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## **A's Statement on the Passing of Gretchen Piscotty**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** –Gretchen Piscotty, mother of Athletics outfielder Stephen Piscotty, passed away last night after a battle with ALS.

“The Athletics organization extends its deepest condolences to the Piscotty family on the loss of Gretchen,” said Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations Billy Beane. “She was a devoted wife and mother, whose legacy will live on through her husband, Mike, and their sons Stephen, Austin and Nick.”

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Therapy Development Institute via [youcaring.com/piscotty](http://youcaring.com/piscotty). The Oakland A's will match up to \$50,000.

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