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THE INSIDERS



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The Post takes you behind the locker-room doors

Two Guys Keep Managing To Help

They will be opponents next weekend in the Subway Series, but **Joe Torre** (with **Rudy Giuliani** right) and **Bobby Valentine** (left) continue to help in many ways in the wake of 9/11.



Torre and Mayor of the World **Giuliani** were together Thursday when Gallagher's Steak House in Manhattan hosted the news conference for the commemorative 2,911 autographed baseballs and photos signed by Joe & Rudy that will be sold through Steiner Sports (www.steinersports.com) with all proceeds benefiting the Twin Towers Fund.

One of our insiders asked Giu-

liani how the two leaders wound up wearing those Yankee fire hats at Ground Zero. "It was spontaneous," Giuliani said. "They gave us the hats and we decided to put them on. It was a moment of joy in a time of great sadness."

Valentine's fervor to help hasn't flickered. Every home Tuesday at Shea he joins with players to visit for an hour with family members of victims. He has made numerous financial contributions to families, and this Thursday, his only off-day after a long trip, Valentine will be at the Regent Wall Street Hotel for the Greater New York Hospital Association Annual Awards Reception to present memorial plaques to family members of the eight EMS workers who died.

