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A's Pitcher Craig Breslow's "Strike 3 Foundation" Awards \$25,000 Grant to Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland

Breslow, A's Teammates to Visit Patients July 26 Following Grant Award Presentation

WHAT: Oakland A's pitcher and "Strike 3 Foundation" founder **Craig Breslow**, along with two-time All-Star pitcher and the foundation's development director, **Andrew Bailey**, will award Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland a \$25,000 grant on Tuesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.

The award, to be presented during a check presentation ceremony in the Atrium of Children's Hospital's Outpatient Center, will support, in full, Children's Hospital's Psychology Oncology Program's implementation of a Teen Cancer Support Group and Siblings Program. The Cancer Support Group will serve as a lifeline for 30 teen cancer patients and survivors during treatment and through the healing journey, while the Siblings Program will bring family-centered care to cancer patients and their families.

In conjunction with the Strike 3 Foundation grant presentation, **members of the Oakland A's and their significant others** will visit patients at the Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Strike 3 Foundation is a charitable agency that heightens awareness, mobilizes support, and raises funding for childhood cancer research. This foundation was established by Breslow in 2008 to help find a cure for childhood cancer, and to honor his sister Lesley, a survivor of pediatric thyroid cancer for over 15 years. For more information, please visit www.strike3foundation.org.

WHEN: **Tuesday, July 26**
11:30 a.m. – Strike 3 Foundation grant award presentation at Children's Hospital's Outpatient Center
12:00-1:00 p.m. – A's players and significant others visit patients at Children's Hospital

WHERE: **Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland – Outpatient Center Atrium**
744 52nd Street, Oakland, CA 94609 (Building is next to the parking garage)

PARTICIPANTS: A's pitcher and Strike 3 Foundation founder **Craig Breslow**, two-time A's All-Star pitcher and the foundation's development director, **Andrew Bailey**, Children's Hospital Oakland's President and CEO **Dr. Bert Lubin**, Children's Psychology Oncology Program's clinical psychologists **Dr. Pam Orren** and **Dr. Dina Hankin**, and **pediatric cancer patients and survivors** will participate in the grant award presentation.

Those players and significant others expected to visit the patients at the Children's Hospital Oakland are **Breslow, Bailey and wife Amanda, Trevor Cahill and girlfriend Jessica, David and Kim DeJesus, Brian and Barbara Fuentes, Tyson Ross and girlfriend Ashley, Eric Sogard, Jemile Weeks, and Brad Ziegler**, among others.

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