



In Nicaragua, one sign said it all...
 "The Little League of Sabaco Valley Thanks The Oriole Advocates"

Inspired by an article written by Baltimore sportswriter, John Eisenberg, **Cardboard to Leather™** was born. After reading of children in underprivileged countries, who with a sheer love of the game, were playing baseball with makeshift equipment such as cardboard gloves, the Oriole Advocates created a program to turn those "cardboard" gloves to "leather."

In 2007, Program Chair, Bob Harden, accompanied the shipment to Nicaragua. There he experienced the joy this program can bring to children. Upon being tossed a brand new baseball, he observed...

They were feeling it, rolling it in their hands and they were taking turns smelling it -- you know, that new baseball smell. And that was only one baseball. To think that just a single baseball could have that kind of impact, well, it makes you realize just how special the game is to those kids."

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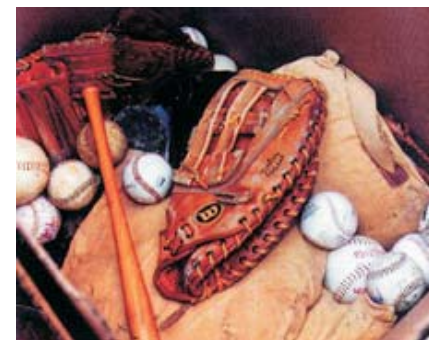
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