

B-METS SEEK BASEBALL GEAR FOR ROBERTO'S KIDS & SHOWCASE "COMMUNITY CAUSE OF THE GAME"

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The Binghamton Mets enhance its charitable endeavors within the community announcing a new alliance with Roberto's Kids and the expansion of several preexisting relationships with non-profitable organizations.

The Binghamton Mets will launch a new partnership with Roberto's Kids, a collection program designed to deliver new and gently used baseball and softball equipment to children in the United States, Africa and Latin America, at the team's doubleheader (5:35 pm) on Friday, July 20th. The B-Mets urge fans to donate gear that night and will give each participant in this baseball/softball equipment drive a free hot dog.

Oneonta resident Steve Pindar helped found [Roberto's Kids](#) with the assistance of the family of the late Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente, who perished in a plane crash on a humanitarian trip to Nicaragua in 1972. The National Baseball Hall of Fame, NY Mets GM Omar Minaya and pitcher Pedro Martinez also support the mission that includes the donation of gloves, bats, balls, catcher's equipment, bases, batting helmets, cleats/sneakers, uniforms, hats & socks. The free hot dog deal applies to the July 20th game only, but the team will continue to collect gear for Roberto's Kids throughout the year.