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***Local Lowe's employees helping refurbish Constitution Park***

The baseball field at Constitution Park is being refurbished, thanks to the efforts of volunteers from local Lowe's stores.

Employees from the Richmond Road and Hamburg Lowe's stores are at the park today (Thursday) helping with a variety of projects as part of the company's Lowe's Heroes Program. Work on the field started Wednesday, and will continue through Friday.

The volunteers are repairing batting cages, repainting dugouts, installing equipment for helmet and bat storage, repairing and replacing fencing around the field, enclosing the score keeper's box behind home plate and installing a mesh net on the outfield fence to make play safer for players.

Lexington's Division of Parks and Recreation donated some paint for the project. Parks and Recreation maintains the park, with help from the baseball leagues, volunteer groups and others.

The stores' efforts are aimed at helping the recently-formed North Lexington Babe Ruth League, which plays at Constitution Park. The league includes youth ages 13-18.

Companywide, Lowe's Heroes participated in more than 1,300 projects in 2012 and Lowe's contributed more than \$1.3 million in materials.

**NOTE TO MEDIA/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteers will be on site from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, September 26. Interested media should contact Steve Cummins, vice president of the baseball league, at 361-2589. Constitution Park is located at 1670 Old Paris Road.