

# ANGELS FOR HIGHER

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Angels for Higher Travels to New York to

# Explore Potential Opportunities

Trevor and Bob traveled to New York to make a presentation to the Commissioner, two Deputy Commissioners and Executive Director with NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

We had prayed that God would grant us favor during our meeting, and by the end of our one-hour presentation the M.O.P.D. had agreed to open doors for Angels for Higher with contacts they have at the Knicks, Nets, Giants, Jets, Yankees, Mets, Rangers, Islanders, and New York City FC.

Not only that, but one of the Deputy Commissioners volunteered to recruit potential candidates who have Down syndrome to work at these stadiums. There are over twenty Down syndrome associations in greater metropolitan New York, and so her generous offer will save us an incredible amount of time & energy by our not having to meet with all these widespread organizations to find pre-qualified Greeters!



## **Angels for Higher Hits Grand Slam with the Yankees!**

We prayed that God would also grant us favor during our meeting with the New York Yankees. Our appointment was scheduled with their Retail General Manager and Customer Service Manager, but we were soon joined by their Vice President of Retail, who recognized Trevor from Yankee games at Angel Stadium!

They're going to forward our information to upper Yankee management, and are certain that hiring AfH Greeters will be a "home run" with top executives and owners.



We counted on spending about an hour at our appointment, but after the executives graciously gave us a behind-the-scenes tour of the venue, tickets to the sold-out Red Sox game, free swag from their Team Store, and treated us to dinner at their private club, we ended up spending eight joyful hours at Yankee Stadium!

The Yankees fell behind early, but won it with a seventh inning grand slam!

## **DisAbility Awareness Night Was April 20th, We Were There**

We had a wonderful opportunity to play a part in the DisAbility Awareness Night hosted by the minor league baseball Inland Empire 66ers! The 66ers are part of the L.A. Angels farm system, and the team where Mike Trout played four rehab games while he recuperated from injuries in 2017.



Newly-employed Greeters Daniel & Shelby, their moms Carol & Dawn, Arthur: our friend for over 20 years, Trevor, Melissa and I all had a great time in the small-town, family-friendly atmosphere of San Bernardino's San Manuel Stadium.



The 66ers played our promotional video on their Jumbotron

<https://vimeo.com/233364592>, Bob



was able to briefly share about [www.angelsforhigher.org](http://www.angelsforhigher.org) with the crowd, Trevor had the honor of throwing out the first pitch, and then of took time out to goof off with the 66er's mascots after the game.

## Ellen K Morning Show Interview

We were invited out to the iHeart Media Studios in Burbank to tape an interview for the Ellen K Morning Show on KOST 103.5 FM.



*Ellen K, Trevor, Darlene and intern*

iHeart Media owns 858 radio stations, serving more than 150 markets throughout the U.S. It has the largest reach of any radio or television outlet in America with over 250 million monthly listeners. KOST is their local L.A. station that starts playing Christmas music right before Thanksgiving.



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## Volunteer Update

We are so very grateful for the volunteers now working on our team. Recently a

volunteer stepped up to help with our data base entry and eNewsletter distribution. We now have a need for volunteer(s) with knowledge of Power Point, Twitter and/or editing our Squarespace-built website:

[www.angelsforhigher.org](http://www.angelsforhigher.org)

If interested, please email your availability to Bob: [rmhenderson@cox.net](mailto:rmhenderson@cox.net)

Angels for Higher needs your prayers to help us change the public perception of individuals with Down syndrome by facilitating their employment as Greeters at sports stadiums. Any large and small tax-deductible donations you contribute will also play an important role in this year's plans for expansion. Thank you in advance for your prayerful and financial partnership with our mission!

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