

Hello, my name is Jordan Ott. I am a Chaminade Junior, a Syosset resident, and I have been a member of the Syosset Baseball Association for the past 12 years. Once again, I am working with an organization named Homerun Hopefuls and we need your help. I am asking you to contribute old baseball equipment, **mitts, bats, balls, batting gloves, catcher's equipment (shin guards, chest protectors, catcher's masks), helmets, bases, sneakers and cleats (all sizes), t-shirts, baseball hats, baseball pants, baseball jerseys, socks (baseball and regular), belts, and jackets/sweatshirts, and clean underwear** in order to make the lives of young children in the Dominican Republic better.

I will be collecting these items, Saturday May 24, 2008 at the Syosset Baseball Memorial Day Picnic and All Star Games. Your donated items can be placed in the Homerun Hopefuls dumpster donated by Alex Concannon and Gateway Industries. The dumpster will be clearly marked with posters and balloons and will be located in the front parking lot of Syosset Woodbury Park. I ask that you place these items in a plastic bag, if possible, in case of rain.

Last year, thanks to your generous donations, I had the privilege of accompanying Brett Kalikow and his family to the Dominican Republic to personally distribute your donated items and I can tell you first hand that a single donated baseball, bat or glove forever changes the lives of these children. I appreciate any support you can give. To find out more about this great cause, log on to <http://www.homerunhopefuls.org/>. Additionally, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jfitzott23@aol.com.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jordan Ott