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Stockton Ports and BUSH'S® Beans to Donate to the Let Them Play Foundation on Giving Tuesday

STOCKTON, Calif.— The Ports, in partnership with BUSH'S® Beans, announced today they will provide a donation to the Let Them Play Foundation as part of #GivingTuesday, a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropic events at the start of the holiday season, on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Since its inaugural year in 2012, Giving Tuesday has been a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the popular shopping holidays Black Friday and Cyber Monday, the event kicks off the giving season each year by inspiring people to give back.

This past season, Dairon Blanco was named the BUSH'S Most Valuable Player (MVP) at the 2018 California League All-Star Game in Lancaster. In addition to the award, BUSH'S and the Ports will contribute to the local community by providing a monetary donation to the Let Them Play Foundation.

"It is our honor to partner with Bush's Beans to support the Let Them Play Foundation," said Ports President Pat Filippone. "We appreciate the time and effort put in by the staff of Let Them Play to benefit the youth of our community. When we can utilize the platform of the Stockton Ports in conjunction with one of our national partners, to recognize a player and a charitable endeavor we support at the same time, it truly is a home run."

BUSH'S Beans sponsored 11 All-Star Game MVP awards throughout Minor League Baseball this summer. Each BUSH'S MVP Award recipient's team will be donating to a local charitable organization of the team's choosing.

"It is truly inspiring to see how MiLB clubs and their local communities support each other," said Mike Morris, Senior Brand Manager at Bush Brothers & Company. "We are proud to recognize the contributions of BUSH'S All-Star MVP Award winner Dairon Blanco by joining with Ports to contribute to the Let Them Play Foundation."

[Click here](#) to learn more about the long-term partnership Minor League Baseball and BUSH'S Beans, the "Official Beans of Minor League Baseball," cooked up in 2016.

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About Minor League Baseball

Minor League Baseball, headquartered in St. Petersburg, Florida, is the governing body for all professional baseball teams in the United States, Canada and the Dominican Republic that are affiliated with Major League Baseball® clubs through their farm systems. Fans are coming out in unprecedented numbers to this one-of-a-kind experience that can only be found at Minor League Baseball ballparks. In 2018, Minor League Baseball attracted nearly 40.5 million fans to its ballparks to see the future stars of the sport hone their skills. From the electricity in the stands to the excitement on the field, Minor League Baseball has provided affordable family-friendly entertainment to people of all ages since its founding in 1901. For more information, visit www.MiLB.com. Follow Minor League Baseball on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

About BUSH'S® Beans

BUSH'S® is all about friends & family, and a certain Secret Family Recipe. When you enjoy our beans (doesn't matter if they're baked beans, chili beans, black beans, pinto beans...well, you get the picture), you can trust that they're the very best. Because we wouldn't serve your family anything less. Since we got our start more than 100 years ago in Chestnut Hill, Tenn., BUSH'S® has always maintained that quality is the best policy. We pursue excellence and exceptional taste in our beans, sauces and everything we do. That's why, from mouthwatering Baked Beans & Chili Beans to satisfying bean recipes, you're cooking up the best with BUSH'S BEST®. For more information, visit www.bushbeans.com, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow BUSH'S® Beans on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

The Ports Opening Night 2019 is scheduled for Thursday, April 4th vs. the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. Ports ticket memberships, group tickets, and mini-plans are currently available by calling the Ports Front Office at (209) 644-1900. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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