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### **Great Band, Great Race to Benefit Great Charity**

Lincoln, IL , August 7, 2007 —Lincoln Speedway will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Big Boy Bash on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Speedway with local band, Saturday Nite Special, playing beforehand to benefit Circles of Hope.

The air will be filled with two types of music on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> when Saturday Nite Special takes the stage and begins playing at 3:30 pm. The local band, a fan favorite in Logan County, will play until 5:30 pm with donations being accepted to benefit Circles of Hope from Peoria. After the band wraps up their two hour gig, the music of engines roaring will follow. The Big Boy Bash, sponsored by Big Boy Sports, Lincoln Jaycees, The Dog Training Center, Horn Builders, Decatur Used Cars and Ronnie Skelton, is a special event for UMP Street Stocks with \$500 to the winner and \$50 to start the feature race. Also on the line is a 7 ft trophy and several other cash prizes.

"What makes this a good race to watch is the payout. We have it set to pay well all the way through the field. We are expecting a lot of cars and hope everyone will take advantage of the music before hand. It really is a great cause." Says Mike Rutledge of the Lincoln Jaycees.

Circles of Hope is a charity started recently by Steve Brandt of Peoria, IL and has been growing ever since its' inception. It is an organization to help racing families with sick children. In the past, Mr. Brandt has dressed in his red fire suit he uses for racing and a Santa beard and hat to present a little girl a laptop computer so she could keep in touch with friends while hospitalized. Circles of Hope is operated from funds acquired at racing facilities and donations across Illinois.

Admission is just \$10 and front gates open at 3 pm. The stage will be set up in the building adjoining to the north of the concession area.

For more information regarding Circles of Hope, visit [www.circlesofhope.net](http://www.circlesofhope.net).

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