

Winter 2021

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

Since 1955 the North Newark Little League has provided the children of the City's Roseville section the opportunity to participate in an organized youth and young adult baseball program. North Newark has a proven record of success. Since 2009, North Newark has provided its participants many additional opportunities to grow and develop through its participation in Major League Baseball's RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Program. In 2019 the League was comprised of over fifty teams (participating in over 500 games) with the youngest players being four years old and the oldest being eighteen. The program included three seasons- spring, summer and fall. In 2020, due to the Covid pandemic, the League fielded 16 in league teams in four divisions and two Travel/Tournament teams in another. Due to our Covid return to play guidelines and restrictions, the League did not field Tee Ball (ages 4-6) or PreMinor (ages 7-8) teams. Approximately 250 participants participated in our delayed season which was held in the fall. It is our hope to return to a more normal season for all of the kids this year.

Each year our teams are sponsored by civic-minded individuals, organizations and businesses. Their contributions of \$300.00 or \$500.00 (Junior and Senior Divisions) are used to off-set the financial burdens incurred in the operation of a youth baseball program. The sponsor name becomes the name of the team and sponsors are not required to make any further financial contributions.

Our sponsors are invaluable. They are a special part of the North Newark Little League/ Newark RBI family. Simply put, our program could not function without the financial support they provide. Their donations help the League to operate so that the children of the community pay only a nominal fee to participate.

Finally, we are very proud of our program and the benefits it affords the neighborhood's children, particularly in times such as these. Getting the kids out on the playing field this past fall and allowing them and their families a bit of normalcy in these very abnormal times was a joy to be a part of. It gave them the chance to be kids, with other kids and to participate in community once again. The importance of what we do beyond the game was so very apparent. Please consider helping us provide potentially over 500 neighborhood children and young adults the opportunity to not only learn the skills of the game, but the attributes of a successful and productive citizen. Our program volunteers emphasize the importance of teamwork, dedication and commitment, thus teaching the children some very important lessons about the game of life. Your sponsorship, your decision to become part of our family, will help these very important endeavors continue.

Thank You, Vincent P. DeVincentis, D.M.D. President/Director North Newark Little League/ Newark RBI