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### **Sean Doolittle to Receive Dave Stewart Community Service Award Wednesday** **A's legend Stewart to present award to Doolittle prior to game against Angels**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – Oakland A's relief pitcher Sean Doolittle has been named the recipient of the 2013 Dave Stewart Community Service Award, which is given annually to an A's player in recognition of charitable contributions throughout Northern California and across the nation.

Stewart will present Doolittle with the award prior to Wednesday's 12:35 p.m. game against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in a special on-field ceremony at approximately 12:23 p.m.

For the last two years, Doolittle has supported numerous local and national charities, including Freedom Alliance, an educational and charitable organization that supports and honors our military service members and their families. He has visited and supported veterans at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., and Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. He also has donated numerous signed items for Memorial Day and Fourth of July silent auctions, which led to a \$5,000 donation to Freedom Alliance.

Along with other A's relievers, Doolittle created the A's Relief program, which honors local heroes in the community with a monthly donation to a charity of each recipient's choice. He has recorded public service announcements for GovX, the largest military and government exclusive ecommerce site which offers ticket discounts to military members and first responders. He also has supported the A's Community Fund at various events, including the inaugural Bowling Bash, which raised more than \$20,000 for the fund.

The Dave Stewart Community Service Award originated in 1996 in honor of Stewart's many years of community service in the Bay Area. Throughout the years, Stewart has been involved in many non-profit organizations including the Oakland Boys & Girls Club and Team-Up for Youth, a program that supports healthy development for young people living in low income communities through after-school sports and physical activity programs.

#### *Previous Dave Stewart Community Service Award Winners:*

1996	Ernie Young	2006	Mark Kotsay
1997	Scott Spiezio	2007	Mark Ellis
1998	Tom Candiotti	2008	Dana Eveland
1999	Art Howe	2009	Dallas Braden
2000	Jason Giambi		Kurt Suzuki
2001	Terrence Long	2010	Craig Breslow
2002	Tim Hudson	2011	Josh Willingham
2003	Scott Hatteberg	2012	Jonny Gomes
2004	Eric Chavez	<b>2013</b>	<b>Sean Doolittle</b>
2005	Barry Zito		

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