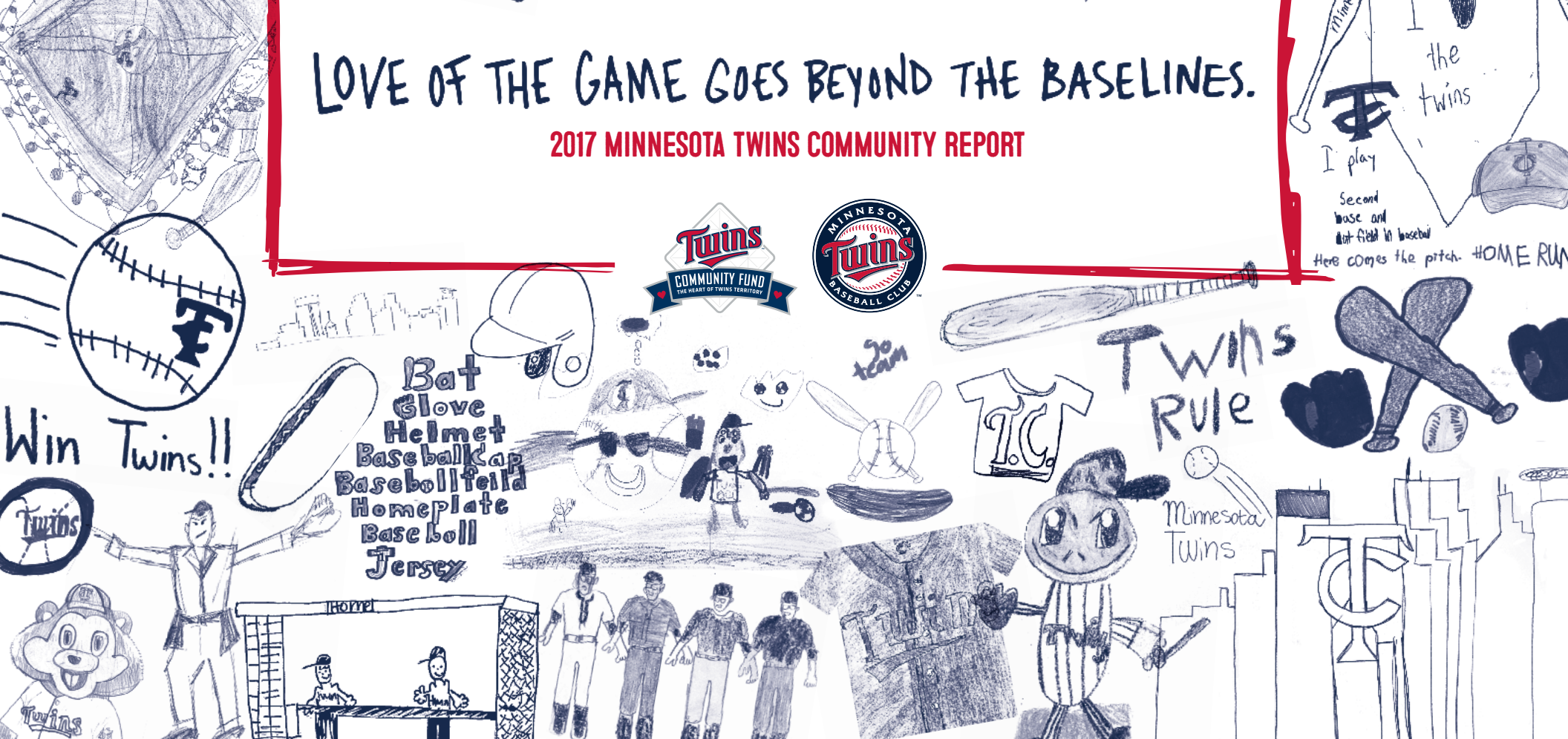




LOVE OF THE GAME GOES BEYOND THE BASELINES.

2017 MINNESOTA TWINS COMMUNITY REPORT

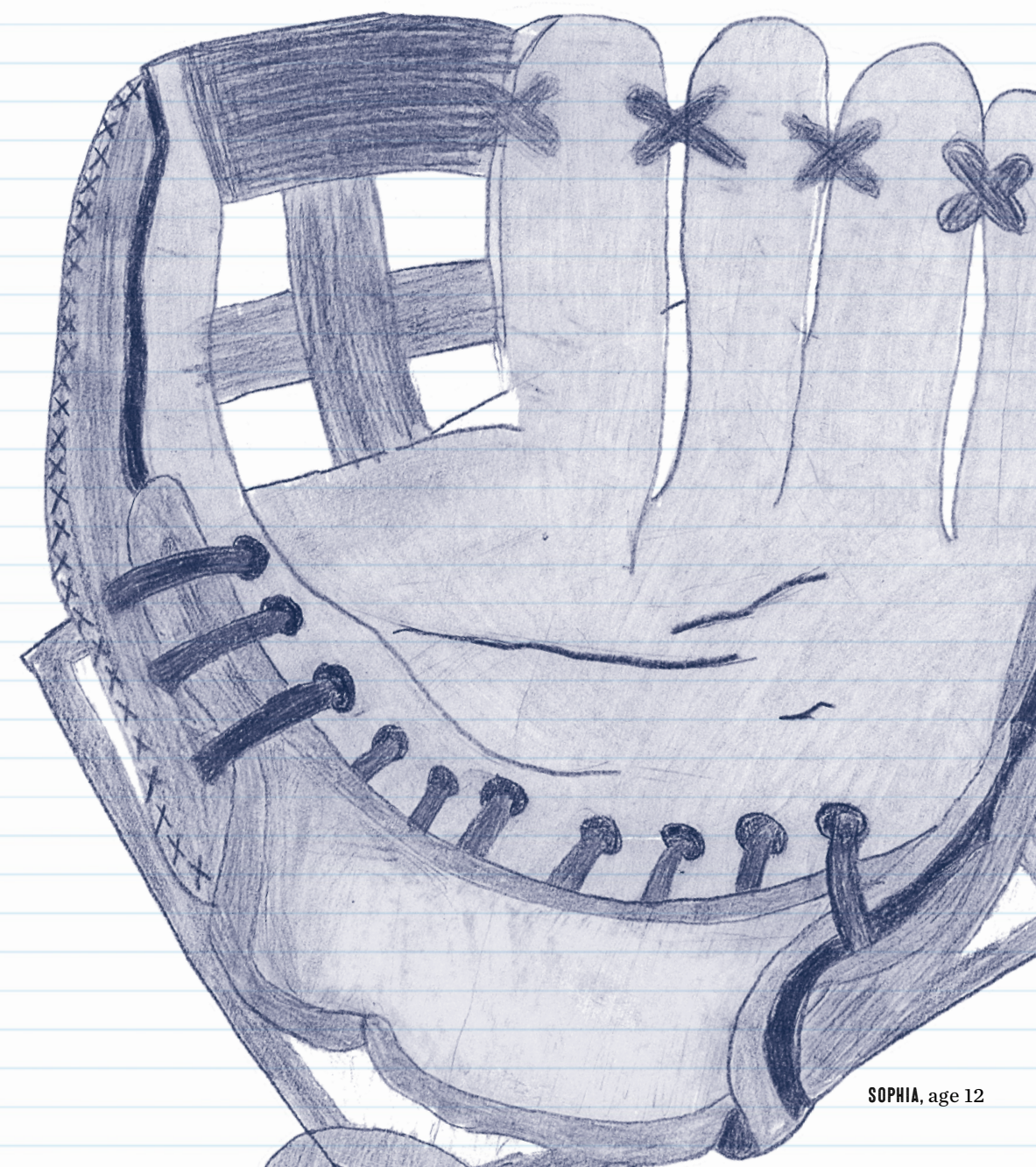


A BASEBALL FIELD GIVES
KIDS A LOT MORE THAN
JUST A PLACE TO PLAY.



KATIE, age 14

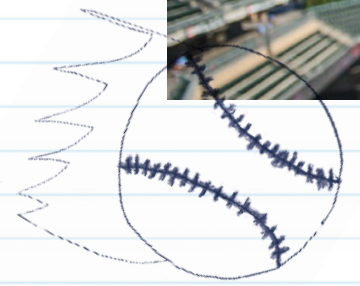
A ball field is more than grass, dirt and bases. It's a place for kids to play a game that will stick with them beyond the final out. It becomes a part of them. And has always had a way of capturing imaginations outside the baselines. So much so that all of the artwork in this year's Community Report comes from actual youth baseball and softball players who have drawn and doodled their passion for the game. It's a passion that will continue to grow as they grow up with baseball.



SOPHIA, age 12

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DREW, age 9

A NOTE FROM DAVE

Dear Friends:

Since 1961, the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club has been a prominent part of the sports landscape in the Twin Cities, the state of Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. Throughout those five-plus decades, the Twins have been committed to playing competitive baseball, providing affordable family entertainment and making our community a better place to live. Those are the principles of the Twins Tradition—a mission defined by four words: passion, heart, hustle and fun.

As we commence a new baseball season, it is my distinct honor to share the 2017 Minnesota Twins Community Report. Please take a moment to review this publication, which provides a “scorecard,” so to speak, of the Twins community outreach over the past year and its impact on so many people and neighborhoods across Twins Territory.

As you review this report, please take note of the ballclub’s obvious connection to children. Baseball, after all, remains a kid’s game. With that understanding, the Twins and Twins Community Fund are more committed than ever to engaging kids in new, impactful ways. Moreover, it remains our focus to promote the overall growth of America’s pastime by ensuring every youngster living in Twins Territory has the opportunity to play the games of baseball or softball.

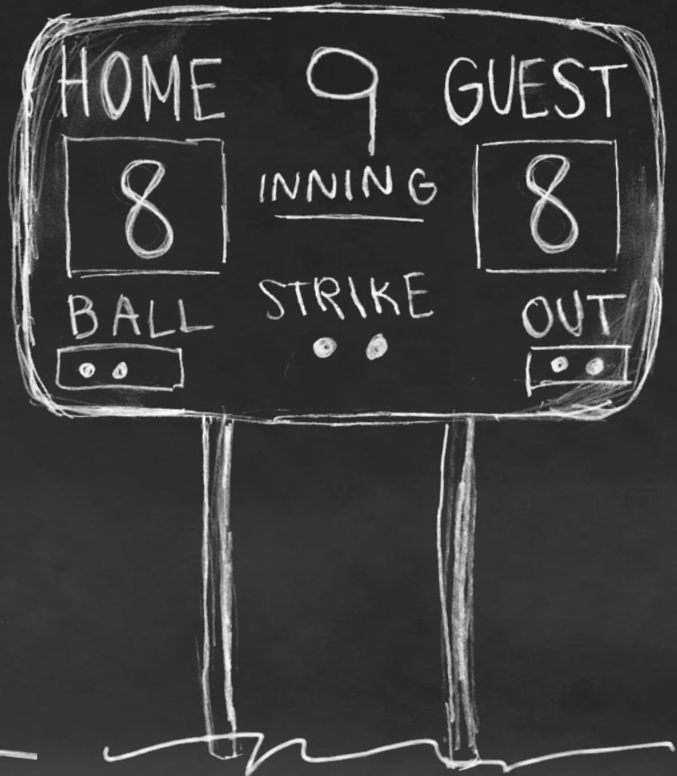
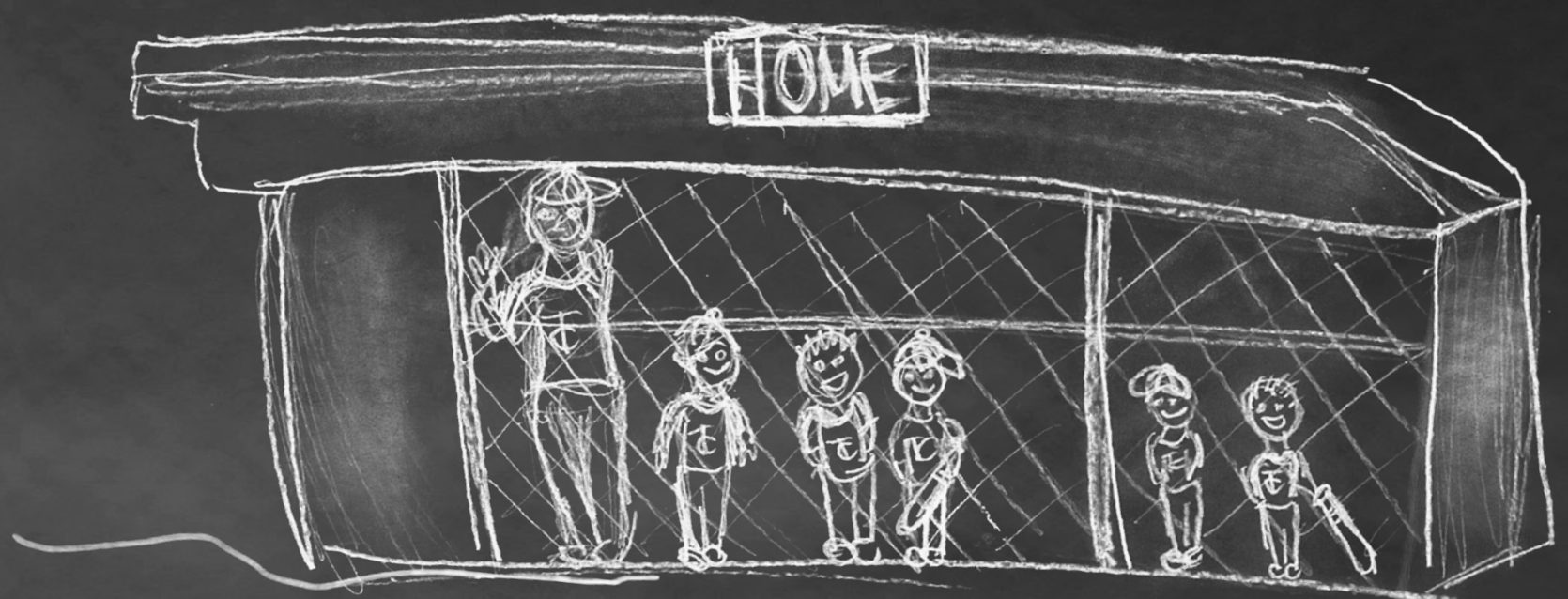
Going forward, the Twins organization embraces the opportunity to do more and to reach higher. The franchise enjoys a special relationship with its fans, and therefore accepts an obligation to give back. It’s with those understandings in mind that we provide this Community Report with hopes that we can collectively build on these results for seasons to come.

I look forward to seeing you at the ballpark soon.

Win, Twins!!!

Dave St. Peter
President

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



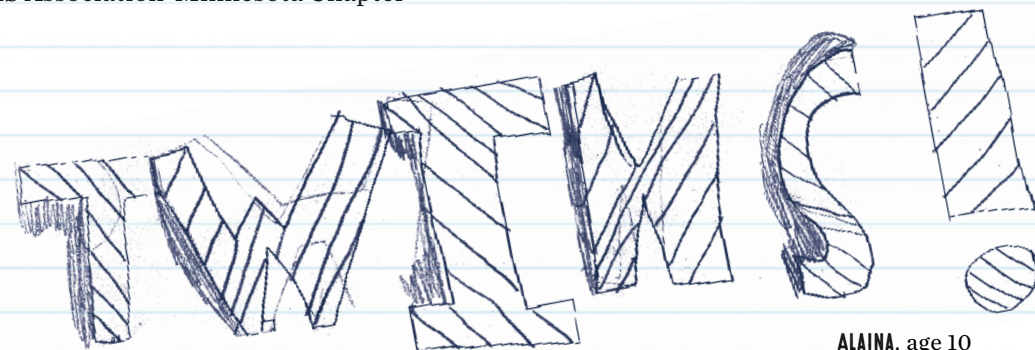
**KIDS SHOULD ALWAYS DREAM BIG.
BOTTOM OF THE NINTH, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN BIG.**

PLAYER AND ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

Passion. Hustle. Heart. Fun. These four words are emblazoned on the dugout steps. This is the Twins Tradition. From the moment you join the Twins organization—as a player coach, or employee—you become a part of it. The heart of the Twins Tradition is rooted in giving back to the community in which we live, work and play.

ALUMNI CAUSES AND CHARITIES

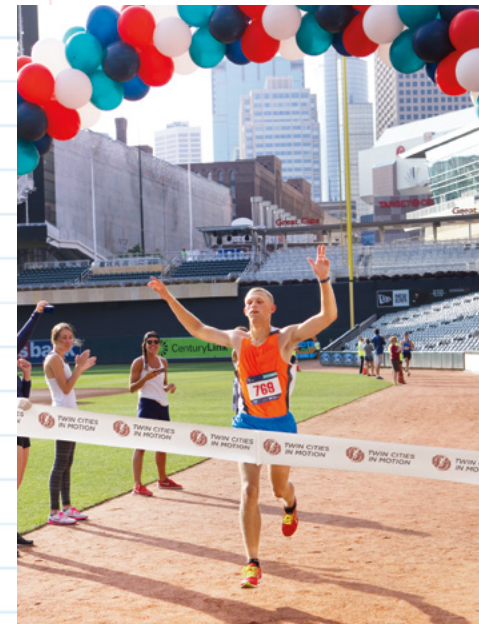
- ▶ **BERT BLYLEVEN**
Parkinson’s Research, Stroke Awareness
- ▶ **TONY OLIVA**
Upper Midwest Youth Baseball/Softball Programs, Batten Disease, Meals on Wheels
- ▶ **ROD CAREW**
American Heart Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, Be the Match
- ▶ **BRAD RADKE**
The Brad and Heather Radke Family Foundation; Hennepin County Medical Center, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; American Cancer Society
- ▶ **KENT HRBEK**
ALS Association-Minnesota Chapter
- ▶ **ROY SMALLEY**
Pitch in for Baseball
- ▶ **TIM LAUDNER**
Minnesota Stroke Association, ALS
- ▶ **TERRY STEINBACH**
ALS Association-Minnesota Chapter
- ▶ **PAUL MOLITOR**
Starkey Hearing Foundation, Camp Heartland, Friends of St. Paul Baseball, Salvation Army



ALAINA, age 10

2016 PLAYER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- JOE MAUER** Mauer and Friends Kids Classic, benefiting Gillette Children’s Hospital
- GLEN PERKINS & KYLE GIBSON** Twins and Fins Fishing Tournament, benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- KYLE GIBSON** Fantasy Football League, benefiting Big League Impact and the Twins Community Fund
- BRIAN DOZIER** Celebrity Waiter Event, benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
- GLEN PERKINS** Fifteen’s 5K, benefiting Prairie Care
- EDUARDO ESCOBAR** Labor Day Celebration, benefiting the I Love Venezuela Foundation
- JOE MAUER** Lanes of Friendship bowling tournament, benefiting the Highland Friendship Club



TWINS WIVES

In 2016, the Twins Wives Organization donated more than \$50,000 to nonprofit organizations. Supported organizations include the Joe Niekro Foundation, Tesfa International School, Tapestry Pregnancy and Resource Center, Crescent Cove and Highland Friendship Club.



DIAMOND AWARDS

The 2017 Diamond Awards raised more than \$200,000 for the University of Minnesota's research and patient care in ataxia, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's and ALS. In partnership with the Minnesota Chapter of the Baseball Writers of America, the annual event also honors current and former Twins players for their performances on and off the field.



WINTER CARAVAN PRESENTED BY MAYO CLINIC SPORTS MEDICINE

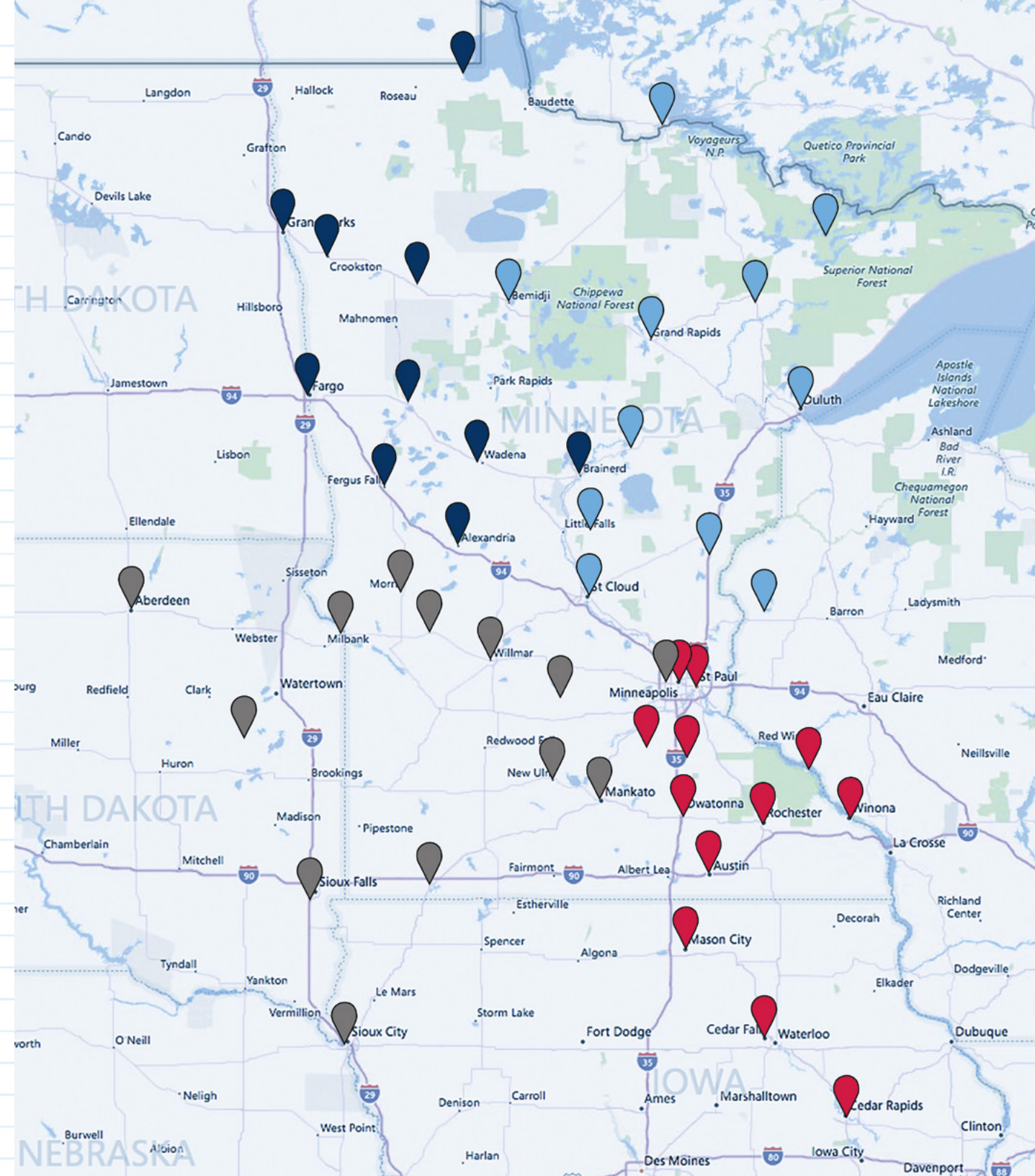
For two weeks in January, Twins players, alumni, coaches and staff travel Twins Territory to visit fans. The Twins Winter Caravan, presented by Mayo Clinic Sports Medicine, visited more than 40 cities in 2017. Since its creation in 1961, the Twins Winter Caravan has become one of the longest-running and most extensive offseason team caravans in professional sports.

PARTICIPATING PLAYERS AND ALUMNI IN CARAVAN 2017

- ▶ Jose Berrios
- ▶ Dan Gladden
- ▶ Joe Mauer
- ▶ J.R. Murphy
- ▶ Ryan Pressly
- ▶ Bert Blyleven
- ▶ Eduardo Escobar
- ▶ Trevor May
- ▶ Jack Morris
- ▶ Taylor Rogers
- ▶ Byron Buxton
- ▶ Brandon Kintzler
- ▶ Paul Molitor
- ▶ Tony Oliva
- ▶ Hector Santiago



CITIES	MILES
WEEK 1, ROUTE 1	
13	1,034
WEEK 1, ROUTE 2	
11	917
WEEK 2, ROUTE 1	
12	883
WEEK 2, ROUTE 2	
10	999
CITIES	MILES
46	3,833



HOPE WEEK

The Minnesota Twins created Twins Hope Week in 2011. During each day of Hope Week, Twins players lead groups of teammates, former Twins, front-office staff and fans in participating in various volunteer activities.

EVENT	PLAYER LEADER	BENEFICIARY
Lunch Delivery	Kyle Gibson	Meals on Wheels
Inner-City Archery	Brian Dozier	DNR Archery in the Schools
Fishing with the Kids	Glen Perkins	Hope Kids
Superhero Cape Delivery	Joe Mauer	Gillette Children's Hospital
Field Day	Full Team	People Serving People/Mary's Place/Volunteers of America
Birthday Bags	Twins Wives	Cheerful Givers
Catch on Field	Trevor Plouffe	US Military Families



COMMUNITY AWARDS

CARL R. POHLAD AWARD

The Carl R. Pohlad Award recognizes the outstanding community involvement and on-field performances of one current Twins player or coach each season.

2016 WINNER: EDUARDO ESCOBAR

Eduardo Escobar knows what it's like to grow up poor. He knows what it's like to come to a new country and not know the language. He also knows what it's like to overcome challenges.

Escobar continues to positively influence youth in his home country of Venezuela, as well as in his adopted home of Minneapolis. In Venezuela, Escobar has created a foundation to give children in need access to food, clothes and sporting equipment. He also puts on baseball clinics for youth. In Minneapolis, Escobar has created a ticket program to give free tickets to Spanish-speaking students at Twin Cities schools. Students from these schools attend Twins games and get to meet Escobar prior to the game.

Eduardo also visits predominantly Spanish-speaking schools during the Twins season. He talks to students about his life, the importance of education and how he came to America not knowing English, but has worked hard to learn the language. He is a great role model and example of the success that these youth can hope to achieve.

In 2016, Escobar created a fundraiser to raise money for the I Love Venezuela Foundation with the goal of helping children there. The Labor Day party on the Budweiser Roof Deck sold out in 2016 and helped raise more than \$10,000 for the charity.

Escobar also serves as a spokesman for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and has appeared in its Make a Muscle campaign.

TWINS RULE

WILLIAM, age 8



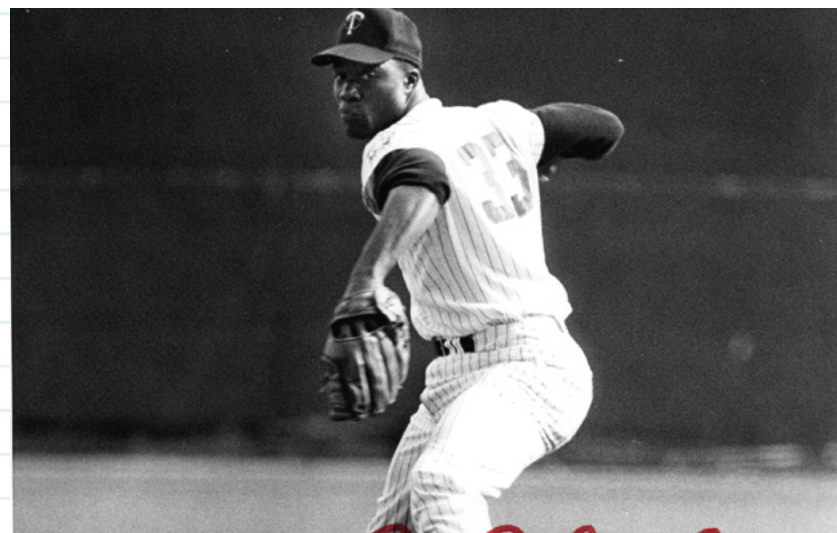
KIRBY PUCKETT AWARD

The Kirby Puckett Award recognizes a Twins alumni player or coach who best exemplifies Kirby's legacy of community service and involvement.

2016 WINNER: JIM "MUDCAT" GRANT

James "Mudcat" Grant was one of the first African American pitchers to win 20 games in a season. Since his retirement in 1971, he has been striving to keep the accomplishments of former African American players fresh in the minds of fans, as well as helping to bring more African Americans to the game.

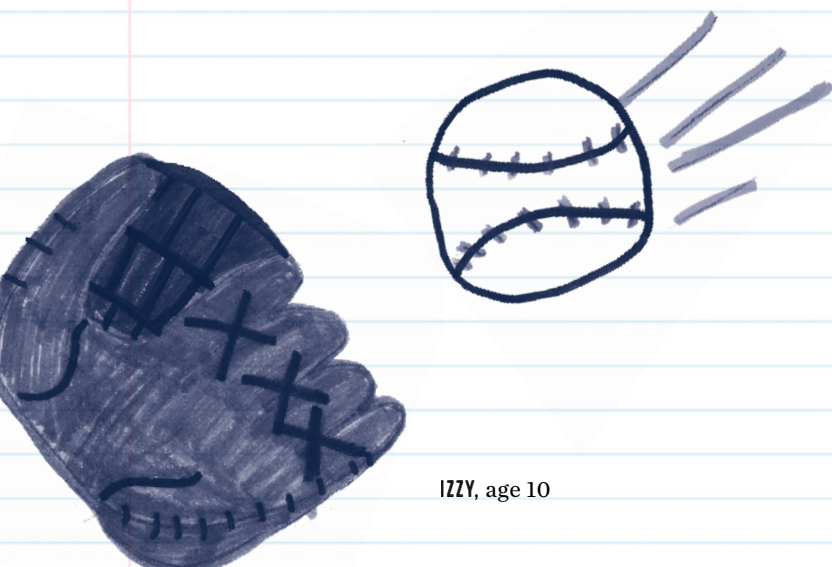
Mudcat Grant was a member of the 1965 American League Champions Minnesota Twins team. In that year, he won 21 games, becoming one of the first African American baseball pitchers to win 20 Major League games in a year. Mudcat has always been acutely aware of his place, as well as that of others like him, in history. He recently collected interviews of other African American pitchers who won 20 games and released them in a book titled *Black Aces*.



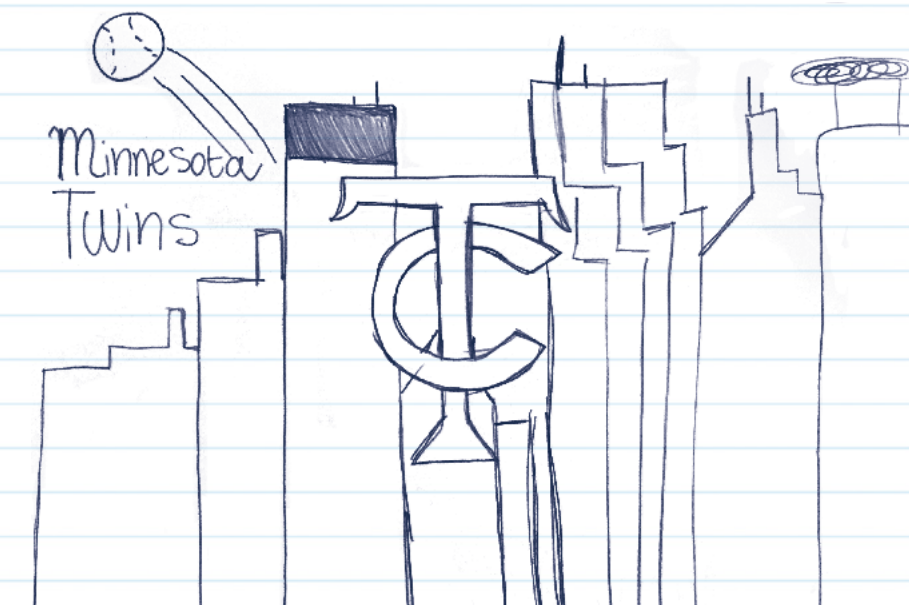
After releasing *Black Aces*, Mudcat has traveled the country to highlight the historic impact that black players had on baseball history. He will often speak to schools, civic groups and youth teams to not only share the history, but also to encourage youth of color to take up the game.

Mudcat also has helped to benefit numerous charities in the 40-plus years since his retirement from baseball. Most notably, he founded the Mudcat Grant All-Star Golf Tournament in Binghamton, New York. Now in its 14th year, the tournament benefits four well-known local organizations—The Broome County Urban League, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Binghamton, Catholic Charities of Broome County and the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW). From food and meals to education and social services, these four organizations are instrumental to the well-being of children and families in our community.

Additionally, Mudcat makes himself available for charitable appearances to assist in raising funds in his hometown of Los Angeles and former hometowns of Minnesota and Cleveland.



IZZY, age 10



MEG, age 11

KILLEBREW AWARD

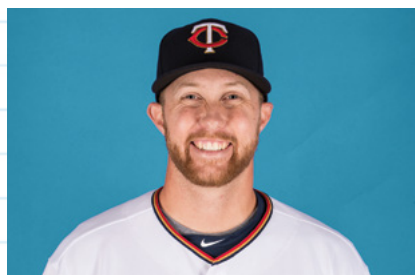
The Killebrew Award honors Harmon Killebrew, a longtime Twins great and Hall of Famer. Each season, the general manager and field manager of the four full-season affiliates nominate a candidate who best exemplifies the compassion and sprit of Killebrew through work in the local community.

2016 AWARD WINNERS:

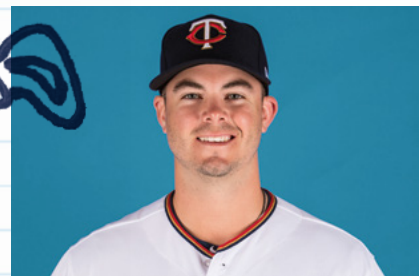
- ▶ **AAA ROCHESTER: LOGAN DARNELL**
“Darnell’s Alzheimer’s Night” raises money for the Alzheimer’s Association of Rochester
- ▶ **AA CHATTANOOGA: DAVID HURLBUT**
Works with Erlanger’s Children’s Hospital and Camp Signal
- ▶ **HIGH A FORT MYERS: TREY VAVRA**
Hosts monthly camps with Keep on Playing
- ▶ **A CEDAR RAPIDS: NELSON MOLINA**
School reading programs and baseball and softball clinics



LOGAN DARNELL



DAVID HURLBUT



TREY VAVRA

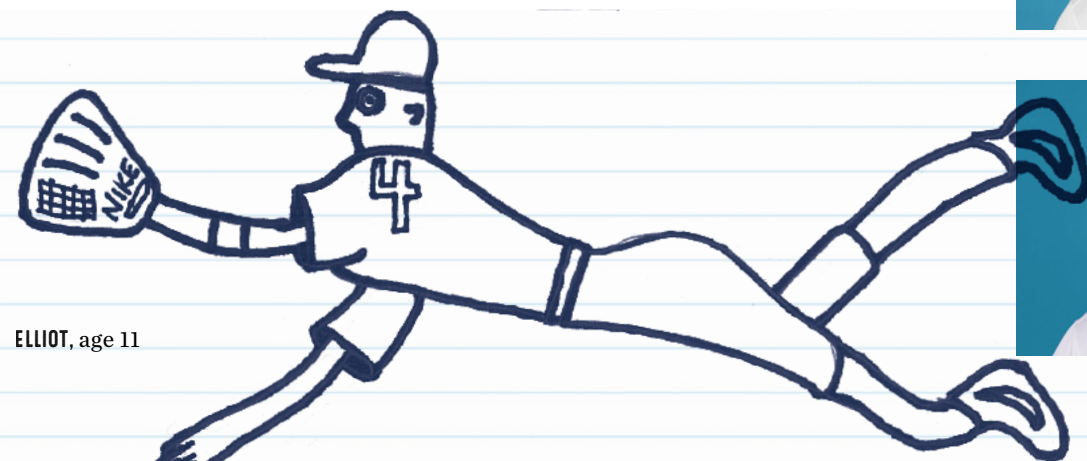


NELSON MOLINA



ELLA, age 12

LANDON, age 14



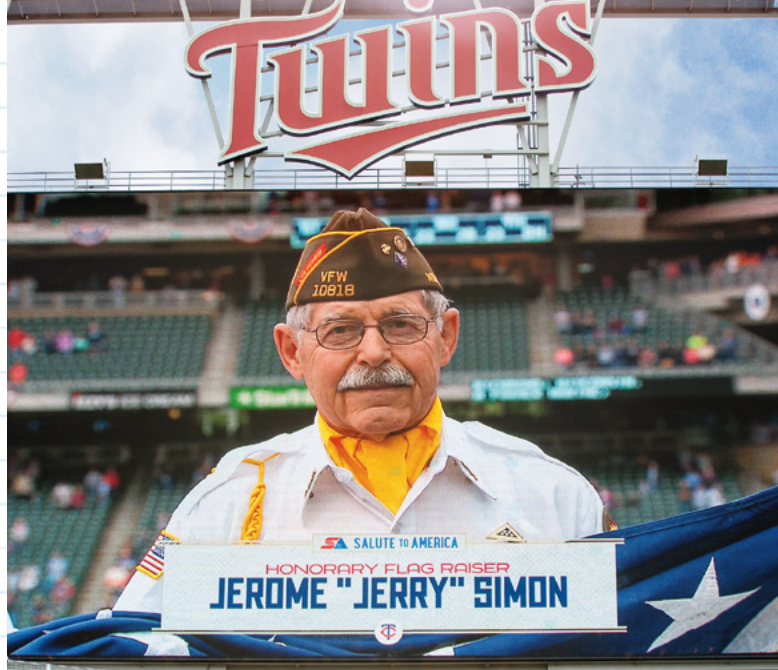
ELLIOT, age 11

HONORING SERVICE

The Minnesota Twins are proud to have numerous programs that honor the many active and veteran members of our armed services who reside in Twins Territory.

NATIONAL ANTHEM FLAG RAISING

At every Twins game, a veteran is honored before the singing of the National Anthem. The veteran is thanked for his or her service before raising the American flag during “The Star-Spangled Banner.”



BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is a program pioneered by the Minnesota National Guard to connect all Minnesota service members and their families with community support, services and resources. Twice a month, the Twins recognize Yellow Ribbon Networks that go above and beyond in supporting service members and their families with an on-field pregame ceremony. The Twins also offer free or discounted tickets to military members and their families throughout the season. In 2014, the Minnesota Twins were named a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Company.

DOZIER'S HEROES

Through his Dozier's Heroes program, Twins second baseman Brian Dozier invites a military family to every Friday home game. Brian supplies tickets to that day's game and greets each family on the field during batting practice.

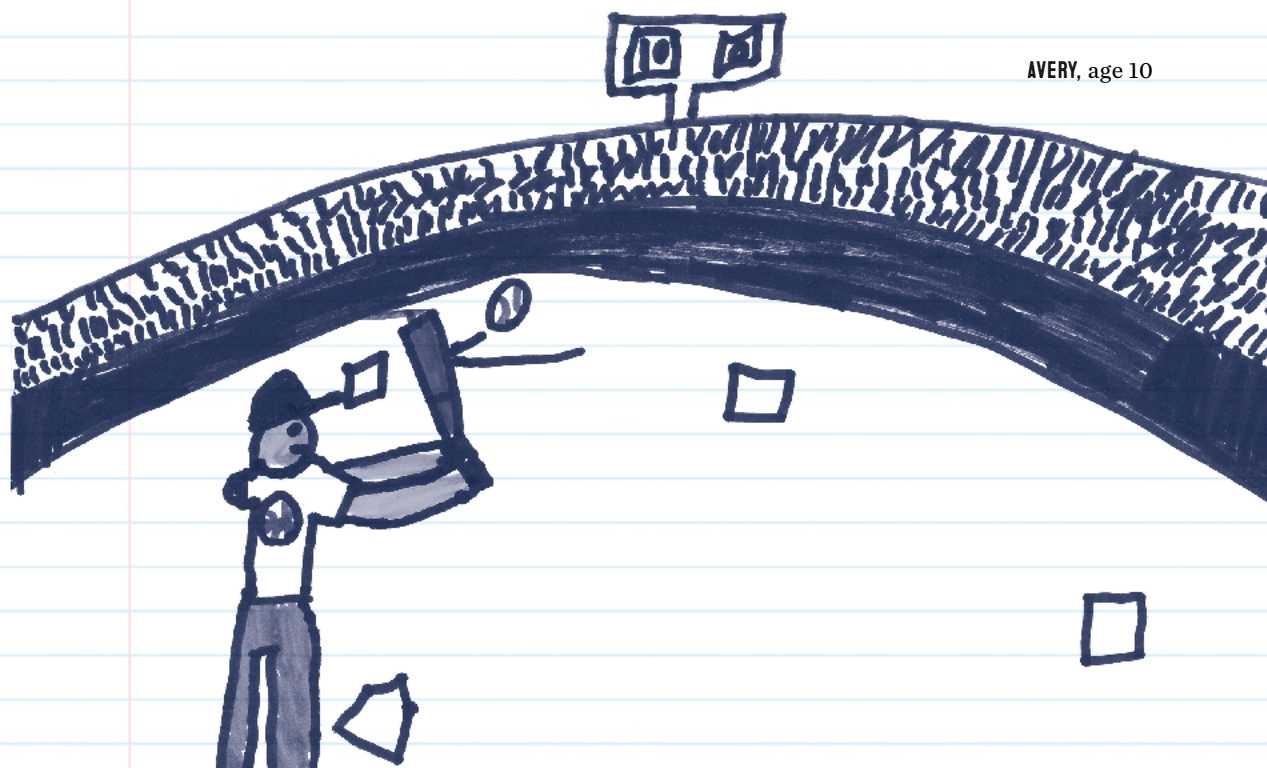


ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

The Twins hold an annual Armed Forces Appreciation Day that honors veterans and active service members from all five branches of the military. The celebration includes special pregame festivities and more than 1,000 donated tickets for military members and their families.



AVERY, age 10



EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERISM

TWINS H.I.T.T.ERS HELPING IN TWINS TERRITORY

The Minnesota Twins are committed to being responsible and supportive members of the communities in which we live and do business. One of the ways the club demonstrates its commitment to the community is through volunteer work performed by our employees.

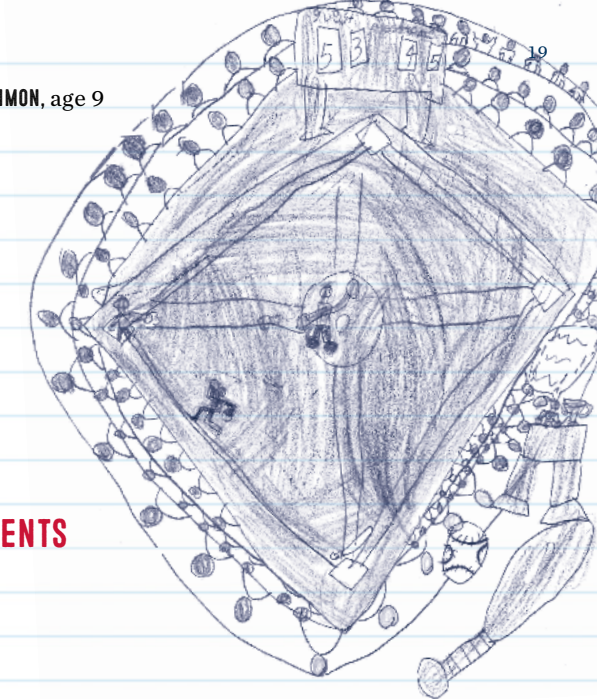
Twins full-time employees dedicated 2,583 hours to volunteerism in 2016. Our staff spent those hours working with hundreds of different organizations.



CALVIN, age 9



SIMON, age 9



WEEK OF GIVING 2016 HOLIDAY WEEK OF GIVING EVENTS

Each December, Twins Front Office staff dedicates a week to volunteering.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Holiday Mail for Heroes

HARBOR LIGHT CENTER

Serve lunch and sort donations

COOKIE CART

Bake cookies and visit with youth employees

THE FOOD GROUP

Sort and pack food

ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Clean and prep adoption center for the day

KIDS IN NEED FOUNDATION

Organize and inventory school supplies



TWINS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Perfect Attendance-Perfect Game rewards middle school students who achieved perfect attendance during the 2015-2016 school year.

More than 18,000 students visited Target Field and participated in the **Learning Through Baseball** program in 2016. This program is an educational experience that offers baseball-focused lessons in science, math, art, architecture, language arts, and more.

The **Century Link Readers for Life** program hosted Twins mascot TC at local libraries to act out his favorite books and encourage kids to read.



HEALTHY AND ACTIVE FAMILIES

STEP-TO-IT CHALLENGE

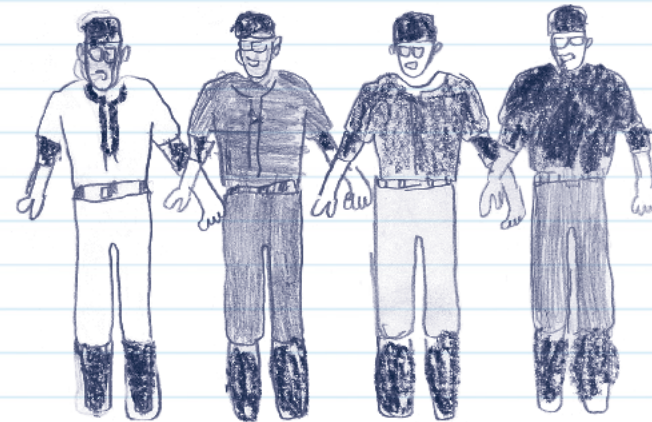
The Hennepin County Step-to-It Challenge encourages residents and students to increase their physical activity. Hennepin County communities use Twins tickets as an incentive to encourage participation. Top participants are recognized at a Twins game. Schools also compete for the opportunity to have an exercise session led by Twins trainers and players.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

The Minnesota Twins and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities have partnered for more than 25 years. The official charity partner of Major League Baseball, the Boys and Girls Clubs provide a positive, safe, fun and educational environment for youth. In 2016, the Twins partnered with Cub Foods to raise more than \$150,000 in donations for Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Minnesota.

ROLLING TWINS

The Twins sponsor the Rolling Twins and the Jr. Rolling Twins, wheelchair softball teams coordinated by the Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute. Team members learn fundamental softball skills and make new friends as they play in tournaments on a local, state and national level.



JUSTIN, age 10

NONPROFIT SUPPORT

MEMORABILIA DONATIONS

The Minnesota Twins donated memorabilia and game experiences to more than 5,000 fundraisers in 2016, helping nonprofits raise more than \$48,000. To request an item for your charity event, visit www.twinsbaseball.com/donations.

AWARENESS

Target Field hosts awareness and fundraising activities for charities, such as pregames, public service announcements and information kiosks. More than 60 nonprofits were recognized before Twins home games in 2016.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

In 2016, the Minnesota Twins and Major League Baseball partnered to distribute 100,000 Twins home game tickets to schools and nonprofit groups.

CONCESSION FUNDRAISING

Twins concession partner Delaware North Sportservice provides fundraising opportunities to nonprofits through its volunteer concession booth program. In 2016, nonprofits raised more than \$1 million for their organizations.



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

The Minnesota Twins are committed to providing equal opportunity for all cultures, including, but not limited to, areas of employment, vendor utilization, philanthropic giving and community relations. This commitment will allow us to grow in a manner consistent with the values and traditions of our community.

IN-BALLPARK CELEBRATIONS

The Twins celebrate the diversity of Twins territory with regular events at Target Field. Events include networking days, honoring community leaders in on-field ceremonies and recognizing outstanding students before ballgames. Our annual Diversity Day features on-field parades of more than 500 members of our minority communities and on-field performances.



READING IS POWERFUL

Each year before the home opener, Twins front office staff visit almost two dozen elementary schools in Twins Territory. During these school visits, Twins staff teach fourth and fifth graders about Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente. Students also learn about diversity and breaking barriers.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Getting out in the community and interacting with fans is what the game is all about. We're proud to be part of many festivals around the Twin Cities.

BÉISBOL EN ESPAÑOL

La Raza 1400 AM/1470 AM broadcasts Twins games for our Spanish-speaking audience. Radio host Alfonso Fernandez and Twins legend Tony Oliva broadcast the exciting play-by-play, conduct interviews and promote upcoming community events.

GO TWINS GO GREEN

The Minnesota Twins organization believes our future success, both on and off the field, is built on a business model that embraces operational efficiency, environmental stewardship and social responsibility. We honor the power of sports by leading and through example, and we will continue to use baseball to inspire and build the best fan experience, while working with our fans, community, suppliers, partners and employees to have a positive influence in the world.

In April 2017, the Minnesota Twins achieved LEED Gold certification for operation and maintenance, becoming the first professional sports franchise to receive three levels of LEED certification. Since 2011, the Twins have:

CAPTURED, PURIFIED AND REUSED MORE THAN 7,928,282 TOTAL GALLONS OF RAINWATER

RECYCLED 3,213 TONS OF WASTE FROM TARGET FIELD

SENT 2,755 TONS OF TRASH TO THE HENNEPIN ENERGY RECOVERY CENTER

COMPOSTED AND DIVERTED 2,288 TONS OF ORGANIC MATERIALS

DONATED MORE THAN 10 TONS OF FOOD TO LOCAL CHARITIES IN 2016



HOMERUN!

AVA, age 10



TWINS COMMUNITY FUND

THE MEMORIES ARE SOMETHING LAUNDRY
DETERGENT CAN NEVER WASH AWAY.



JACOB, age 14



ELLA, age 12

PLAYBALL! MINNESOTA

Play Ball! Minnesota is a collaboration of youth baseball and softball organizations working together to grow the game. Visit PlayBallMN.com for league information, coaching tips, and youth baseball and softball news from around the state.

PlayBallMN.com utilizes resources from Major League Baseball's Play Ball! Initiative, which works to grow the game at the grassroots level by highlighting the many different ways baseball and softball can be played.



PLAY BALL! MN YOUTH CLINICS

For nearly 60 years, the Twins Youth Clinics program has traveled the Upper Midwest to provide free baseball and softball instruction to more than 4,000 boys and girls each summer.

SANDLOT PROGRAM

In partnership with the Sanneh Foundation and the St. Paul Police Athletic League, the Sandlot Program introduces kids to the game of baseball in a fun and low-pressure environment.



COACHES CONFERENCES AND CLINICS

The annual Minnesota Coaches Conference gathers youth baseball and softball coaches from around the state to share ideas and learn new coaching techniques. Play Ball! Minnesota also offers regional coaching clinics throughout the Upper Midwest.

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR SERIES

The Minnesota High School Baseball All-Star Series recognizes the best graduating seniors from the state. Many of Minnesota's legendary players have participated in the event, including current Twins Glen Perkins and Joe Mauer. The Twins are thrilled to also be sponsoring the 2017 Softball All-Star Series.

MR. BASEBALL/MS. SOFTBALL

Each spring, seven Minnesota high school baseball and softball players are nominated by college coaches and professional scouts for their outstanding athletic and character attributes. The award winners are announced at a banquet honoring the achievements of these top athletes.

2016 MR. BASEBALL: MATT WALLNER, FOREST LAKE

2016 MS. SOFTBALL: KATELYN KEMMETMUELLER, ROGERS

PREP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Twins and Target Field are proud to host the Minnesota State High School Prep Championship Series each summer. The top two teams in each high school class not only get a chance to play for the state title, but also to do so in a Major League Baseball stadium.



TERRY RYAN AWARD

This award recognizes a leader of Minnesota youth baseball and/or softball who contributes to the advocacy and promotion of the game and its participants. The award is named after former longtime Minnesota Twins general manager Terry Ryan in honor of his passion and dedication to the promotion of baseball and softball.

2016 WINNER: KIM NIEDERLUECKE

Kim Niederluecke began playing fastpitch softball at the age of nine in St. Louis, Missouri. Her parents, Earle and Shirley, nurtured her love of sports, and she credits her siblings for her competitiveness. In 1970, her family moved to Minnetonka, where she attended Minnetonka High School and played volleyball, basketball, track and fastpitch softball.

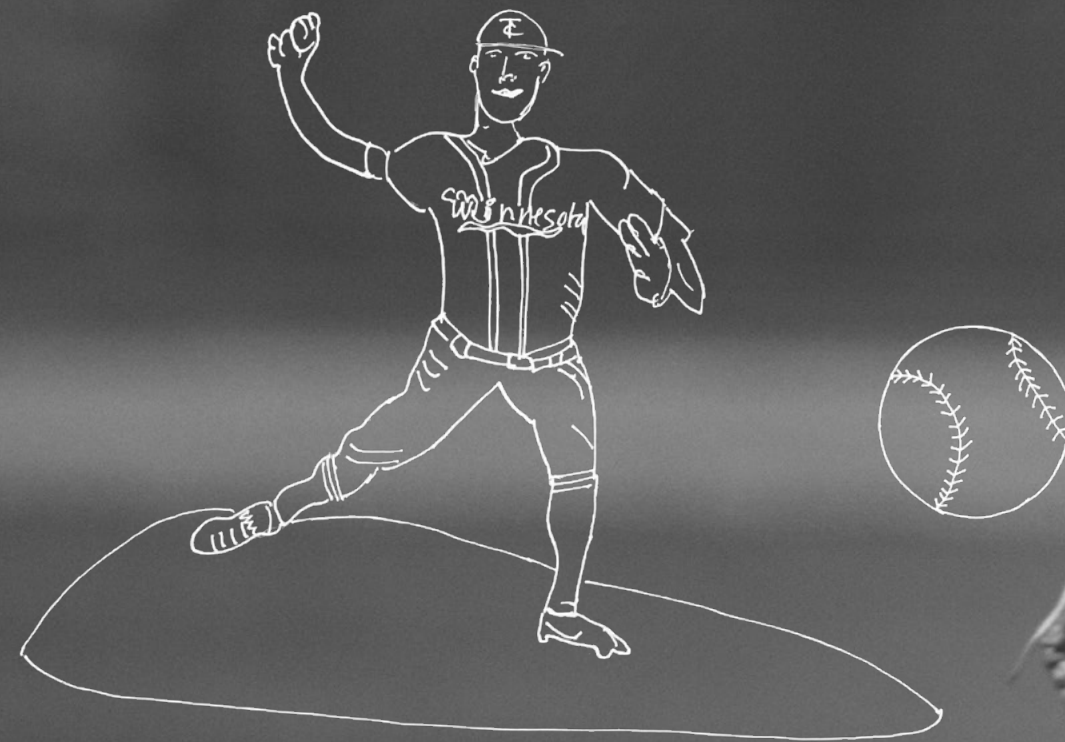


Following a very successful high school playing career, Niederluecke was awarded a scholarship at the University of Minnesota and played softball from 1978 to 1981. She was a member of the Golden Gopher team that finished third in the 1978 Women's College World Series. She was also on the 1978 Big 10 champion volleyball team.

Niederluecke began her teaching career at Clear Springs Elementary School in Minnetonka in 1985, but just one year later, she made her move to Richfield, where she has taught for 31 years.

Niederluecke has coached fastpitch softball for 35 years. She has spent 27 years as the head coach at Richfield High School and has coached in more than 700 games. She has had the privilege of watching many of her former players play in college and then return to teach and coach.

Niederluecke has coached more than 900 games for ASA community-based teams in 35 years. She has also conducted numerous player and coach clinics throughout those 35 years of service. Along with coaching and instructing, she has served as the president of the Minnesota Fastpitch Coaches Association, Section Representative, and as a fastpitch softball representative to MSHSL Sports Representative Assembly.



LANDON, age 14



RBI MINNESOTA TWINS REVIVING BASEBALL IN THE INNER CITIES

Founded by former Twins players Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield in 1993, the Twins Rookie League and RBI Program provides Twin Cities youth the opportunity to play baseball and softball. In partnership with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the St. Paul Department of Parks and Recreation, Twins RBI is a part of the national competitive RBI league run by Major League Baseball.

8U GLOVE PROGRAM

Every kid age eight or under playing in the Twins RBI Program receives a free Twins glove. In 2016, Twins players Miguel Sano and Darin Mastroianni were on hand at North Commons Park to help deliver the gloves to the players.



RBI SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors who played in the RBI Program are also invited to apply for the RBI Scholarship, which provides a boy and girl from Minneapolis and St. Paul with a scholarship of \$2,000 a year as they pursue secondary education.

PART OF THE TWINS TEAM

The nearly 5,000 Twins RBI players can participate in RBI Days at Target Field, attend free skills clinics, try out for a Twins RBI All-Star team, and have the chance to attend Twins games and meet players.



YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GRANTS

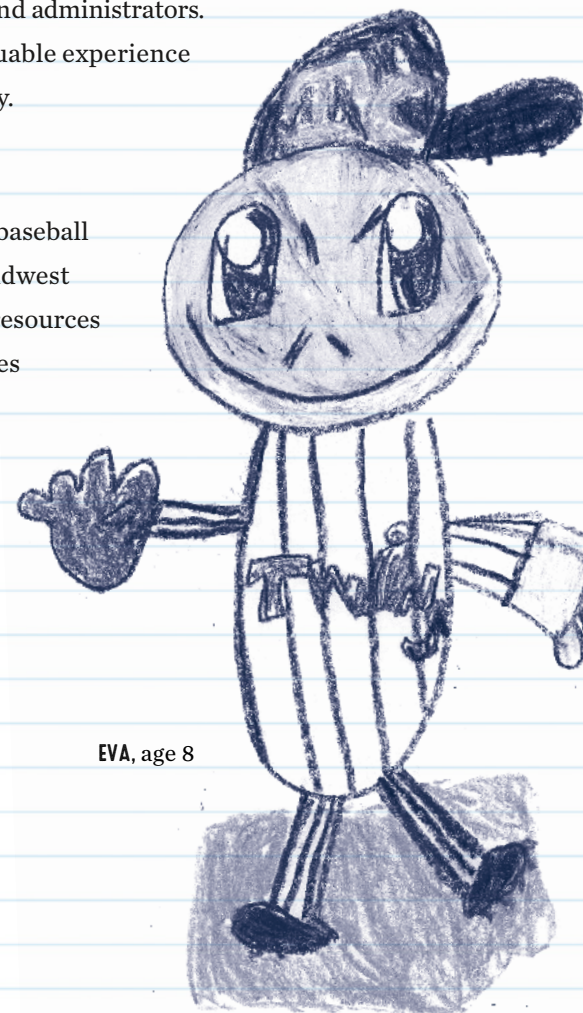
The Twins Community Fund provides monetary support to youth baseball and softball organizations through a variety of grant programs.

COACHING GRANTS

Youth Coaching Grants provide dollars to youth organizations to hire high school or college-age coaches and administrators. In 2016, more than 20 students gained valuable experience while mentoring youth in their community.

JR. TWINS

The Junior Twins program provides youth baseball and softball organizations in the Upper Midwest with the monetary grants and educational resources they need to train coaches, run their leagues and get more kids in the game.



EVA, age 8

FIELDS FOR KIDS

Since 1999, the Twins Community Fund's Fields for Kids program has granted more than \$3.7 million to improve nearly 700 youth baseball and softball fields. Matching grants are available from \$1,000 all the way up to \$10,000.

TWINS/TORO FIELD REBUILD

Each year, more than 80 employees of the Minnesota Twins and The Toro Company spend a full day renovating an area youth baseball or softball field. In 2016, that field was Bassett Creek Park in Crystal. Employees spread agrilime, installed new pitching mounds and installed new fencing under the guidance of the Twins grounds crew and Toro sports turf managers. Both the Twins Community Fund and the Toro Giving Project donated \$10,000 to the project.



RILEY, age 9

HENNEPIN COUNTY GRANTS

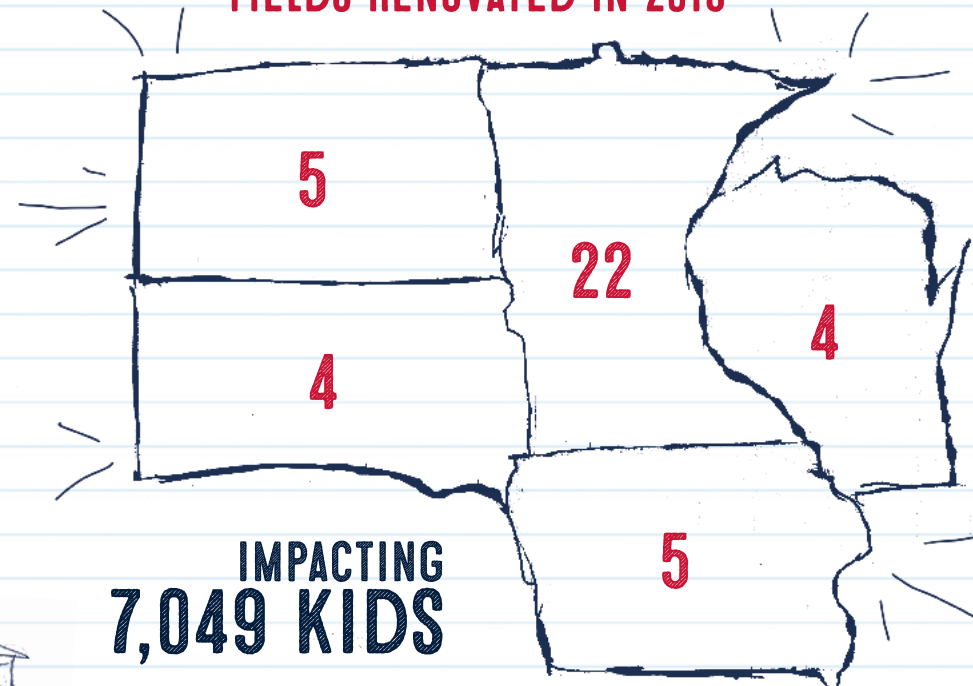
The Hennepin County Youth Baseball and Softball grants provide financial support to youth baseball and softball capital projects located in Hennepin County. In 2016, the program provided more than \$135,000 in grants to the Hennepin County youth baseball and softball programs.



FIELDS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

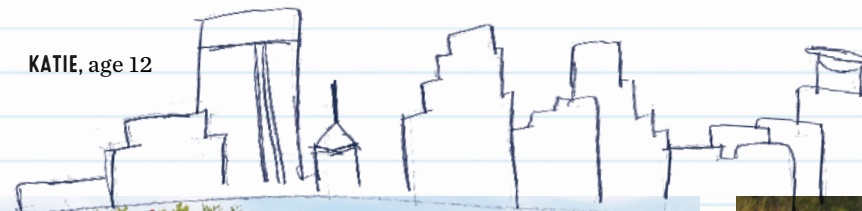
In 2016, the Twins Fields for Kids Program gave 40 grants totaling \$276,080. Through our 2016 grants, 7,049 kids have a new safe place to play baseball and softball.

FIELDS RENOVATED IN 2016



IMPACTING 7,049 KIDS

KATIE, age 12



COMMUNITY GRANTS

ROOTS FOR THE HOME TEAM

The Twins Community Fund is a proud supporter of the Roots for the Home Team program. Novice youth gardeners partner with inner-city gardening programs to grow and sell healthy salads. Visit their booth at Target Field at weekend home games!



TWINSCARE

The TwinsCare ticket program provides free tickets to youth-serving nonprofit organizations. TwinsCare gives those who may not have the means the opportunity to attend a Major League Baseball game. The program will donate 250 tickets for each Twins home game in 2017. The TwinsCare program is generously supported by Twins players, the Minnesota Twins, Community Fund Cornerstone Partners, Pepsi, and the Carl and Eloise Family Foundation.



TINK LARSON FIELD

After a devastating fire severely damaged Tink Larson Field in Waseca, the Twins and the Twins Community Fund have worked hard to help the Waseca community rebuild the damaged structures and make the field playable. This support includes the donation of Metrodome and Target Field seats for the grandstand, the expertise of the Twins grounds crew and matching cash grants.



ZOE, age 9



2017 TWINS COMMUNITY FUND FUNDRAISING EVENTS



JANUARY 27-29
TWINSFEST



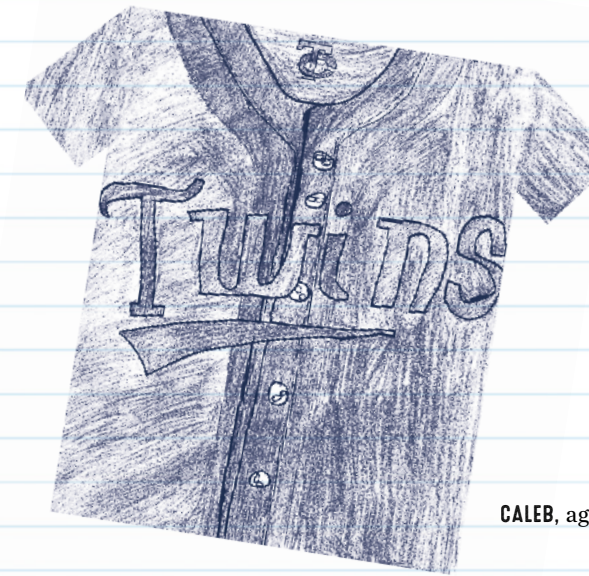
MAY 9 AND 10
BROADCAST AUCTION



JUNE 24
TOWNBALL CLASSIC



AUGUST 5
WOMEN'S BASEBALL
EXPERIENCE



CALEB, age 10

SELECT TWINS HOME GAMES
IN-STADIUM AUCTIONS



APRIL 21
WELCOME HOME
LUNCHEON



MAY 27 AND JULY 9
CATCH ON THE FIELD



JULY 20
1987 SUMMER
CELEBRATION



AUGUST 19
HALL OF FAME
BREAKFAST



EVERY TWINS HOME GAME
SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE



Twins
Win!!!

STEVEN, age 9

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

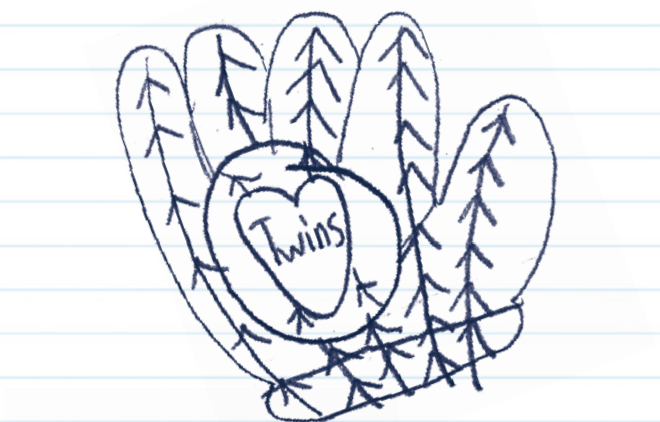
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INFORMATION

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWINS COMMUNITY FUND AND THE TEAM'S COMMUNITY WORK CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TWINSCOMMUNITYFUND.ORG OR BY CALLING 612-659-3400.



HANNAH, age 8

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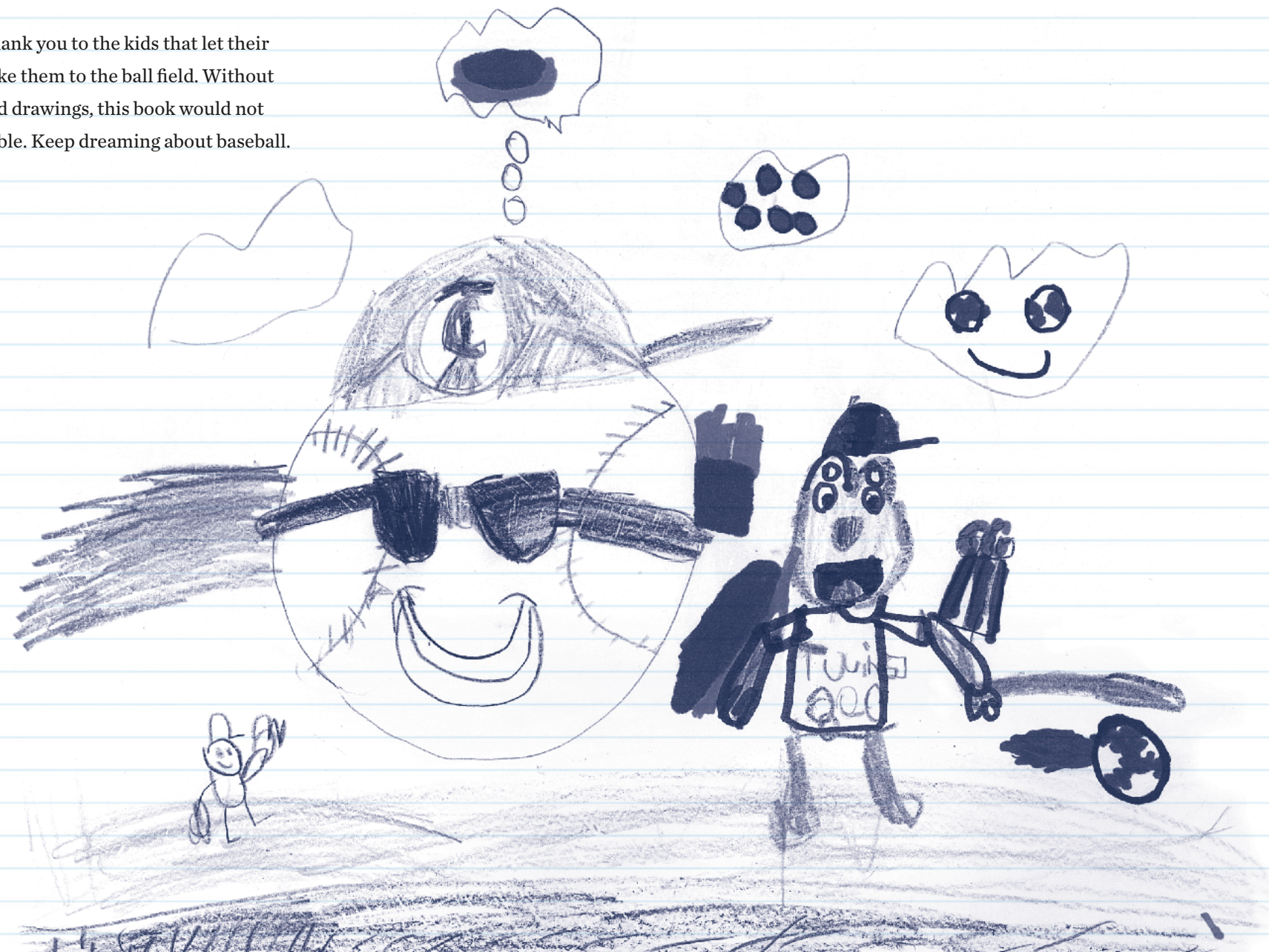
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THANK YOU

A very special thank you to the kids that let their imaginations take them to the ball field. Without your passion and drawings, this book would not have been possible. Keep dreaming about baseball.



LOUIS, age 6

When I grow up I want to
be a Twins player.

WILLIAM, age 8



CORNERSTONE PARTNERS

