



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### **Oakland A's Community Fund Holiday Party at Oakland Zoo** **Set for Friday, December 11**

Vida Blue and Tyson Ross to Meet with Children from Civicorps Elementary School

**WHAT: A's Community Fund Hosts Holiday Party for Oakland Elementary School Students at Oakland Zoo**

The A's Community Fund, Round Table Pizza and the Oakland Zoo will host a holiday party for up to 200 children from kindergarten through fifth grades from Civicorps Elementary School. Children attending this holiday party are being rewarded for reaching attendance goals set by Civicorps administrators.

The A's holiday party will include an animal presentation in the Wildlife Theater by the Oakland Zoo, lunch for the children courtesy of Round Table Pizza, plus face painters, arts and crafts, and a visit by the A's mascot Stomper. A's former American League Cy Young winner and MVP Vida Blue along with A's minor league pitcher and Oakland native Tyson Ross will sign autographs and pose for photos with the students. In addition, each child will receive a wrapped gift, compliments of the Good Tidings Foundation.

**WHEN: Friday, Dec. 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**WHERE: Oakland Zoo**  
9777 Golf Links Road off Highway 580  
Oakland, CA

**WHO:** Six-time All-Star and World Series championship A's pitcher **Vida Blue** and A's minor league pitcher, Bishop O'Dowd High School graduate and University of California alumni **Tyson Ross**, along with over 200 children kindergarten through fifth grades from Civicorps Elementary School.

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