



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth Teen Member Selected to Deliver the Official Game Ball at Game 5 of the World Series

As a result of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America being the official charity of Major League Baseball, a great opportunity was presented to Club members who have gone above and beyond to serve their local Club.

Melvion Williams, 15, was selected to deliver the official game ball to the mound during the 2010 World Series Game 5 of the Texas Rangers versus the San Francisco Giants on November 1. Melvion carried the official game ball and placed it on the mound to kickoff the 5th game of the series. Melvion has been a member of the J.A. Cavile Branch of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Fort Worth for over 9 nine years. During that time he has exhibited leadership and dedication to all program areas. He has served as president of the Torch and Keystone Leadership Clubs where he organized and participated in community service activities such as community clean-up activities, "Adopt-A-Senior Citizen" day and a valentine social for parents of Club members. Although faced with much adversity, this young man has not allowed his environment to neither stop him nor discourage him from making a difference. He has maintained academic applause by keeping a B average every six weeks for the past 1 ½ years. Melvion is also a member of the Upward Bound program and a member of the basketball team at his high school as well as the Club. Melvion continues to encourage all members to strive for the best, often saying to them, "If I can do it, you can too. Just try". During a time and in a community where giving is not the norm and academics are challenged, this young man is defying the odds. Way to go Melvion and congratulations on becoming a part of World Series history!



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