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### **Oakland A's Provide Uniforms to 5,000 Bay Area Little Leaguers**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – More than 5,000 youth baseball and softball players received Oakland A's jerseys and baseball caps for the upcoming Little League season today at the Oakland Coliseum, courtesy of the Oakland A's Community Fund, Black Bear Diner and a posthumous donation from longtime A's season ticket holder Elizabeth Ruchenski.

The Oakland A's Youth Uniform Program, presented by Black Bear Diner, benefits deserving Bay Area youth leagues, including Oakland Cal Ripken - Babe Ruth Baseball and teams from Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Tennyson, and Richmond Little Leagues. Eighteen leagues and more than 350 teams received a variety of A's uniform styles, allowing participants to grow up and play baseball in A's Green and Gold.

#### **About the A's Community Fund**

The Oakland A's Community Fund supports charitable organizations that improve the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area. The fund believes in the need to invest in the community's future by focusing on improving educational programs, aiding the underprivileged, assisting in crime and drug prevention, promoting health awareness, and championing children and senior welfare. Since its inception, the A's charitable arm has contributed more than \$20 million to support local community programs and initiatives. For more information on the A's Community Fund, please visit [athletics.com/community](http://athletics.com/community).

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