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INSPIRATIONAL ROCCO FIORENTINO TO SING AT PHILLY
Foundation Helps Childhood Blindness

Philadelphia Park announced today that 10 year-old Rocco Fiorentino will offer his live rendition of the National Anthem on Labor Day at the Bensalem race track. Blind since birth, the inspirational young man has already sung the anthem for the Phillies, the 76er's, and USO Troops among others.

Rocco is part of the Little Rock Foundation which is dedicated to improving the lives of children who are blind or visually impaired. They aim to provide parents of these children with as much information as possible to improve the lives of these youngsters. The Foundation is run completely by loving, caring volunteers who tirelessly give their time and talents to these pursuits.

An honor student at Voorhees Elementary School, Rocco is truly a miracle child. Not only because he had less than a 5% chance of survival, but because he brings joy into the world through his incredible musical talent. Born four months premature and weighing only 1 ½ pounds, Rocco was left with no sight, but his vision is very clear. To him, the world is always sunny. He has a perpetual smile, especially when he plays piano, composes jazz compositions, sings one of his favorite jazz standards, or plays his drums or saxophone. He has also done work as an inspirational speaker, visiting schools and seniors groups.