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**CALIFORNIA'S MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS JOIN FORCES  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE VICTIMS**

*Unique on-line auction on [mlb.com](http://mlb.com) from Nov. 7-25*

The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Los Angeles Dodgers, Oakland Athletics, San Diego Padres and San Francisco Giants have joined together to raise funds for the Southern California fire victims through the offering of unique team memorabilia and experiences. Beginning at Noon (PT) on Wednesday, November 7 and ending at 8:00 p.m. (PT) on Sunday, November 25, fans can go on line to [mlb.com](http://mlb.com) to bid on many limited and one-of-a-kind items, including:

- Honorary Bat Kid experiences at Dodger Stadium and Angel Stadium
- Don Newcombe Autographed Baseball
- Meet & Greets with Managers Bruce Bochy of the Giants, Buddy Black of the Padres and Bob Geren of the A's
- Vladimir Guerrero Autographed Jersey
- Meet & Greet during Giants Batting Practice with Barry Zito, Noah Lowry, Dave Roberts and Kevin Correia (all Southern California residents)
- Opportunity to throw out the ceremonial First Pitch before an Oakland A's game
- Jake Peavy Autographed 2007 All-Star Game Clubhouse Chair
- Game-used 2007 All-Star Game Base

Net proceeds will be distributed evenly between the *San Diego Foundation – After-the-Fires Fund* providing immediate and long-term assistance to individuals and communities in San Diego County affected by the fires, and the *California Community Foundation's Southern California Wildfire Relief Fund* to benefit Southern Californians who have suffered losses from the 2007 wildfires. Additional information about the foundations can be found at [www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org) and [www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org).

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