



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### A's Community Fund Donates \$370,000 to Charities With Funds Raised at Last Night's *Moneyball* Premiere in Oakland

Columbia Pictures' Movie Benefits Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, Stand Up To Cancer

OAKLAND, Calif. – Last night's premiere of Columbia Pictures' *Moneyball*, staged at the Paramount Theatre of the Arts in downtown Oakland, generated more than \$370,000 in charitable donations to benefit the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland and Stand Up To Cancer. The donations, shared equally between the two cancer-related organizations, were made through the Oakland A's Community Fund.

"We would like to express our deep appreciation to Sony Pictures Entertainment for staging such a spectacular event that benefits two worthwhile charities," said A's President Michael Crowley. "We also would like to publicly thank Sony for complying with (A's Managing Partner) Lew Wolff's wishes in holding the movie's worldwide premiere in Oakland, where our fans had the opportunity to enjoy a very rare experience. It was a very proud moment for everyone associated with our organization."

*Moneyball*, starring Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill and Philip Seymour Hoffman, is directed by Bennett Miller. The movie opens in theaters nationwide this Friday. The screenplay is by Steven Zaillian and Aaron Sorkin. The story was written by Stan Chervin, based on the book by Michael Lewis. The producers are Michael De Luca, Rachael Horovitz and Brad Pitt.

As a not-for-profit organization, the A's Community Fund is focused on making a positive impact in the Bay Area and surrounding communities by raising and distributing funds, creating and implementing educational programs, and otherwise offering assistance to those in need. Each year, hundreds of thousands of dollars are directed to health-related research and education, including for breast cancer, prostate cancer, Diabetes, ALS Disease, Autism, HIV and the American Heart Association.

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland ([www.childrenshospitaloakland.org](http://www.childrenshospitaloakland.org)) is a not-for-profit pediatric medical center providing high quality medical care to all children, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Stand Up To Cancer ([www.su2c.org](http://www.su2c.org))--a program of the 501 (c) (3) organization, the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF)—raises funds to accelerate the pace of groundbreaking translational research that can get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives.

Sony Pictures Entertainment (SPE) is a subsidiary of Sony Corporation of America, a subsidiary of Tokyo-based Sony Corporation. Sony Pictures Entertainment can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sonypictures.com>.

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