

Dear Family & Friends,

Many of you have been following the tragic story of Bryan Stow, the San Francisco Giants fan who was brutally attacked on Opening Day at Dodgers Stadium in Los Angeles. Bryan remains in the hospital in a semi-comatose state as a result of the brain injuries he sustained during this vicious attack. I have had the opportunity to visit with Bryan and his family on a number of occasions at both the USC Medical Center and San Francisco General. As I have gotten to know the Stow family, I have been inspired by their faith, courage and determination to get through this tragedy together. The fact that Bryan's parents raised three children, all of whom are dedicated public servants serving the citizens of their community, attests to the strength of their character and values.

On Saturday, September 3rd, I had the pleasure of attending the Giants game against the Diamondbacks with my good friends, the Stow family. I was able to sit in the stands with Bryan's parents and two sisters and watch Bryan's father, Dave, throw out the first pitch. Not only did we have a great time, but we were able to roll-out a fundraising effort that I initiated for the sole benefit of Bryan's two wonderful children, Tyler and Tabitha, called the "Bryan Stow Children's College Fund". We also produced a Public Service Announcement together, which was one of the highlights of the day. By the family and I coming together to roll out this effort on Strike-out Violence Night at the ballpark, it provided us with the perfect venue to send a clear message that our community will come together to support victims of violent crimes.

I continue to be inspired by the outpouring of support for the Stow Family from Bay Area residents, Giants fans and people from all over the country. Out of this inspiration grew my desire to do something special for Bryan's young children who are innocent victims of this senseless tragedy. So I offered to establish a fund that would help pay for the college expenses for Bryan's children. My hope is that this effort would encourage Tyler and Tabitha during this difficult time to continue to reach for their dreams. I feel by investing in their future, we all could be a part of their success. As a parent, I believe access to a college education is one of the best investments we can provide to our children.

Please join me and my friends in this effort by going to www.Support4BryanStow.com and clicking on the "Bryan Stow Children's College Fund" banner to make your donation today. Your donation will be a great opportunity for you and your family to continue to show your love and support for Bryan and his family.



Thank you in advance for your support and compassion!

Barry L. Bonds



From Left to Right: Dave Stow, Erin Stow, Barry Bonds, Ann Stow and Bonnie Stow