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## **Blind Entrepreneur Robert F. Smith Inspiring a Million Acts of Kindness** *His Journey Includes First Pitch & National Anthem at Pawtucket (R.I.) Ballgame June 24*

LOS ANGELES, CA (June 16, 2016) -- Blind entrepreneur Robert F. Smith, son of Grammy winning singer [O.C. Smith](#), is scheduled to throw out the first pitch and sing the national anthem June 24 at the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Game time at McCoy Stadium is 7:05 p.m., with Smith scheduled to sing and toss out the first pitch just prior to its start.

Blind since birth and determined to give back in a big way, Smith is on a personal mission to throw out the first pitch and/or sing the national anthem at every professional ballpark in the country. It's a dream and journey that began in April 2015 at the *Field of Dreams* movie site in Dyersville, Iowa.

While this will mark Smith's first East Coast appearance, he already has eight ballparks under his belt, including an Oakland A's game last season at Oakland Alameda Coliseum. Smith is using his quest to draw attention to his [Little Green Apples Project](#), a volunteer effort to inspire one million acts of intentional kindness and raise awareness for those in society most in need.

In order to fund his kindness project, Smith created the new [Toss 'n Towel](#)<sup>TM</sup> game, which is being offered through a special *Indiegogo* campaign set to launch June 20. Sales of the Toss-To-Target game will not only raise funds for charity, but allow supporters to engage in their own acts of intentional kindness through participation. Smith seeks to send 10,000 games to deployed troops, veteran groups, children's hospitals, and other worthy organizations. A portion of the net profits from *Toss 'n Towel* will also go to support *Pitch In For Baseball* ([pifb.org](#)), *Boys and Girls Clubs*, and the *National Alliance of Resident Services in Affordable and Assisted Housing* ([narsaah.com](#)).

The PawSox game will feature an historic reunion as Smith will be escorted to the mound by his father's longtime record producer, Charles Wallert (Scheherazade Recordings). "Charlie was the best producer my father ever had," says Smith. "He is a dear friend who always believed in my dad and recognized that he was one of the best singers ever of love songs."

A singer in his own right, Smith hopes his efforts lead more people to display intentional acts of kindness. According to Smith: "Even a blind man can see that one act of kindness makes the world a better place. And that world begins with you."

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