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**NEW YORK POWER DEFENDER CHRISTIE PEARCE  
TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS  
AT GOALS FOR LIFE WOMEN'S CHARITY SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
ON JUNE 8 FROM 2-3 P.M. AT BROOKDALE PARK**

Christie Pearce, a defender for the New York Power of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA) and a member of the 1999 Women's World Cup-winning National Team and 2000 Olympic Team, will sign autographs during the Second Annual Goals for Life Women's Charity Soccer Tournament on Saturday, June 8 at Brookdale Park in Essex County, New Jersey. Pearce will be signing autographs from 2 to 3 p.m.

Proceeds from the Goals for Life Women's Charity Soccer Tournament are being donated to "In the Pink," the breast cancer education and outreach program run by St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark.

Pearce, a Founding Player of the WUSA, was a two-sport star at Monmouth University in New Jersey from 1993 to 1996 in soccer and basketball. She is the school's all-time leading goal scorer and was the starting point guard on the basketball team. Pearce has been heralded as the finest athlete Ocean County has ever produced, earning all-league honors in basketball, soccer and field hockey.

The Goals for Life Women's Charity Soccer Tournament, with more than 20 teams playing from dawn to dusk, will feature a festive family atmosphere. In addition to the autograph session, Ashley's Soccer Camp trainers will be holding clinics for children; there will be face painting, a raffle, a photography booth, a food cafe with an extensive menu, and much more.

For additional information about Goals for Life or to volunteer at the Tournament, please call 973.429.9950 or log on to [www.goalsforlife.org](http://www.goalsforlife.org). For additional information on the New York Power please go to [nypower.com](http://nypower.com) or call 1-866-POWR-TIX.

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