



*Clockwise from top left: MBH Architects built an art studio for underprivileged youth at Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo Alto, California. One of the students' custom stools in powder-coated steel and padded vinyl. A similar facility at San Francisco's De Marillac Academy. Students at Eastside College Preparatory School. Foundation headquarters in Burlingame.*

## a home run



## GREATERgood

"Our art studios allow children to express themselves and develop their creative minds"



to Harper's rookie Good Tidings Foundation, established to level the playing field of opportunity for underprivileged children in Northern California by offering free arts education and sports programming.

Good Tidings's current MVP is board member John McNulty, also a founding principal of MBH Architects. He volunteered his firm to design the nonprofit's Burlingame headquarters followed by two LeRoy Neiman Art Studios, all pro bono or reduced-fee and all awash in the colors and textures that were signatures of Neiman's work. MBH-designed studios in Phoenix and New York are currently on deck.

—Matthew Powell

**The 1989** World Series, aka the Battle of the Bay between the Oakland Athletics and the San Francisco Giants, is famous for being interrupted by the Loma Prieta earthquake. But a lesser-known event that took place there turned out to have much more positive consequences. After Giants scout Larry Harper and bon vivant *Playboy* artist LeRoy Neiman met at the series, Neiman became a major-league donor



CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM: MISHA BRUK (4); COURTESY OF THE GOOD TIDINGS FOUNDATION