



November 10, 2014

National Baseball Hall of Fame
25 Main Street
Cooperstown, New York 13326
Attn: Golden Era Committee

Dear Hall of Fame,

I am the director of the Lakeland Hospice Foundation in Fergus Falls, Minnesota and I am writing to you today to encourage you to vote to put the **well-deserved** Tony Oliva into the Hall of Fame.

Our agency created a state-wide hospice awareness project in partnership with Harmon Killebrew's wife, Nita Killebrew, the Minnesota Twins and Bert Blyleven. This year we are proud to choose Tony Oliva as our hospice ambassador.

We chose Tony Oliva because he is a man of great character both on and off the field. Of course Tony had an amazing baseball career with incredible results such as:

- 2x American League Player of the Year
- Rookie of the Year 1964
- Golden Glove Winner 1966
- 8 All-Star Game Appearances
- Twins Hall of Fame 2000
- Latino Baseball Hall of Fame 2012

Tony is a true ambassador for the game of baseball. In addition, he is a man of integrity. He is genuine, kind and cares about others. It is because of these traits that we chose Tony to help us spread the word about the benefits of hospice care.

As part of our hospice project we have commissioned a one-of-a-kind custom Tony Oliva Harley Davidson motorcycle that will be unveiled at Twins Fest at Target Field in Minneapolis in January of 2015. The motorcycle will be raffled off at a Twins game at Target Field in late summer of 2015.

Tony Oliva has brought joy to thousands of people over his successful career and he has not stopped. Tony is still reaching out through his charitable endeavors to help people of all ages. **Tony is a champion!**

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