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## **Dwight “Doc” Gooden and Everything Baseball at Friday night Fundraiser**

The “Field of Miracles Fundraising Party” will be held at Anthony’s Pier 9, from 6 to 10 pm. Beautiful People, the Orange County Chapter of Miracle League Baseball, is host to special guest speaker, legendary major leaguer, former Yankee, Doc Gooden. Beautiful People is a non-profit organization providing sports programs for children with special needs. The dinner theme is “Build a Ballpark for Beautiful kids”. Funds raised will go directly to the effort of building out a custom, rubberized surface, fully accessible sports field to enable those children with physical disabilities and developmental challenges a level playing field, literally.

Billy Staples, baseball historian and bestselling author of *Before the Glory* is on board for the evening’s live auction. A silent auction is also featured, both packed with sports memorabilia. Autographed photos (16x20) will be offered up of Tom Seaver, Jon Lester, 1955 Dodger, Duke Snider and other greats. Your bid could take home a Ron Guidry signed ball or a Pete Rose and Ty Cobb commemorative certificates or a framed photo of NBA star Jason Kidd.

A Doc Gooden autograph is included with each dinner ticket. Photos of Doc and baseballs are available for purchase, or if preferred, he will sign an item you bring. Adults \$75 Children \$25 (age 12 and under). Go to [www.beautiful-people.us](http://www.beautiful-people.us) for on-line purchase, or call Jan at 845-986-5944. If you are unable to attend, autographs can be ordered on line, and items shipped. Call Joe Zaccaro for autograph details at 845-496-8968.