One team versus another. Out on the field. Battling it out inning after inning. That is how baseball has always been played. But lately, the game, and where it’s taking place, has changed. We’re up against complacency. Video games. Television. Busy lifestyles. And more. But the Twins Community Fund is up to the challenge. Ready to introduce more kids to the joy of getting in the game. Because it gives them the tools they need to take on life. And every curveball it throws their way.
MESSAGE 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 2015 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. Highlights of the ball club’s community success stories include:

- The 2014 Major League Baseball All-Star Game was a huge success by all measures. In conjunction with the 85th Midsummer Classic, the All-Star Legacy Giving program brought MLB, the Twins, the Twins Community Fund, the Pohlad Family Foundation and other local partners together to donate a record $8 million to capital projects and nonprofits.
- The Twins Community Fund and its continued focus on enriching the lives of young people through an association with the games of baseball and softball.
- The Twins ongoing commitment to honoring veterans as well as active-duty military personnel.
- The incredible volunteerism displayed by the men and women of the Twins front office.
- The continued dedication of current and former Twins players and coaches to community involvement and philanthropy.

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
FIGHTING ZOMBIES VS OUTSIDE HITTING HOMERS

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The Minnesota Twins were the proud hosts of the 2014 Major League Baseball All-Star Game. In addition to showcasing the best players in the game, the All-Star Game left an impact on Twins Territory for years to come through the All-Star Legacy Giving program.

Together, the Minnesota Twins, Major League Baseball, the Twins Community Fund and the Pohlad Family Foundation donated more than $8 million to nonprofits in Twins Territory in conjunction with the 2014 All-Star Game.
LEGACY PROJECTS

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS

KEVIN THORESEN
ALL-STAR MIRACLE FIELD
Hibbing, Minnesota

MLB-TWINS ALL-STAR FIELD
Robbinsdale, Minnesota

SID HARTMAN
ALL-STAR FIELD
Minneapolis, Minnesota

MLB-TWINS ALL-STAR FIELD
St. Paul, Minnesota

ROD CAREW
ALL-STAR FIELD
Minneapolis, Minnesota

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELDS
RENOVATED OR BUILT

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation

MLB-TWINS ALL-STAR PARK
AT GILBERT DE LA O FIELDS
St. Paul, Minnesota

Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

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LEGACY PROJECTS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
An old, unusable pool at the Jerry Gamble Club in North Minneapolis was turned into the Carl and Eloise Pohlad Activity Center, a multipurpose space for sports and the fine arts.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
Complete renovation of one of the houses at the Ronald McDonald House’s Oak Street campus and the creation of the new All-Star Lounge.
LEGACY PROJECTS

TROUT BROOK NATURE SANCTUARY
transformed an old railroad site into a nature sanctuary and bike path.

PHILLIPS EYE INSTITUTE
funded the creation of the Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile Clinic, which will be used to conduct vision screenings for underinsured youth and families.

APPROXIMATELY
6,000
STUDENTS SERVED PER DAY
LEGACY PROJECTS

FANS CHOOSE GRANT PROGRAM
Nearly 75,000 fans voted for the project they wanted to see receive a $500,000 grant through the first ever Fans Choose grant. The winning project was Capital One Food Bank in Rochester, Minnesota. The money will be used to build a new warehouse for food storage. The other six finalists each received $50,000 for their projects. Those organizations were Camp Fire Minnesota of Chanhassen, MN; Cookie Cart of Minneapolis, MN; Hmong American Farmers Association of Vermillion, MN; Madison Claire Foundation of Woodbury, MN; Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge of St. Michael, MN; and People Serving People of Minneapolis, MN.

COMMONBOND completed the construction of the All-Star Advantage Center at the new complex at Fort Snelling for homeless veterans and their families.

THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS AND DOLLARS DONATED SET A RECORD FOR LEGACY GIVING IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ALL-STAR GAME.
The Minnesota Twins are proud to have many programs that honor the many active and veteran members of our armed services who reside in Twins Territory.

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

In 2014, the Minnesota Twins were named a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Company. 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 offer free tickets to military members and their families throughout the season and offer discounted tickets at every Monday home game.

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.
HELPING IN TWINS TERRITORY
The Minnesota Twins are committed to being responsible and supportw 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 more than 3,400 hours to volunteerism in 2014. Our staff spent those hours in myriad ways, working with hundreds of different organizations. These pages show just a few examples of how our employees got involved in Twins Territory over the past year.

HOLIDAY WEEK OF GIVING
Each December, Twins front-office employees dedicate a week to giving back. Activities in 2014 included sorting items at ABC Value Village Thrift Store to help raise money for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ringing bells to raise money for the Salvation Army Harbor Lights, writing holiday cards to members of the armed services, working on a Habitat for Humanity build and reading to students at a St. Paul elementary school.

FIELD REBUILD
Fifty Twins and Toro employees volunteered to spend a morning renovating Monroe Park in Robbinsdale. Work included sodding and seeding the outfield, regrading the infield, installing dugout benches and planting trees. This effort was led by the Twins grounds crew and the Toro Sports Turf managers.

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERISM

3,430
HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY TWINS EMPLOYEES IN 2014

FIELD REBUILD
50
TWINS AND TORO
EMPLOYEES REFURBISH A FIELD IN ROBBINSDALE
The Minnesota Twins created Twins Hope Week in 2011. Twins Hope Week is an effort by the entire Twins organization to reach out to Twins Territory and make a difference in people’s lives. During each day of Hope Week, different Twins players lead groups of teammates, former Twins, front-office staff and fans in participating in various volunteer activities.

The 2014 Hope Week Events included:

- Trout Brook Nature Sanctuary
- Picnic in the Park
- Fishing with Kids
- Field Day at Target Field
- Catch on the Field
- Celebrity Waiter Event

Homeless Youth invited to enjoy the day at Target Field. 100 Homeless Youth invited to enjoy the day at Target Field.

2014 Hope Week Events

- Trout Brook Nature Sanctuary: Front-Office Staff
- Picnic in the Park: Joe Mauer
- Fishing with Kids: Glen Perkins
- Field Day at Target Field: Full Squad
- Catch on the Field: Ron Gardenhire
- Celebrity Waiter Event: Roy Smalley
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**PLAYER AND ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT**

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**ALUMNI SUPPORT THESE CHARITIES & CAUSES**

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PLAYER EVENTS

Glen Perkins’s
Fifteen’s 5K benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Joe Mauer’s
Bowling Tournament benefiting the Highland Friendship Club

Celebrity Waiter Event
Benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities

Glen Perkins and Brian Duensing’s
Lights Lunkers benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

TWINS WIVES ORGANIZATION

In 2014, the Twins Wives Organization donated more than $50,000 to nonprofit organizations and disaster relief. Supported organizations include Crescent Cares, the Women’s Impact Foundation (WIF), Christian Heritage Academy, Cheerful Givers, Toa’s International School/Global Academy, Tapestry Family Life Care Center, the Zack Sobiech Osteosarcoma Fund, Urban Ventures, Wounded Warriors and the Children’s Cancer Research Fund.

$50,000 DONATED TO NONPROFITS

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DIAMOND AWARDS

The 2015 Diamond Awards raised more than $225,000 for the University of Minnesota’s research and patient care in ataxia, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s and ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease). Hosted by Twins broadcaster Dick Bremer, the annual event also honors current and former Twins players for their performances on and off the field.

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For two weeks in January, Twins players, alumni, coaches and staff travel Twins Territory to visit fans. The Twins Winter Caravan visited more than 45 cities in 2015. Created in 1963, the Twins Winter Caravan is currently the largest caravan of its kind in professional sports.

PARTICIPATING PLAYERS AND ALUMNI IN 2015:
Bert Blyleven
Brian Dozier
Brian Duensing
Kyle Gibson
Dan Gladden
Gene Glynn
Phil Hughes
Joe Mauer
Paul Molitor
Jack Morris
Tony Oliva
Glen Perkins
Trevor Plouffe
Jordan Schafer
Caleb Thielbar

MINNESOTA TWINS WINTER CARAVAN

45 CITIES VISITED IN 2015

8 DAYS

24 GUESTS

3,277 MILES
The Carl R. Pohlad Award recognizes outstanding community involvement and on-field performance of one current Twins player or coach each season.

2014 WINNER: BRIAN DUENSING

Brian and his wife, Lisa, support the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Minnesota. Brian and Lisa serve as spokespersons for the event and head up a walk team to raise funds to fight the horrible disease.

Brian also teamed with teammate Glen Perkins to start Lefties Lunkers, a pro-am fishing tournament to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Brian and his teammates, pro fishermen and supporters spend a day fishing for bass and raising money.

The Duensings also support the Cheerful Givers organization. Cheerful Givers provides toy-filled birthday gift bags to food shelves and shelters so that parents living in poverty can give their children a birthday gift. They help host an annual pancake breakfast that raises funds for the organization.

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WORN IN SEPTEMBER TO ENCOURAGE DONATIONS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

CARL R. POHLAD AWARD WINNERS

2014  Brian Duensing
2013  Glen Perkins
2012  Denard Span
2011  Carl Pavano
2010  Joe Crema
2009  Justin Morneau
2008  Joe Mauer
2007  Johan Santana
2006  Michael Cuddyer
2005  Ron Gardenhire
2004  Tori Hunter
2003  Doug Mientkiewicz
2002  Brad Radke
2001  Corey Koskie
2000  Denby Hocking
1999  Ron Coomer
1998  Terry Steinbach
1997  Rick Aguilera
1996  Paul Molitor
1995  Kirby Puckett
1994  Kent Hrbek
1993  Brian Harper
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1990  Kirby Puckett
1989  Kent Hrbek
1988  Tim Laudner
1987  Kent Hrbek
1986  Tony Oliva
The Kirby Puckett Award recognizes a Twins alumni player or coach who best exemplifies Kirby’s legacy of community service and involvement.

2014 WINNER:  
JIM KAAT

Jim Kaat was an original Twin, pitching for the Washington and Minnesota franchise from 1959-1972.

Along with teammates Bob Allison and Frank Quilici, Kaat helped found the Bob Allison Ataxia Research Center (BAARC) at the University of Minnesota. Jim has helped raise necessary funds over the years to support BAARC’s success and aid those who need it most.

Jim is the cohost of the annual Wounded Warriors golf event in Vermont. The event was created in 2012 to raise funds for the organization, which helps returning military veterans live with injuries or PTSD suffered in the line of duty.

Jim also works with a golf event in Florida called Celebrities For Kids. The event raises funds to help families with children living with cancer. Funds help pay for uncovered medical costs, transportation and household bills. This assistance helps families focus more on treatment and less on finances.

Upon his wife Mary Ann’s death in 2008, Kaat created a memorial fund in her name to improve the Little League field in his hometown of Zeeland, Michigan. Today, kids from throughout Michigan play ball games under the lights like their major league heroes.
KILLEBREW AWARD

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE MINOR LEAGUES

The Killebrew Award honors the longtime Twin great and Hall-of-Famer Harmon Killebrew. Each season, the General Manager and Field Manager of the four full-season affiliates nominate a candidate who best exemplified the compassion and spirit of Killebrew through work in the local community.

LOGAN DARNELL
ROCHESTER RED WINGS
AAA

TONY THOMAS
NEW BRITAIN ROCK CATS
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TIM SHIBUYA
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Each year, the Twins organization and the Minnesota Twins Community Fund contribute directly to a number of community programs and fundraisers focused on encouraging better education habits, promoting safe and healthy kids, and serving the homeless through donations of time, money and resources.

**TWINS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**Perfect Attendance – Perfect Game** rewarded middle school students who achieved perfect attendance during the 2013-2014 school year.

As part of the CenturyLink Readers for Life program, the Twins mascot, T.C., visited local libraries to act out his favorite books and encourage kids to read.

**Father of the Year Essay Contest** recognized outstanding essays written by students in partnership with the National Center for Fathering.

**NONPROFIT SUPPORT**

The Minnesota Twins donated memorabilia and game experiences to more than 4,500 fundraisers in 2014. Target Field hosts awareness and fundraising activities for charities, such as pregames, public service announcements and information kiosks.
Below are just a few of the Upper Midwest nonprofits that the Twins were proud to partner with in 2014.

**ALS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**
The ALS Association of Minnesota is dedicated to finding a cure for ALS and providing services to those with ALS and their families. The Twins host an annual ALS Day at Target Field during which a person with ALS reads Lou Gehrig’s famous speech on the field. The season-long Strike Out ALS campaign also helps to raise funds at Twins home games. Former Twins Kent Hrbek and Terry Steinbach, who both lost their fathers to the disease, are supporters of the program and help with fundraising and awareness.

**PLAYWORKS**
Playworks works in Minneapolis and St. Paul schools to enhance and transform recess and play into a positive experience that helps kids and teachers get the most out of every learning opportunity. The Twins sponsor their Junior Coaches program, which trains middle school students to work with elementary school students.

**STEP TO IT CHALLENGE**
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**PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY**

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WHERE'S THE REMOTE

vs

WHERE'S MY GLOVE

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REDEEMABLE FOR EXERCISE

NO REFUNDS

FIELD LEVEL

DUGOUT

SEATING ONLY

LOWER BOREDOM

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TWINS COMMUNITY FUND
Just like the Major Leaguers who call Target Field home, each player in the RBI program is a Minnesota Twin. Since 1993, the Twins Community Fund, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the St. Paul Department of Parks and Recreation have partnered to provide Twin Cities youth the opportunity to play baseball and softball.

Established as a nonprofit organization in 1991, the mission of the Twins Community Fund is to enrich local and regional communities by providing resources for the healthy development of children and families through an association with baseball, softball and the Minnesota Twins.

Today, every player on a Minneapolis and St. Paul park team is a member of RBI, the national competitive league run by Major League Baseball. In addition to games, the nearly 5,000 Twins RBI players can participate in RBI Opening Day at Target Field, attend free skills clinics and the RBI Academy, try out for a Twins RBI All-Star team and have the chance to attend Twins games and meet players.

MISSION

RBI

REVIVING BASEBALL IN INNER CITIES

Nearly 5,000 kids in Minneapolis and St. Paul play Twins RBI.

THE RBI PROGRAM IS PLAYED IN 200 CITIES WORLDWIDE

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Play Ball! Minnesota is a collaboration of youth baseball and softball organizations working together to grow their respective sports. PlayBallMN.com is the leading source for youth baseball and softball information and news in Minnesota. Our annual Coaches Conference gathers youth baseball and softball coaches from around the state to share ideas and learn new coaching techniques. The Play Ball! Minnesota Coaches Award recognizes outstanding youth baseball and softball coaches.

PLAY BALL! MINNESOTA

For 54 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.

4,000 KIDS RECEIVED FREE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL INSTRUCTION

PLAY BALL! MINNESOTA YOUTH CLINICS

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PLAY BALL! MINNESOTA CELEBRATES

Mr. Baseball and Ms. Softball Awards

In 2010, the Minnesota Minutemen and Play Ball! Minnesota began honoring the top Minnesota high school athletes in baseball and softball. Each spring, seven finalists are nominated by a select list of college coaches and professional scouts. Many athletic and character attributes are considered by the nominating panel, and these seven players from each sport represent the best players in the state. The award winners are announced at a banquet honoring the achievements of these top athletes, and the winners are honored at a Twins game by throwing out a ceremonial first pitch.

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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 division not only get a chance to play for the state title, but do so in a Major League Baseball stadium. The energy and excitement of the Championship Series is not to be missed!

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

2014 WINNER: LARRY GALLAGHER

Larry Gallagher began his umpiring career at age 15, in 1955, and he has not stopped since. His illustrious career has included officiating games for youth baseball, fast pitch softball, slow pitch softball, high school baseball, adult amateur baseball and college baseball.

Some of Gallagher’s career highlights include serving as the umpire-in-chief three times for Major League Baseball’s RBI World Series, 15 Minnesota American Legion State Tournaments, seven Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) state tournaments, more than 40 years of MSHSL regional and sectional tournaments, three Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournaments, one NCAA tournament and seven Major League Baseball games.

Gallagher’s on-field career is enough to warrant this award, but his contributions go beyond that. Since 1997, he has supervised the MSHSL class AAA state tournament for officials. He is the acting MSHSL State Coordinator of Umpires and is responsible for planning and executing umpire clinics around the state and assisting in selecting umpires for state tournaments. In 2010, Gallagher was the chairperson for the Baseball/Softball MSHSL committee for the National Association of Sports Officials Officiate Minnesota Summit.

Since 2000, he has been the chief evaluator for one of the region’s biggest umpire associations, the Northwest Association of Umpires. Gallagher has also worked with the NCAA for the past eight years, assisting with the composition of the yearly test for umpires. He also spends his time volunteering to do umpire clinics for smaller youth organizations.
Since 1999, the Twins Community Fund’s Fields for Kids program has granted more than $3 million to renovate or construct nearly 600 youth baseball and softball fields. Matching grants are available in amounts from $1,000–$10,000.

RUSHFORD-PETERSON HIGH SCHOOL

The uneven infield edge at Rushford-Peterson High School’s baseball diamond was causing major safety concerns as well as a less than ideal competitive playing surface. With the help of a Twins Community Fund Fields for Kids grant, Rushford-Peterson was able to completely replace its playing surface with a grass infield. This spring, the students at Rushford-Peterson will get a chance to play on the new field for the first time.
YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GRANTS

Youth Coaching Grants provide dollars to youth organizations to hire high-school or college-age coaches and administrators. More than 20 students in 2014 gained valuable work and experience while mentoring youth in our community.

The Getting More Kids in the Game grant was introduced in 2015 to help organizations remove barriers preventing youth from playing baseball and softball. Grants are available in amounts from $1,000–$5,000.

TWINS CARE

The TwinsCare ticket program provides free tickets to youth-serving nonprofit organizations. TwinsCare allows those who may not have the means to attend a Major League Baseball game the chance to experience it. The program will donate 250 tickets for each Twins home game in 2014.

This program is generously supported by players, the Minnesota Twins Community Fund Cornerstone Partners, Pepsi and the Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation.
COMMUNITY FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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