

# TEXAS RANGERS

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## GAME ON

A.J. Pierzynski Brings An Intensity To Texas

## A PLAN AT THE PLATE

New Batting Coach Dave Magadan

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# FOUNDATION

## A Heart for Kids



### YOUTH Education

#### MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA TEXAS

In 2012, the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation continued its Mentorship Program with Diamond-Hill Jarvis High School in the Fort Worth Independent School District. The mentors and students met a couple of times each month and also attended Rangers games. Topics for these sessions include interviewing, applying for jobs, financial literacy, the importance of community service, etiquette, goal setting, healthy living, and more.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

IN 2012 THE TEXAS RANGERS FOUNDATION  
**PROVIDED OVER \$120,000**  
 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### RICHARD GREENE SCHOLARS

In honor of former Arlington Mayor Richard Greene, who served during the planning and opening of the ballpark, the Foundation has pledged \$1 million in scholarship funding over 20 years. Each year, six juniors in the Arlington Independent School District are selected to participate in six-week internships during their senior year of high school. Upon graduation, they are rewarded with a \$10,000 scholarship. In 2010, the University of Texas - Arlington committed to providing full tuition scholarships to any Richard Greene Scholar who chooses to attend the university.

#### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:

##### JOHNNY OATES SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to 8 employees or children of employees of Sportservice or the Texas Rangers. Since its inception in 1992, more than 238 scholarships have been awarded.

##### MARK HOLTZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students at TCU and UT-Arlington studying sports broadcasting.

##### NOLAN RYAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to one female and one male student-athlete at Alvin High School.



### YOUTH IN Crisis

**TEXAS RANGERS SUMMER ACADEMY**, presented by Garth Brooks' and Troy Aikman's Teammates for Kids Foundation

Thirteen years ago the Foundation began the Texas Rangers Summer Academy for children from the Lena Pope Home. The purpose of the Summer Academy is to not only give campers the opportunity to collect new experiences but also help reduce the educational loss many kids face in the summer months when school is out.

In 2013, nearly 150 children from Fort Worth's Lena Pope Home will spend the month of June touring Rangers Ballpark, horseback riding, learning to fish, exploring native Texas habitats, and taking their turns as guest sportscasters at FOX Sports Southwest.