

# Donate Your Used Soccer Gear!!

At the **ESSEX UNITED SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
**June 23-24, 2007**

Last year, Essex United donated our old jerseys to Batey Libertad, an impoverished community in the Dominican Republic. This year, we will be working with the **US Soccer Federation's Passback Program** ([www.passback.org](http://www.passback.org)) to collect new and gently used soccer gear to again donate to the Batey Libertad Coalition. This organization, based at the University of Vermont, works to strengthen the community of Batey Libertad and surrounding communities in the Dominican Republic through the sport of soccer. To learn more about this incredible program, check out their website at [www.bateylibertad.org](http://www.bateylibertad.org).



**Do you have any unused soccer gear lying around (jerseys, t-shirts, shorts, socks, shin guards, balls, cleats, indoor shoes, sports bras)? Our goal is to collect an average of one clean, gently used item from every player.** Think about it!! That would be over 250 items just from Essex United Players. If all visiting teams also participated at that level we could potentially collect over 1500 items!!

## EQUIPMENT/GEAR DROP-OFF OPTIONS



- Bring it to the EUSC TOURNAMENT (look for the Passback Tent near the parking area)
- Bring it to Friday night's Team REGISTRATION, June 22 5-8pm at the Lincoln Inn
- Bring it to the TREE FARM on Tues. June 19 or Wed. June 20, 6-8pm (look for the Passback banner on my car in the parking lot)
- CONTACT me DIRECTLY to make other arrangements (Carolyn Rushford, 878-9593 or [cjrushford@comcast.net](mailto:cjrushford@comcast.net)).

**Please help us make this a hugely successful collection and make a difference in someone's life!**