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### **The Oakland A's, MLB and PEOPLE Magazine Announce Three A's Finalists for "People All-Stars Among Us" National Campaign**

Voting Underway on A's Website; A's Winner to be Recognized at 2010 MLB All-Star Game

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's, Major League Baseball and PEOPLE Magazine announce the three A's finalists for the 2010 "PEOPLE All-Stars Among Us" campaign, which recognizes individuals who are serving their community in extraordinary ways. The three A's local finalists this year include Sejal Hathi of Fremont, Lisa Klein of Oakland and Jan Schilling of El Cerrito.

Hathi, at the age of 15, established *Girls Helping Girls*, a nonprofit organization that works to empower girls to excel in their communities. *Girls Helping Girls'* mission is to eradicate poverty, increase access to education, improve healthcare, and promote peace. In addition, Hathi speaks to leaders of Fortune 500 companies about mentoring young girls and is working towards publishing her second book.

Klein established *Loved Twice* in 2007, a nonprofit that collects gently-used baby clothes and distributes them to hospitals, shelters and pre-natal clinics throughout the Oakland area. Over the past three years, *Loved Twice* has distributed 20,000 pounds of clothes to over 3,000 newborns in Oakland.

Schilling, who spent two years in the Peace Corps in the 1960's, began a scholarship program in 1996. The program awards \$5,000 to a low-income female student at Kennedy High School in Richmond, to be used to further the education of young women who might not otherwise have the opportunity.

Fans are encouraged vote through the fan section of [oaklandathletics.com](http://oaklandathletics.com), now through June 20, for their favorite "All-Stars" who go above and beyond to serve their communities. All three A's finalists were invited to attend the A's vs. Angels game Wednesday, June 9 at 7:05 pm to promote in-stadium fan voting. Both Klein and Schilling will be interviewed by in-game host Kara Tsuboi during the game, Hathi is unable to attend as she is attending Yale University.

A total of 30 "All-Stars," one representing each MLB Club, will attend the 2010 All-Star Week in Anaheim, Calif. Each finalist will be honored during the pre-game ceremony of the All-Star Game July 13 on FOX beginning at 5:00 p.m. PT. In addition, one of the "All-Star Among Us" winners will be featured in PEOPLE during the week of the All-Star Game.

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