

Do You Know These Hands?

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In the spring of 2011, Tom Manning, a graduate of the University of Portland, traveled to Seattle to hear Brian Doyle speak after reading "Mink River." In a conversation afterwards, when super Jacoby Ellsbury fan Brian Doyle realized that Dr. Manning had delivered Jacoby, he conceived the idea of this contribution advertisement that appeared in the Fall 2011 copy of The Portland Magazine.



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Here's a Campaign story. These hands delivered some seven hundred babies into the world. These hands soothed some seven hundred exits from the world. These hands tested reflexes and gauged temperatures and examined bruises and brokenness on more than a hundred thousand children, women, and men in Warm Springs, Oregon. Very many of the patients these patient hands touched were Wasco, Warm Springs, and Paiute people whose ancestors had lived in Oregon for ten thousand years. One of the children whom Doctor Tom Manning '76 delivered into this world, using both hands to be sure he made the catch, now roams center field for the Boston Red Sox, their first great center fielder in forty years: All-Star Jacoby Ellsbury. Well-played, Thomas Martin Manning. Want to help the University shape and mold and foment and sculpt healers and nurses and doctors and cheerful witnesses to holiness like Tom? See rise.up.edu, or call the equally cheerful Diane Dickey at 503.943.8120, dickey@up.edu.