



The 6th Annual Jack Lang Day at Citi Field Benefits the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island

Lang Family Honors Hall of Famer with All American Game



***Pictured in the photo (L-R): Assemblyman Jeffrion L. Aubry, Speaker Pro Tempore, Thomas M. Hopkins, CEO and Executive Director, EPIC Long Island, Randy Lang, Victoria Lang, Randy Lang, Jr., Jeremy Nagel and Jeffrey L. Nagel, Board President, EPIC Long Island and Brian Lang

QUEENS, NEW YORK; GARDEN CITY, NY, MAY 30, 2013 —It was a double play when the New York Mets designated May 11th as the 6th Annual Jack Lang Day at Citi Field to honor the late Jack Lang on his 92nd birthday and the Lang family, once again, announced that the 2013 proceeds from the event would go to support the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island (soon to be EPIC) and their on-going programs and services offered throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties.

For the 6th consecutive year, the Lang family held the event in honor of Hall of Fame sportswriter and beloved family member, Jack Lang. The family has proudly chosen the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island (EPIC) as its charitable partner to raise awareness about epilepsy, which affects Jack's grandson and more than 40 million people worldwide. The Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island (EPIC), along with nearly 250 supporters attended the Mets vs. Pirates game, cheering from the luxury Empire Suites and Left Field Reserved seats.

“There is no ‘I’ in baseball or in ‘Jack Lang Day,’” said Tom Hopkins, CEO & Executive Director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island (EPIC). “It is the teamwork between the Lang family, the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island and the Mets that has been creating this wonderful event, one that has raised awareness and support for people with epilepsy, developmental disabilities and mental illness for six years now.”

This year’s event honoree was Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry Speaker Pro Tempore, who received the 2013 Community Leadership Award. The event also featured Lilla Crawford, the young star of the Broadway play ANNIE, who performed the National Anthem. Baseball Legend Rusty Staub was also there to sign autographs and take pictures. Empire Suite ticket holders were treated with a visit from Mr. Met and given the opportunity to participate in raffles and a silent auction.

About EPIC Long Island

EPIC Long Island began in 1953 with a small group of parents whose mission was to help children with epilepsy lead productive lives. Sixty years later, the organization has fulfilled that promise, with 15 residences, two clinics, dozens of programs, and more than 11,000 individuals served. Today, EPIC LI looks toward a bright future as it broadens its mission to offer more social and health services across Long Island.

EPIC LI has grown to serve not only individuals with epilepsy, but also those with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. While epilepsy is at its core, the organization offers a spectrum of superior services that also serves individuals and families with different needs. EPIC Long Island’s mission is to enrich the lives of those they serve through quality care, a broad range of services and an unwavering commitment to excellence. For more information, please visit <http://EPICLI.org>.