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A's Players Take Oakland Children Holiday Shopping at Stoneridge Mall

Rajai Davis and Brad Ziegler to Fulfill "Santa Wish Lists" of Children from Henry Robinson Shelter

WHAT: A's Players to Take Children from Henry Robinson Multi-Service Center in Oakland Holiday Shopping at Stoneridge Shopping Center in Pleasanton

The Oakland A's Community Fund and Stoneridge Shopping Center will treat 10 children from the Henry Robinson Multi-Service Center in Oakland to a shopping event with A's outfielder **Rajai Davis** and pitcher **Brad Ziegler** on Friday, Dec. 4 at 11:00 am at Stoneridge Shopping Center in Pleasanton.

Five boys and five girls from the shelter will each receive a \$200 gift card to Stoneridge Shopping Center to purchase items of their choice off their "Santa's wish lists" from any store in the mall. Children will be escorted by Davis and Ziegler, as well as the A's mascot Stomper, in their shopping experience. In addition, each child will receive a \$50 Stoneridge gift card to purchase an item (or items) for a family member, friend or person of their choice this holiday season. After the shopping event, each child will be treated to lunch courtesy of P.F. Changs, where they will receive autographs and take photos with the players.

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 4 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

WHERE: Stoneridge Shopping Center
1 Stoneridge Mall Rd
Pleasanton, CA

WHO: A's outfielder Rajai Davis, pitcher Brad Ziegler and A's mascot Stomper, along with 10 children from the Henry Robinson Multi-Service Center in Oakland.

The Henry Robinson Multi-Service Center is a transitional housing program that serves 54 homeless families for up to two years. The children from this center were chosen to receive this special experience by the Lend A Hand Foundation, a foundation that offers youth in transition (shelters, foster care, and other low income youth) the opportunity to experience educational, sporting, and cultural activities not otherwise available to them.

MEDIA NOTE: The holiday shopping event will begin at Sears on the east end of Stoneridge Shopping Center at 11:00 am and branch out to other stores inside the mall. Select children, who have signed media consent forms, will be available for interviews and filming during the shopping experience. Please contact Kristy Fick via cell phone once on-site to she will coordinate meeting the group in progress during the shop along.

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