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Baltimore Orioles' Zach Britton joins the West Ranch High School Action Team to assist in a food drive for Help the Children

WHO: Baltimore Orioles' pitcher **Zach Britton**, teen Action Team Captains from West Ranch High School, in Santa Clarita, California

WHAT: Britton and members of the West Ranch High School Action Team will participate in a food drive to benefit Help the Children. For more than 13 years, Help the Children has been serving children and families in need in the United States and internationally. To date, Help the Children has provided more than 700 million dollars worth of relief supplies to 12 states and 52 countries and, last year alone, it distributed 1.7 million pounds of bulk food each month.

In 2003, the Major League Baseball Players Trust and Volunteers of America created the **Action Team national youth volunteer program to help train and inspire the next generation of volunteers**. Today, more than 100 high schools across the United States, including Hawaii, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and as far away as Japan, are making a difference in their communities as part of the Action Team. By working together, Major League baseball players and teen Action Team Captains have inspired more than 73,000 high school students to help more than 229,000 of their neighbors in need.

Courtesy of the Major League Baseball Players Trust and Volunteers of America, Action Team Captains receive complimentary T-shirts, posters, brochures and exclusive on-line resources to support their efforts to encourage others to get involved. Captains also are eligible for college scholarships, and they participate in monthly conference calls and special events throughout the school year that, in many cases, include the active participation of Major Leaguers.

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WHEN: Thursday, February 5, 2015
4:30pm-7:30pm

WHERE: Help the Children Pantry, 25030 Avenue Tibbitts, Valencia, CA

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