



"We need to show love and to love, not only our kids and our family as a whole but also our neighbors. We're all brothers and sisters, and we must give each other a helping hand when it is needed."
Roberto Clemente

OVERVIEW

Roberto's Kids is a collection program that delivers new and gently used baseball equipment to children in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Stephen Pindar of Oneonta, NY and Steve Tremiere of Newtown PA have teamed together merging their individual programs into one program endorsed by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and the family of the late Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente.

"Roberto's Kids has brought joy to those who don't always get the opportunities," says Luis R. Clemente, Roberto Clemente's youngest son. "In the Clemente tradition of giving and caring for others, it is truly making a difference by touching and inspiring so many lives."

Roberto's Kids has been built on the experience and strength of collection efforts that have united to create a non-profit organization, founded by Stephen Pindar and Steve Tremiere. This organization will support and coordinate local collection efforts, and will also work with the business community to gain access to additional resources.

"The goal of Roberto's Kids is to collect and distribute equipment from baseball leagues, charitable organizations, individuals or retailers in the United States and Canada and provide that equipment to those in Latin American countries where baseball is loved and played with passion," says Hall of Fame President Dale Petroskey. "As a not-for-profit, educational institution, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has the responsibility to connect generations, and we are grateful for the commitment of the Clemente family, Stephen Pindar and Steve Tremiere and others to deliver the right tools to the next generation of baseball stars."

WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING

Roberto's Kids is focused on gathering resources from several sources:

- Local collection efforts – typically organized by individuals or groups affiliated with sports leagues and organizations, civic organizations, local governments, and religious organizations.
- Donations from Sporting Goods manufacturers and retailers
- Financial contributions from corporate partners

All collected equipment must be new or "gently used". Baseball and softball equipment that can be donated includes:

- Gloves
- Bats
- Balls
- Catcher's Equipment
- Bases
- Batting Helmets
- Cleats & Sneakers
- Uniforms, hats, and socks



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Organizations and individuals will be provided with all the information and simple steps necessary to run a successful equipment collection project.

Organizations or individuals interested in supporting Roberto's Kids can contact the organization by calling (607) 432-7440 or (607) 437-8779, or by email at info@robertos-kids.org.



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