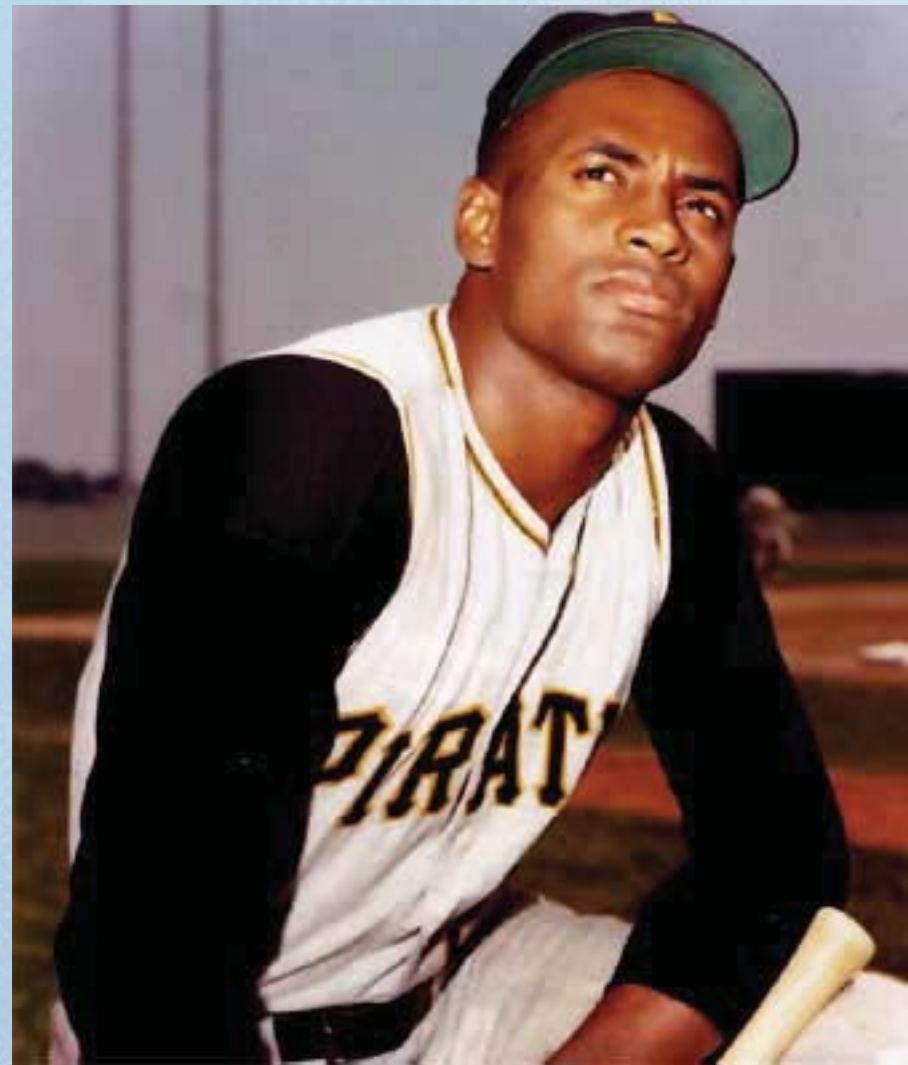


# Roberto Clemente

## Leaders give back to their community.

- Born: August 18, 1934 in Carolina, Puerto Rico.
- Awarded the National League MVP in 1966.
- A part of the World Series winning team in 1960, defeating the New York Yankees, and in 1971 against the Orioles.
- Awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 1973.
- Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002.
- Inducted into the United States Marine Corps Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Died: December 31, 1972.



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"Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth."

Roberto Clemente always gave back to those less fortunate, even to the very end of his days. His outstanding accomplishments as an athlete should not overshadow his outstanding accomplishments as a humanitarian. Clemente was selected to 12 All-Star games, won 12 Golden Glove Awards as an outfielder and led the league in batting average on four separate years. Growing up, Clemente was raised on a great foundation of morals, which included not discriminating a person based on the color of their skin. After boarding a flight to give aid to Nicaragua, which had just been struck by a deadly earthquake, he was killed from the plane crashing due to overburden. Since then, he has been given numerous awards remembering the deeds from his **transformational leadership**, elected to the MLB Hall of Fame posthumously, and has an award in his honor to the MLB player who best follows his example of humanitarian work.



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