

# Lake County Fielders Announce Founding Partners

## *Key Local Companies Sponsor Minor League Baseball Stadium*



Zion, IL. Four local companies with virtually nothing in common now find that they share a common title – *Founding Partner* of the **Lake County Fielders**. The Fielders, owned in part by actor Kevin Costner, are the minor league baseball team coming to Zion, IL in 2010.

**Lake Forest Hospital, Grand Appliance & TV, The Ray & Raymond Autogroup, and Sports Physical Therapy & Rehab Specialists** become the Fielders initial *Founding Partners*.

“We value all our marketing and advertising partners,” said Fielders’ President Rich Ehrenreich, “and those that are designated *Founding Partners* have joined with us at an unprecedented level to show their support for this community project and its residents’ quality of life. These companies are truly partners in every sense.”

**Lake Forest Hospital**, the Fielders’ Official Health Care Provider, is the sponsor of “Strike Out for Cancer” and “Health & Safety Day” game promotions, which include a pre-game baseball clinic, put on by Fielders’ players and coaches. In conjunction with Lindenhurst Health and Fitness Center, the hospital will also sponsor “Health & Fitness Family Day” during all Sunday afternoon games. Festivities will include face painters, magicians, clowns, and an opportunity for all kids to run the bases at the end of the game.

**Grand Appliance & TV**, a local Zion business since 1930, is the title sponsor of the “Grand Appliance Party Deck”, one of the Fielders’ most unique hospitality areas accommodating up to 300 guests. This area will be available for groups to reserve throughout the season and will include food & beverage. Grand Appliance & TV will also provide in-game entertainment with their on-field “Appliance Race”, which is sure to rival the Sausage Race of the Milwaukee Brewers.

**The Ray & Raymond Autogroup**, the Fielders’ Official Auto Dealership, has joined the organization as the title sponsor of the stadium club & banquet facility, and will also sponsor the exclusive chance for a fan to win a free car every game with its “Hit it Here” promotion.

**Sports Physical Therapy & Rehab Specialists**, the Fielders’ official athletic training partner, will provide the team’s athletic trainers in addition to title sponsorship of all “Firework Nights” throughout the season. SPTRS will also sponsor the Fielders “Coaches Clinic” hosted by Fielders manager Fran Riordan, offering coaching tips and insight on player development.

The Lake County Fielders will play a 100 game schedule in the Northern League. Tickets to the Fielders inaugural 2010 season are available at the team’s retail store in the Gurnee Mills Mall (6170 West Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL 60031), or by calling 847-731-8000, or logging onto [www.fieldersbaseball.com](http://www.fieldersbaseball.com).