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Players Choice Awards honor on-field and community leadership in Marvin Miller Man of the Year voting

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 – The players on each club who received the most votes from their peers for the 2018 [Marvin Miller](#) Man of the Year in recent balloting will receive a grant to a charity of his choice from the [Major League Baseball Players Trust](#).

The overall winner of the prestigious award, named for the founding executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, will receive a grant for \$50,000. Grants of \$10,000 and \$5,000 go to the players who place second and third, and the leading vote recipient from each club (listed below) will receive a \$2,500 grant.

Additionally, the 2018 Player of the Year will receive a \$50,000 grant and the eight league-wide Players Choice Award winners will receive grants of \$20,000 each. Runners-up in all categories receive \$10,000 and third-place finishers \$5,000.

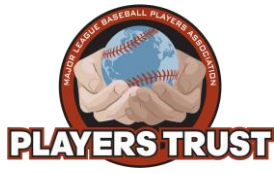
All told, the 2018 [Players Choice Award](#) winners will designate charities to receive grants totaling \$320,000 from the Major League Baseball Players Trust. Since 1992, the Players Trust has recognized the outstanding on- and off-field performances of Players Choice Awards winners by contributing more than \$4 million to charities around the world.

Through their collective charity, players pool resources to support efforts that provide hope, sustainability and lasting change around the world, especially in the many places players call home. Players direct grants to the wide range of causes they support – from disaster relief to health and human services to growing baseball in the United States and abroad.

The three finalists for each of the 10 Players Choice Awards will be announced in the coming weeks and the winners will be announced on the evening of Nov. 27.

The Players Choice Awards are held in high regard by players because the winners are selected in balloting among their peers. In addition to the Marvin Miller Man of the Year and the overall Player of the Year, players in each league choose their outstanding players, pitchers and rookies as well as a comeback player.

For the Marvin Miller Award, players are asked to vote for the player they “most respect based on his leadership on the field and in the community.” [Recent winners](#) include Anthony Rizzo



(2017), Curtis Granderson (2009, 2016), Adam Jones (2015), Clayton Kershaw (2014) and Mariano Rivera (2013).

Listed below are the players who received the most Marvin Miller award votes on their respective teams during balloting conducted by the accounting firm KPMG on Sept. 18-19:

Paul Goldschmidt	Arizona Diamondbacks
Freddie Freeman	Atlanta Braves
Adam Jones	Baltimore Orioles
Mookie Betts	Boston Red Sox
Anthony Rizzo	Chicago Cubs
Tim Anderson	Chicago White Sox
Joey Votto	Cincinnati Reds
Francisco Lindor	Cleveland Indians
Ian Desmond	Colorado Rockies
Víctor Martínez	Detroit Tigers
Martín Prado	Miami Marlins
Jose Altuve	Houston Astros
Salvador Pérez	Kansas City Royals
Mike Trout	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim
Clayton Kershaw	Los Angeles Dodgers
Corey Knebel	Milwaukee Brewers
Joe Mauer	Minnesota Twins
José Reyes	New York Mets
CC Sabathia	New York Yankees
Chad Pinder	Oakland Athletics
Rhys Hoskins	Philadelphia Phillies
Jameson Taillon	Pittsburgh Pirates
Yadier Molina	St. Louis Cardinals
Clayton Richard	San Diego Padres
Andrew McCutchen/Buster Posey	San Francisco Giants
Nelson Cruz	Seattle Mariners
Chris Archer	Tampa Bay Rays
Adrian Beltré	Texas Rangers
Curtis Granderson	Toronto Blue Jays
Ryan Zimmerman	Washington Nationals



Click [here](#) for a brief overview of the community activity for each of the 30 Marvin Miller Man of the Year leading vote recipients on each club. For additional information, please visit <http://playerstrust.org/programs/players-choice-awards/>.

About the Major League Baseball Players Trust

Through the Players Trust, Major Leaguers contribute their time, money and celebrity to call attention to important causes. Each year the Players Trust distributes more than \$1.5 million in annual grants and programs. For additional information, please visit www.PlayersTrust.org, [@MLBPlayersTrust](#).

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