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Where do children in rural areas play sports when there are no facilities available to them? Before former Major League pitcher, Chris Hammond moved to Wedowee, Ala. the answer was no where. Hammond started a non-profit organization to correct this problem after he was asked by his sons T-Ball coach if they could use his yard to practice in.

I wrote an article profiling Chris Hammond entitled "Big League Help for Small Town Kids." Hammond and his wife, Lynne, have taken up the cause of building athletic complexes in rural areas that do not have the resources to undertake these projects themselves. The article is approximately 700 words and is available immediately.

Sample paragraph: The biggest challenge of his career was the same as it was for French-Hammond Park, making it through the first two years or the first few stages. Hammond said, "After the first two years, you're starting your third year, you're over the jitters and you think to yourself, 'I made it, now all I have to do is go out and pitch.'"

Hammond and his wife were interviewed for this article as well as several people from the Wedowee area.

Sincerely,

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