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Milwaukee Brewers Chase Anderson Pitching to Striking Out Poverty

Baseball Fans Encouraged to Join Campaign to End Poverty in the Dominican Republic

PHOENIX (April 8, 2016) – When Milwaukee Brewers Pitcher Chase Anderson takes the mound tonight, he will be working to do more than get a win for his team. Through his efforts and those of his fans, Anderson is joining [Food for the Hungry](#) in its Striking Out Poverty campaign to provide direct relief and community-building services in nine of the most vulnerable communities in the Dominican Republic. Fans can pledge to donate for every strike that Anderson pitches this season by visiting pledgeit.org/chase-anderson.

“After two mission trips to the Philippines, where I was able to see poverty and hunger firsthand, I’m excited to partner with Food for the Hungry to help strike out poverty,” said Anderson. “Through my love for baseball, I want to see the end of poverty in the Dominican Republic.”

Striking Out Poverty encompasses nine innings with each inning focused on providing the major need for one community in the DR. For example, the first inning seeks to raise funds for the urgent needs in Mirador such as water purification, building a community center and funding a local baseball program that would give children the opportunity for structured play as well as to be in a safe environment with caring adults who want to invest in them. Fans can learn more about the campaign and also make a direct donation at www.strikingoutpoverty.com.

“By bringing together generous players and fans in the United States, we can offer tangible hope and help to those who need it the most,” said Food for the Hungry CEO Gary Edmonds. “This is such a natural partnership and we are thrilled to see the passion of baseball help strike out poverty in some of the most impoverished neighborhoods in the DR.”

***VISUALS**—*High-resolution photographs and raw video of American baseball players visiting communities where Food for the Hungry is currently helping end poverty in the Dominican Republic is available upon request by contacting Suzanne Treviño at 602-618-7857.*

About Food for the Hungry

Founded in 1971, Food for the Hungry provides emergency relief and long-term development programs with operations in more than 20 countries, seeking to end all forms of human poverty. Using solutions that are innovative and community-specific to the complex view of poverty, Food for the Hungry contributes to community-owned transformations that empower children, families and communities to invest in their own development.

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