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## Mike Trout to team with Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Angels outfielder Mike Trout sports a T-shirt for Big Brothers Big Sisters, an organization he will be lending his support to.

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[Mike Trout](#) will become an ambassador for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire, marking the first time he has officially lent his name to a charitable organization.

The Angels superstar has participated informally with other organizations previously in his career.

Trout will use his social media presence to help promote the organization, which matches children in need of guidance with adults who can support them one-on-one.

“The premise of Big Brothers Big Sisters works,” Trout said in a release from the organization. “Their mentors are changing the lives of children in our community every day, and that’s why I’m excited to be partnering with them.”

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Melissa Beck, the CEO of the organization, said she is looking forward to having Trout's support.

"Mike has talked about positive role models in his life, and this partnership will help us recruit more volunteers for boys who don't currently have a male mentor," Beck said in the release.