseph (New Path Child and Family Solutions) have enjoyed this event every year since 1999. Most years we held this at the Reds Ball Park and the team charged us nothing on a non-game day. This year please arrive around 2:00PM. for staging and pregame activities.

So, what is this event? This is a group of Public Safety/Security/Police Officers and other civic minded persons coming together to organize, and play whiffle ball with the Kids of St Joseph's Orphanage (now known as New Path Child and Family Solutions). Afterwards we serve the kids ice cream, present them with baseball medals and other gifts. The Sheriff of Hamilton County has offered the last few years for her police drone to deliver the game ball. Police Officer Steve Watt will play the bag pipes leading the kids on to the field with the Hamilton County Park Rangers Police Honor Guard. In past years the Hamilton Coroner, Lakshmi Sammarco, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Charmaine McGuffey, Kentucky Kenton County Sheriff Chuck Korzenborn, several SAC's of the Secret Service and FBI and several Cincinnati Police Chiefs all have attended to support the kids. Last year George Foster attended the event a as a surprise guest for the kids. If interested reach the contact.

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<u>EVENT</u> INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday September 24, 2025

Time: 2PM

Location: The Home of the Cincinnati Reds MLB Youth Academy 2026 E Seymour Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.

Cost: None! Completely free.

Note: This event is sponsored by Apex awards, ASIS Tri-State Chapter and others.

Parking: Free at the facility