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## FOR MEDIA COVERAGE

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### A's players to distribute "Brave Gowns" to patients at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland on Friday

**WHAT:** Oakland A's players Chad Pinder and Blake Treinen, and team mascot Stomper will visit patients at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland on Friday at 11 a.m. to distribute 200 A's branded "Brave Gowns." Pinder, Treinen, and Stomper will distribute the gowns to young patients, pass out A's goodies, and play with kids in the playroom.

The visit is in partnership with Major League Baseball and is part of the Starlight Children's Foundation, "Brave Gowns" program, which brings fun, logoed hospital gowns for children to wear while undergoing treatment.

The hospital visit comes in advance of the league-wide Childhood Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, Sept. 1, in recognition of September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. On Sept. 1, teams across the league, umpire attendants, and grounds crews will wear gold wristbands and jersey decals featuring the Childhood Cancer Awareness gold ribbon logo. Prior to the A's vs Mariners 6:05 p.m. game, kids will line the field with the teams during the national anthem on behalf of Sutter Health, and a Sutter Health doctor will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

MLB, in partnership with Stand Up To Cancer, is committed to eradicating the diseases that these brave young people face every day.

**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. to noon

**WHERE:** UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland  
747 52<sup>nd</sup> St., Oakland CA 94609  
*Enter parking garage from Martin Luther King Jr. Way between 52<sup>nd</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup>*

**MEDIA NOTES:** Upon arrival at the hospital, please contact Melinda Krigel, UCSF Benioff Oakland Media Relations, at 510.388.5927.  
A hospital representative will distribute media waivers to hospital staff and families ahead of the visit.

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