



Garfield Heights Baseball League
Attn: Fund-raiser
P.O. Box 25465
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March 10, 2010

Baseball in Garfield Heights has long been a tradition. We are currently entering our 58th year of organized baseball for over 400 boys and girls ages (6) six to (17) seventeen. The baseball fields that overlook our community have seen many a "great game". It has helped build many children's understanding of teamwork and hopefully given a few of them the desire to continue on and become leaders of our community. We have supplied the means and instruction that has enabled the youth of our community to play the greatest game in America. Last year alone, merchants like you helped our organization supply the uniforms and equipment to over (45) forty-five teams.

As you may know we are a non-profit organization that derives funding through various fund-raising projects. All managers, coaches, and board members are volunteers. Our organization does not receive operating funds from either the city or state. The school system and the city support us by allowing us to use their fields.

The league's proposed budget for the year 2010 is approximately \$56,000.00. Our backer fee this year will be \$250.00 per team (discounts on multiple team available). We spend approximately \$150.00 per player. We would like to invite you to be part of this excitement and become a backer. If you are unable to back a team this year but would still like to help the league by making a donation, please send a check, payable to Garfield Heights Baseball League at the address above. If you cannot help us with being a backer or by a donation of cash we would also be most grateful for any donations of merchandise or services that we can use as prizes for our various fund-raising events. All donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated.

The Garfield Heights Baseball League prides itself in keeping kids active and off the streets. We hope to teach them values, fair play and respect for others, as well as giving them many memorable moments throughout the season. People like you, through your generous donations and contributions, make all this possible. On behalf of the Garfield Heights Baseball League, we thank you for all your support of the league.

Please return the enclosed Backer Agreement, with your payment, if you wish to become a backer for the 2010 season.

Respectfully yours,

Christi Ratliff/Gina Lehigh
Fund-Raiser Chairperson/Asst. Fund-Raiser
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