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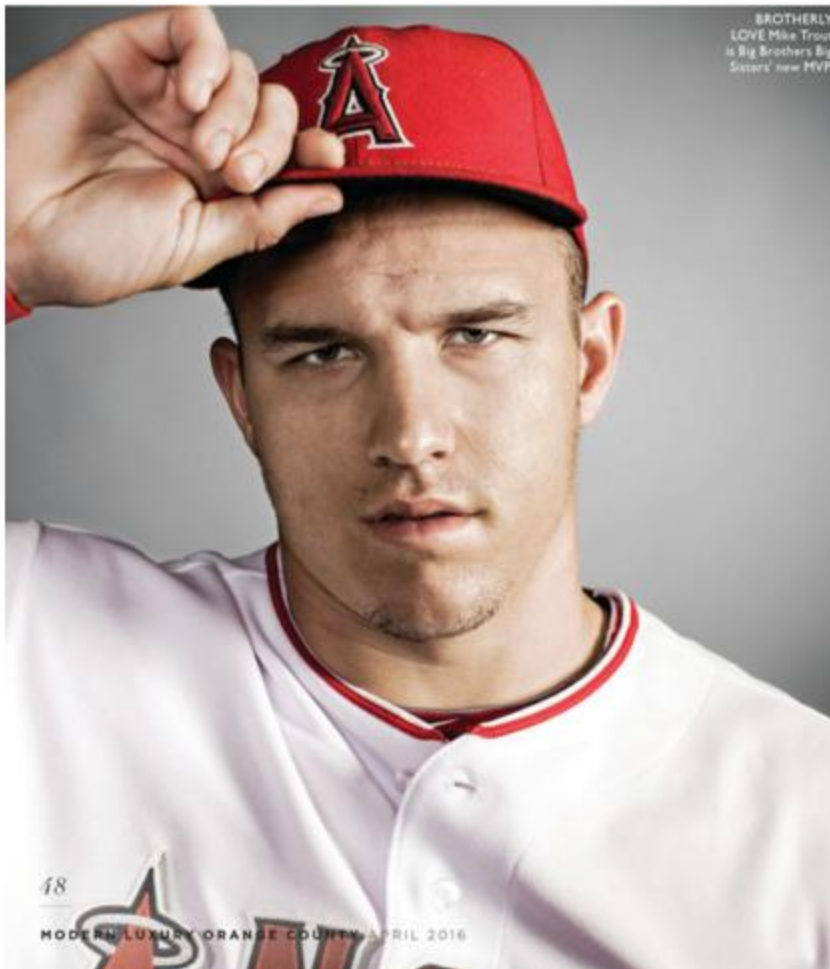
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The Angels' Mike Trout is hitting a home run for Big Brothers Big Sisters. *By Kristen Schott*

Ask Angels center fielder Mike Trout who his role models are, and the 2014 American League MVP will tell you it's his family: dad Jeff, mom Debbie, and older siblings Teal and Tyler. "Their compassion for others and work ethic inspires me," he says. So it makes sense that he would become involved with a nonprofit like **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire** (ocbigs.org). The charity pairs volunteer mentors (Bigs) with at-risk children (Littles); in 2015, more than 3,000 young people participated in its programs. "Their mentors are changing... lives," notes Trout, whom you can see April 4 at the Angels' home opener against the Cubs (Diamond Club tickets \$150-\$350, angels.mlb.com). Off the field, he'll help with social media outreach; he'll drive recruitment with his connections by sharing some of Big Brothers' positive outcomes (98 percent of Littles graduate high school on time, and 90 percent enroll in college); and he hopes to recognize volunteers who go "above and beyond" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, notes CEO Melissa Beck. "There isn't a better ambassador to advocate on behalf of our cause," she adds. Beck says the charity will also be surprising some of its Littles this season with the chance to attend a game and see their hero in action. So, what's Trout's best advice for winning big? "I would give kids the same advice that my family gave me: Be a good person; be respectful; have fun at what you do. Everything else will fall [into] place."



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