



ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD

The Roberto Clemente Award is given annually to a Major League player who combines a dedication to giving back to the community with outstanding skills on the baseball field.

FAST FACTS

- Since 1971, Major League Baseball has annually presented an award to recognize a player who combines a dedication to giving back to the community with outstanding skills on the baseball field.
- The award, originally known as the Commissioner's Award, was renamed in honor of Roberto Clemente in 1973 after the Hall of Famer and 15-time All-Star died in a plane crash on December 31, 1972 while attempting to deliver supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.
- Each Major League Baseball Club selects a local Roberto Clemente Award nominee.
- Club nominees are then eligible for the league-wide Roberto Clemente Award, which is presented on-field annually during the World Series with members of the Clemente family.
- A \$7,500 donation in the name of each local Club is made to the charity of his choice, with the league - wide recipient **receiving an additional \$30,000 contribution to his charity of choice.**
- The league-wide recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award is selected by fans and a special panel of baseball dignitaries and media members. This group includes Roberto's sons and Baseball Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr.
- Prior recipients include twenty (20) members of the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Active league-wide recipients may be distinguished with Clemente's number 21 on their back of their caps for the remainder of their careers.

- *"I have always said, I would rather be remembered for what I do off the field, than for what I accomplish on it. To have our work recognized in the same context as Clemente is truly one of the most humbling experiences of my life."* **Albert Pujols, 2008 Roberto Clemente Award recipient**

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1971	Willie Mays*	1985	Don Baylor	1999	Tony Gwynn*	2013	Carlos Beltrán
1972	Brooks Robinson*	1986	Gary Maddox	2000	Al Leiter	2014	Paul Konerko
1973	Al Kaline*	1987	Rick Sutcliffe	2001	Curt Schilling		Jimmy Rollins
1974	Willie Stargell*	1988	Dale Murphy	2002	Jim Thome*	2015	Andrew McCutchen
1975	Lou Brock*	1989	Gary Carter*	2003	Jamie Moyer	2016	Curtis Granderson
1976	Pete Rose	1990	Dave Stewart	2004	Edgar Martínez*	2017	Andre Rizzo
1977	Rod Carew*	1991	Harold Reynolds	2005	John Smoltz*	2018	Yadier Molina
1978	Greg Luzinski	1992	Cal Ripken, Jr.*	2006	Carlos Delgado	2019	Carlos Carrasco
1979	Andre Thornton	1993	Barry Larkin*	2007	Craig Biggio*	2020	Adam Wainwright
1980	Phil Niekro*	1994	Dave Winfield*	2008	Albert Pujols	2021	Nelson Cruz
1981	Steve Garvey	1995	Ozzie Smith*	2009	Derek Jeter*	2022	Justin Turner
1982	Ken Singleton	1996	Kirby Puckett*	2010	Tim Lincecum	2023	Aaron Judge
1983	Cecil Cooper	1997	Eric Davis	2011	David Ortiz*	2024	Salvador Perez
1984	Ron Guidry	1998	Sammy Sosa	2012	Clayton Kershaw		

* denotes member of Baseball's Hall of Fame