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The first three-time winner of the Marvin Miller Man of the Year and Players Choice Awards, outfielder **Curtis Granderson** was touted by the New York Times, "As a man on a generous mission." The All-Star donated \$5 million of the \$7 million needed for a new baseball stadium at his alma mater, the University of Illinois at Chicago. Named the Curtis Granderson Stadium it's used not only for UIC Flames baseball games, but for events by the Chicago public schools and youth organizations. Curtis' also founded, Grand Kids Foundation raising money for the education of inner-city kids around the country and he holds clinics year-round in Chicago, New York and Florida that teach kids the ins and outs of baseball and lessons about hard work, dedication and how to be a leader. Curtis also raises money for the New York's City Harvest, the United Neighborhood Houses, the USO of Metropolitan New York and the YMCA.

Olympic gold medalist, FIFA Women's World Cup medalist, Young Female Athlete of the Year and on and on... **Heather O'Reilly** grew up in East Brunswick, N.J. and was introduced to sports by her older brothers. She credits her family for instilling in her a high level of competitiveness and self-discipline. Heather took her inborn athletic ability and climbed the soccer ranks to become one of the best players in the U.S. Women's National Team. Adding to her fame is her heart for making a difference in the world. Foundations Heather supports include the America Scores inspiring youth to how to be engaged students and created a soccer and health curriculum in elementary after-school soccer practices. Also, Right To Play: Sports and play to empower children to overcome and move past the effects of poverty, conflict and disease in the disadvantaged community.

The Women's Sports Foundation: Legendary Billie Jean King started the foundation in 1974 to help advance the lives of girls and women in sports activity. Teammates For Kids partners with professional athletes, corporations, foundations, celebrities and teammates to help kids in the areas of health, education and inner city. Athlete Ally charity focuses on ending homophobia and transphobia in sports by educating allies in the athletic community by empowering them to take a stand.



Neymar

In 1996, **Derek Jeter** started the "Turn 2 Foundation" with the goal of sponsoring programs to motivate young people to turn away from using drugs and alcohol. The foundation, which earned its name in reference to a double play in baseball has also distributed more than \$18 million+ to programs encouraging healthy, active lifestyles for youth. Derek supports Soles4Souls, Entertainment Industry Foundation and Stand Up To Cancer. His Annual Derek Jeter Celebrity Invitational raises money for the Turn 2 Foundation and over a three-day period brings in \$1 million+ for the charity. Since the Turn 2 Foundation began, Jeter has given more than \$27 million for its programs as well as other charities that support its mission.

Superstar figure skater **Yuna Kim** is one of the highest-paid female athletes states Forbes. Time magazine named Yuna one of 2010's 100 most influential people in the world using millions she's earned to help people across the world. Appointed a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Yuna helped in relief efforts in Haiti and the Philippines. She also donated her silver prize money from the 2011 World Figure Skating Championships to victims of the Japanese earthquake, and helped fund work for UNICEF via a video for the six month anniversary of the Haiti earthquake to thank donors and urge support for the children living there. Other noteworthy efforts include her donating to children with cancer and rare diseases, supporting the Korea Foundation for Persons with Disabilities, and in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan, she gave \$100,000+ to provide drinking water and education to storm victims, according to the Global Post. Yuna said, "I want to use my own positive experience to help the children of Haiti, and the millions of vulnerable children around the world. Even in the hardest circumstances, dreams can give you the courage to live, and I hope I can share that message with children in need."

Neymar is a global icon as committed to charity work as he is to being a footballer. The FC Barcelona and Brazil national team star jumped on board to fight Ebola, helps bring clean water to Brazil and commits free time to helping underserved children. ESPN reports that The Instituto Projeto Neymar Jr. takes in



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