

## Baseball Equipment Drive

Since 2005, a group of Ridgewood dads and their sons have participated in an annual baseball tournament coupled with a goodwill mission in a depressed area of the Dominican Republic. The trip is centered around the town of San Pedro de Macoris, the birthplace of a disproportionate number of baseball stars, such names as Pedro Ciriaco, Sammy Sosa, Fernando Tatis, Robinson Cano, and many others. In addition to playing in a baseball tournament set up specifically for this Ridgewood team



of 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade boys, the boys and their dads donate their time and energy toward a worthwhile local community service project. In years past, we have provided labor for the construction of a school, community building and athletic field. In conjunction with this trip, each year the group collects gently used baseball equipment such as **baseball clothing, gloves, cleats or sneakers, batting gloves**, to be donated to a church which orderly distributes the items to local boys and girls, and **baby diapers, vitamins, tuna fish & baby wipes** for a local orphanage, Casa de Luz.



If you would like to contribute new or used equipment or supplies for the orphanage, please contact Alexander Norman, an RHS Senior at [aenorman06@gmail.com](mailto:aenorman06@gmail.com) or his dad, Jeff Norman at 201-925-0698.



We personally will be transporting the collection of baseball equipment to a local church and supplies to the orphanage. You may also drop off items at any time to our front door at 226 Phelps Road. **Deadline Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

RHS Students include: Paul Simpson, Alex Norman, Charlie Cardew, James Mondri, Nick Raczko, Alex Shakibai, Jake Dowson, Jack Neilson, Michael Dyrhaug and Chris Symington