

## East End Mishawaka Baseball Softball Association (MBSA) Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth Affiliated Youth Baseball / Softball Leagues Mailing Address: P.O. Box 141 Mishawaka, IN 46546 Facilities Location: 600 Kline St. Mishawaka, IN 46545 www.eastendmbsa.org / eastendmbsa@gmail.com

## Dear Local Business Proprietor,

East End Mishawaka Baseball Softball Association (MBSA) has been a staple in the Mishawaka Community for decades. Our focus is, and always has been, to provide first-rate developmental experiences for the children of our community. As a Non-Profit, Babe Ruth-affiliated program, we are the only recreational baseball/softball program left in the City of Mishawaka. We are excited to represent Mishawaka (and the surrounding St. Joseph County Community) in this role. Your support will demonstrate your commitment to the youth in our community.

Over the past 10 years, we have grown each year from 175 players and 5 Divisions to over 700 players, offering 11 Divisions and 2 Seasons. We have now been able to offer recreational opportunities to players from age 4 all the way to age 18. Our mission is to never turn away a player due to finances, ability levels, or any challenges they face. In 2025, we gave 42 scholarships (\$6,000) to those in our community who would not have been able to play.

Our home facilities, located at 600 Kline St., consist of 6 different playing fields, 4 outbuildings, and a concessions/all-purpose building originally built in 1967. In 2021, we took over the upkeep and maintenance of the former Southwest/Mishawaka Little League, which had fallen into disrepair and was scheduled for demolition. We have been able to start building back this facility, adding 7 fields and 5 outbuildings to our families, allowing us to bring baseball and softball to more of the children in our community. Plans for major renovations are being prepared and will be released in 2026.

Updates to our Kline St. facility (built in 1967) have started with replacing old, damaged fences, building new, safer dugouts, and renovating all of our fields so they can be used by both baseball and softball. In 2026, this work will continue, adding two new dugouts and preparing designs, and starting work on a new Garage and Bathroom Building.

We want to complete as many of our needed updates and renovations without affecting the operational needs of a fully functional program that, in 2026, expects to exceed higher player numbers than we have seen in years.

In order to keep this progress as well as complete our needed updates, we need the assistance of business partners like you. When you become an East End MBSA sponsor/donor, this assures that we can offer our children the opportunity to be a part of this learning and character-building experience without raising costs to provide for them. Your generous assistance also allows us to continue to maintain our facilities and provide upkeep and maintenance to our grounds without passing the cost onto our families.

East End MBSA is a 501c3 registered nonprofit organization so your generous financial support could be tax-deductible (please consult your tax professional for specifics). We offer an array of sponsorship/donor opportunities in the following page. East End MBSA believes your support is so important that we want to offer value to your contribution by marketing your business to our hundreds of participating families and supporters who visit our facilities, browse our web page, and use our social media platforms. We thank you in advance and cannot wait to see where we can go in 2024 with your generous support.

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