

Camino al Plato Takes the Field in the Dominican Republic



As part of its ongoing mission to support youth development through sports, Fundación Camino al Plato extended its reach internationally with a special baseball clinic held in La Romana, Dominican Republic.

Led by Lino Rivera—renowned baseball manager and longtime supporter of the foundation—the clinic took place across multiple baseball academies in the city. Organized in collaboration with Alerta Deportiva, the event emphasized skill development, mentorship, and instilling strong values in young athletes.

Participating in the clinic were Academia Poloy Baseball School, under the direction of coach Michael Cruz, and Academia Rafael Mejía Santana, led by coach Papolo and Alexander Castro. The invitation to hold the clinic came organically: once the coaches learned that Rivera was in the city, they requested the session. Their teams had recently traveled to Puerto Rico to compete and were familiar with the foundation's previous clinics held in Las Monjas, sparking interest in replicating the experience back home.

This initiative reflects Fundación Camino al Plato's commitment to nurturing both the athletic and personal growth of young people. By working with communities beyond Puerto Rico, the foundation continues to broaden its impact, helping shape well-rounded, value-driven youth through sports.

Youth Baseball Shines at San Juan Clinic



On April 8, Fundación Camino al Plato hosted a free youth baseball clinic at Elías Báez Park in San Juan, reinforcing its commitment to youth development through sports. The clinic was led by respected instructors, including Lino Rivera, Gil Martínez, Jean Karlos Delgado, Luis Faccio, and Rey Rivera, providing top-tier coaching and mentorship to the young athletes.

Jean Karlos Delgado, an infielder drafted by the San Francisco Giants out of Caguas Military Academy who currently plays AA ball with Fajardo and is an instructor at Puerto Rico Baseball Academy High School, worked closely with the participants to improve their fielding abilities. Luis Faccio, a pitching coach at Puerto Rico Baseball Academy High School, shared his expertise to help enhance the athletes' pitching skills. Rey Rivera, an infield student at the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy High School, also contributed by offering valuable coaching and support.

During the clinic, the foundation distributed scholarship applications to parents and provided guidance on the importance of education. This effort aligns with Camino al Plato's mission to support youth not only in sports but also academically, ensuring they have the tools and opportunities for a bright future.

The clinic, full of energy and community spirit, highlighted the foundation's dedication to fostering growth and creating lasting connections across Puerto Rico. Special thanks to PRSN for documenting the event for a wider audience.