



## **Northeast Los Angeles Little League District 18**

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### **Re: Northeast Little League – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Strike Out ALS”**

Northeast Los Angeles Little League has provided great opportunities for community youth to experience the joys of athleticism and teamwork for over 14 years. We are a non-profit organization which is not supported by any city, state or federal government funds and which depends entirely on volunteer labor and donations from generous individuals, companies and team sponsors.

We have been touched by Juan Quintero and his family, who participate in our league and who have many friends in the league and in the neighborhood. Juan is 42 years old and was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s Disease (ALS) five years ago. Juan’s 10 year old son, John Paul, has a very rare blood disorder called Diamond Blackfan Anemia and is transfusion-dependent. John Paul receives a blood transfusion every two weeks and has received over 300 in his lifetime.

To raise funds for Juan’s continued medical needs, Northeast and the Quintero family are hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Strike Out ALS baseball fundraiser on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Our goal this year is to share some of the proceeds with other ALS patients in need. In order to do this, we need corporate sponsorship and we would greatly appreciate any substantial help that your organization can extend to make this fundraiser a success.

Please contact Marilyn Quintero (951-216-0747) or Martha Rodriguez (323-828-4163) to discuss further the role that you can play in providing much needed and appreciated assistance. If interested in donating, please make checks payable to “The Boys & Girls Club of East L.A.” (Tax I.D. number 95-1865996). For more info and/or to donate online, please visit <http://www.strikeoutalsla.com>. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.



Juan Quintero at Strike Out ALS 2010