

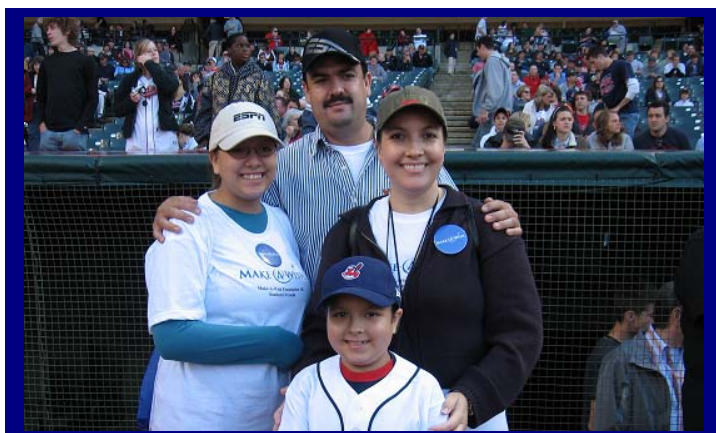
Alonso's Cleveland Indians Wish



Alonso threw out the ceremonial first pitch of the sold-out game. The crowd went wild! He delivered the official lineup to the umpire, and then announced the batting lineup from the broadcaster's booth. At the end of the long, wonderful day, a limo waited for the littlest MVP in the player's parking lot, where hundreds of fans were lined up. When **Alonso** stepped out, the crowd began shouting his name and cheering. He spent nearly an hour signing autographs before the limo whisked him to the hotel, exhausted but blissful, and filled with *the power of a wish*®

Alonso is a brave 7-year old battling Lymphoma. In spite of his condition, the little boy loves nothing more than heading to practice with his little league team, the Indians. When **Alonso** learned that he was to be granted a wish, he did not hesitate- his one true wish was to meet the REAL Cleveland Indians! **Alonso** and his family soon hopped on a plane to Ohio. They arrived at the stadium, expecting to shake hands with the players and watch the game with the rest of the fans. It turned out to be so much more- truly an experience beyond imagination!

The Indians presented **Alonso** with a uniform of his very own, and sent him out to warm up with the team. Afterwards, he got to have a pre-game meal with the players, prepared by the team chef. When game time came, the excitement didn't stop!



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