



Mount Gilead Softball and Baseball Association

Dear Community Partners,

The Mount Gilead Softball and Baseball Association (MGSBA) would like to invite you to become a sponsor for the 2010 youth softball and baseball programs in Mount Gilead. With so many opportunities and organizations in need of donation, we realize that you must choose those whom you support wisely. With that in mind, the MGSBA would like you to consider our organization when making those decisions on where to give your donation dollars.

The majority of the time, your donation will go to organizations with large administrative costs, and only a portion of your contribution will go to those that your gift is meant for. However, with the MGSBA, every member who serves on the board and the various committees that make up our organization are volunteers. This means that every penny of the contribution, that you might give go towards relieving the financial burdens of those young people who take part in the softball, and baseball programs that we have to offer.

Your donation would supply uniforms, equipment, insurance, umpires, and other basic operation needs to the young people who are playing the sport. The MGSBA is responsible for teaching the basic fundamentals of team sports. However, your gift goes much deeper. Playing team sports gives young people confidence, and the sense of team that builds self-esteem and self worth. Also, according to a 2003 study by the Family Foundation, male and female teen athletes are less likely to use drugs, and participate in other illicit activities.

In essence, your donation will not only build better ballplayers, it will also build better people. And fundamentally, better people build better communities. This is your opportunity to help approximately 300 children from the ages of 5-15 years of age, who live right in our neighborhoods learn teamwork and cooperation needed to win.

In the next few weeks, a representative from our organization will call you to further discuss the possibility of you becoming our partner. Please help us in leading young people into learning softball and baseball, but also in lessons that will last a lifetime. We have enclosed a sponsor sheet below, and encourage you to consider the MGSBA. If you would have any questions, please call and I will be more than happy to assist you. We look forward to partnering with you this upcoming season!

Sincerely,

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