

Athletes Give Back

Albert Pujols

Albert Pujols grew up in the Dominican Republic. His family had little money. His neighbors were very poor.

Pujols became a baseball player. He played in the U.S. People call him a home run hero. Why is that? He hit more than 700 home runs.

But Pujols never forgot where he came from. He started a group. It helps people in the Dominican Republic. It gives out beds and blankets. It pays for doctor visits, too.



Christine Sinclair

Christine Sinclair plays soccer. Her mom was her first coach. But Sinclair's mother got sick. She had multiple sclerosis (MS). Over time, she couldn't walk.

Sinclair is known for her goals. She has scored *a lot* of them. This has helped Canada's team win.

Sinclair wants to beat MS, too. Doctors are looking for a cure. Sinclair raises money. It helps with research.

Bismack Biyombo

Bismack Biyombo grew up in Africa. He's from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He started a group. It helps people there. It gives money to schools. And it teaches sports to kids.

Biyombo's country needs more doctors. So, what did Biyombo do? He paid for a new hospital.