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A's, Vision To Learn Partner to Provide Glasses to Deserving East Bay Children **Eric Sogard to Distribute Glasses at Oakland's Franklin Elementary Tuesday, May 27**

WHAT: Oakland A's infielder **Eric Sogard** will distribute glasses to **over 50 deserving children** on **Tuesday, May 27** at **Franklin Elementary School**. The visit will begin at 1 p.m. in the library.

Sogard, one of only a handful of Major League Baseball players to wear glasses on the field, will make the visit with A's partner **Vision To Learn**, a non-profit organization that provides free eye exams and glasses to children in low-income communities. The A's second baseman and his glasses were featured prominently in MLB.com's #FaceOfMLB competition, where Sogard finished second in the voting in all of baseball to New York Mets third baseman David Wright.

Vision To Learn, founded in 2012, has visited more than **170 schools** and **40 community organizations**, facilitated vision screenings for more than **126,000 children**, examined more than **20,000 students** and **provided more than 15,000 children with free glasses**.

Joining Sogard for the visit will be **Attorney General of California Kamala Harris**, **California Teachers Association President Dean Vogel**, **Vision To Learn Founder Austin Beutner** and radio personality **Big Boy**, among others.

For more information on Vision To Learn, please visit www.VisionToLearn.org.

WHEN: **Tuesday, May 27**
1-2 p.m.

WHERE: **Franklin Elementary School**
915 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94606

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