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***Jarrett Payton Foundation's 2015 "Strike Against Bullying"
Celebrity Bowling Event Set for March 5 at Kings Bowl in Rosemont***

Rosemont, Ill. – February 23, 2015 – The [Jarrett Payton Foundation](http://www.jarrettpayton.org) is set to host its first ever ["Strike Against Bullying Celebrity Bowling Event"](#) on Thursday March 5, 2015, at [Kings Bowl](#), located at 5505 Park Place, Rosemont, Ill. This event is expected to grow into an annual gathering where celebrities and the general public come together for a night of great bowling, delicious food and festivities to support a great cause. Proceeds from the event will help fund Jarrett Payton Foundation programs, which include Project: No Bull and the Jarrett Payton Leadership Academy.

The Jarrett Payton Foundation's mission is to positively impact the lives of children and adolescents by creating and providing programs that develop leadership skills and enrich their lives. In support of this mission, Jarrett travels to schools around Chicagoland to spread his anti-bullying message and the Foundation puts on numerous events a year to support this cause.

Jarrett will be joined by celebrity guests **George McCaskey, Charles "Peanut" Tillman, Jerry Azumah, Rashied Davis, Peggy Kusinski, Ryan Baker, Dionne Miller, John Garcia, David Haugh, David Kaplan, and Chris Boden**, to name a few. In addition to ticket sales and donations, this event is made possible by the generous support of sponsors. Current sponsor commitments include: [Associated Agencies](#), [Isi Midwest](#), [LG-PR](#), [Metlife](#), [Millenia Metals](#), [PowerForward DuPage](#), [Tat Cave](#), [Serafin & Associates, Inc](#), and [Sprovieri's](#). Limited sponsorships, which include a lane of six bowlers, are still available for this event. Those interested in a sponsorship can learn more on the event page at <http://jarrettpayton.org/events>.

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“Helping people is my passion and I am beyond grateful that my foundation gives me the opportunity to help kids that were bullied just like I was,” said Payton. “This cause means a lot to me and I hope that we can gather a lot of people to come out in support of something so important for children today.

Ticket prices are \$50 for General Admission and \$100 for VIP. VIP tickets include VIP Reception with Meet and Greet and food. Both General Admission and VIP tickets include: two drink tickets, pizza, upper viewing deck to watch the bowling, and access to celebrity bowlers. Registration for the “Strike Against Bullying Celebrity Bowling Event” is open to the public and can be completed at <http://jarrettpayton.org/event/strike-against-bullying/>.

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About The Jarrett Payton Foundation: The Jarrett Payton Foundation is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to positively impact the lives of children and adolescents by creating and providing programs that develop leadership skills and enrich their lives. The two main programs of The Jarrett Payton Foundation, Project No Bull and The Jarrett Payton Leadership Academy, are dedicated to spreading the sentiment Jarrett’s father repeated to him time and time again: “We are all more similar than we are all different.” For more information, visit <http://www.JarrettPayton.org>.