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Jason Motte Foundation to kick off KCancer shirt promotion leading up to 6th Annual KCancer Day on September 2nd

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Jason Motte Foundation and 108 Stitches Baseball Garb are proud to announce a special promotion for baseball fans who want to make a positive contribution to cancer causes, all while showing their team spirit. Between July 23 and September 2, the Jason Motte Foundation will be selling their line of KCancer t-shirts at a special promotional price. Each week, five teams, representing one of the six divisions of Major League Baseball, will be featured with their shirts selling for \$27 apiece (regular price \$32). Fans who purchase one of the featured shirts will be entered into a drawing for an autographed piece of memorabilia from a KCancer representative. Shirts can be purchased online at www.108stitches.com.

This promotion is also a build-up to the annual "Strike Out Cancer Day" across Major League Baseball on September 2. On that day, each KCancer representative will gather their teammates and wear their respective KCancer shirts in solidarity against cancers of all kinds. Fans are encouraged to join them by wearing their shirts to the ballpark, or wherever they go that day, to further spread the word in the fight against this dreadful disease. Supporters can also share their photos on various social media platforms by using the hashtag **#Kcancer18**.

The line of KCancer t-shirts was an initiative that former MLB pitcher, Jason Motte, started back in 2013. Emblazoned in each team's colors, the logo features a backwards K, a baseball-scoring symbol for a strikeout looking, on top of the word "cancer." However, this is not an individual effort as Jason has gathered, in conjunction with the Major League Baseball Players Association, a representative from each team to join him in the fight. Proceeds from the sale of each shirt goes to a cancer-related cause/organization for which the player representative is associated. Since its inception, sales from these t-shirts have equated to more than \$200,000 being donated to over 50 different charities.

The promotional schedule is listed below so fans can plan their purchases. (Kcancer representative is listed in parentheses.)

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July 23-29: Houston Astros (Collin McHugh), Seattle Mariners (Marc Rzepczynski), Oakland Athletics (Ryan Buchter), Los Angeles Angels (Martin Maldonado), and Texas Rangers (Elvis Andrus).

July 30-August 4: Los Angeles Dodgers (Enrique Hernandez), Arizona Diamondbacks (Shelby Miller), Colorado Rockies (Chad Bettis), San Francisco Giants (Hunter Strickland), and San Diego Padres (Clayton Richard).

August 6-11: Cleveland Indians (Yan Gomes), Minnesota Twins (Eddie Rosario), Detroit Tigers (Daniel Norris), Chicago White Sox (Hector Santiago), and Kansas City Royals (Alex Gordon).

August 13-18: Milwaukee Brewers (Chase Anderson), St. Louis Cardinals (Kolten Wong), Chicago Cubs (Jon Lester & Anthony Rizzo), Pittsburgh Pirates (Jameson Taillon), and Cincinnati Reds (Billy Hamilton).

August 20-25: Boston Red Sox (Craig Kimbrel), New York Yankees (Dellin Betances), Tampa Bay Rays (Sergio Romo), and Baltimore Orioles (Zach Britton).

August 27-September 1: Philadelphia Phillies (Jerad Eickhoff), Atlanta Braves (Kurt Suzuki), Washington Nationals (Adam Eaton), Miami Marlins (Dan Straily), and New York Mets (Jacob deGrom).

Information on each representative's charity can be found at www.108stitches.com. Additional Strike Out Cancer merchandise can be purchased at www.jasonmottefoundation.org/shop.

The Jason Motte Foundation provides comfort and care where there is a need to those affected, both directly and indirectly, by cancers of all kinds. For more information on what the Foundation is doing, go to www.jasonmottefoundation.org.

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