

2015 ANNUAL REPORT







About Us

Mission

Pitch In For Baseball (PIFB) is a registered 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization that provides new and gently used baseball and softball equipment to boys and girls in the United States and around the world who want to play ball but lack the equipment to do so. PIFB helps to reduce barriers to play by providing equipment grants directly to leagues, schools, teams, and organizations to start, continue, and/or expand their youth baseball programs.

Core Programs

- <u>Domestic and International Equipment Grants</u>—PIFB equipment grants are designed to help leagues, teams, and community organizations around the globe get the proper equipment to play baseball and softball. Grantees complete required annual reporting detailing the impact of our donation. PIFB averages 200 projects each year.
- <u>School-Based Program</u>—Launched in 2008, PIFB's school based program and partnerships continue to grow each year. Our School-Based Program helps schools/districts stretch limited budgets, reduce participation fees, and shift funds to other areas such as transportation. Currently, PIFB has five formal School-Based Programs:
 - ⇒ <u>Bronx</u>: In February 2016, in partnership with the New York Yankees, PIFB helped five softball and five baseball teams amidst budget cutbacks.
 - ⇒ <u>Chicago</u>: our newest School-Based Program will launch in April 2016. With support from Wilson Sporting Goods, PIFB will help 24 baseball and softball teams expand their programs.
 - ⇒ <u>Detroit</u>: Slated to launch in March 2016, PIFB is partnering with Detroit Public Schools to provide new gear to 10 baseball teams.
 - ⇒ Philadelphia: PIFB has been working with the School District of Philadelphia since 2008. The program has grown from just 6 teams to 60+, helping 1,200 students get on the field in 2015.
 - ⇒ Minneapolis/St. Paul: With support from the Twins and the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, we expanded to Minneapolis and St. Paul in 2015. In its inaugural year, PIFB equipped 21 baseball/softball programs, helping 500 kids get on the field.
- <u>Disaster Relief Programs</u>—In times of tragedy, children are the most affected. Baseball can help to restore a sense of normalcy amidst the chaos. PIFB has helped to rebuild entire leagues and thousands of kids to start their season on time. PIFB has assisted with relief efforts in NY/NJ shoreline following Hurricane Sandy; Joplin, MO; the Gulf Coast region; and Japan.
- <u>Kids Helping Kids: Youth Philanthropy</u>— Whether for school service learning, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Eagle Scouts, or for fun, nearly 200 kids choose PIFB each year as their charitable partner. About 75% of the equipment PIFB gives away each year comes from the efforts of motivated, caring kids who run collections and fundraise on PIFB's behalf.



Nine-year old twins, Wilfredo and Eddy have had their fair share of heartache. Shortly after moving to Ecuador with their dad, he was diagnosed with cancer and went to the United States for treatment. The boys had to return to Honduras. A year later, Wilfredo and Eddy joined their dad back in Ecuador. Tragically, his health declind and he passed away two month later. The boys were devastated and subsequently lost interest in the game they would play with their dad, soccer. Desperate, their mom signed them up for baseball. Baseball has revived them, changing their lives for the better.



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Dear Friends:

Over the past decade, we have been able to make an impact on the lives of more than a half a million kids all around world in more than 80 different countries worldwide. In 2015 alone, we helped more than 45,000 kids get on the field, a 30% increase over 2014.

As we grow and the demand for our programs/services increases, we have been diligently working to better measure our impact. In this day and age, it's not enough for us to say "trust us, we know what we are doing matters". We need to be able to demonstrate it. We need to be able share with our donors and supporters the difference you are helping to make.

In this report, you'll read about the results of our School-Based programs and how our support is helping kids succeed in school. You will also read about kids like Leonardo and Ronaee. These anecdotes complement our data, demonstrating the intangible impact, about how kids are more engaged at school and more optimistic about their future as a result of playing baseball or softball.

Sharing the impact helps to reinforce the importance of your support. While we think giving kids access to the game and a chance to just "be kids" has value in its own right, knowing that there is a deeper impact should give everyone connected to Pitch In For Baseball a tremendous sense of pride.

On the other side of the coin, we also share a sampling of our unique partnerships as well as volunteers who raise money and collect gear to support our mission. None of this would be possible were it not for the commitment and passion of our volunteers, donors, and partners.

Stay connected with us through our Facebook and Twitter posts and you we see more stories of how we are helping to build a brighter future for kids through baseball and softball.

Thank you always for your support and helping to make such a difference in the lives of so many children.

Sincerely,

David Rhode Executive Director

2015 Projects: United States



<u>Alaska</u>	Illinois (cont)	<u>Nebraska</u>	Pennsylvania (cont)
Matsu Little League Wasilla	Granderson Grand Kids Fndn Chicago	Police Athletics for Comm. Eng. Omaha	Jules Mast. VoTech (B/S) Philadelphia
<u>Alabama</u>	Lost Boyz. Inc. Chicago	New Jersey	Julia deBurgos Elmntry (B) Philadelphia
Brindlee Mtn H.S. Guntersville	Near West L.L. Maywood	Baseball Assc. Atlantic Cty Pleasantville	Juniata Park Academy (B) Philadelphia
River RBI of Alabama Montgomery	South Side L.L. Chicago	CPC High Point School Morganville	Kensington MItiplx HS (B/S) Philadelphia
<u>California</u>	Warrios Youth Sports Org. Chicago	East Orange Rec. Dept East Orange	Lamberton Elementary (B) Philadelphia
153rd St. Elementary Sch. Gardena	<u>Indiana</u>	John P. Holland Charter Sch. Paterson	Masterman HS (B/S) Philadelphia
Central Little League High Land	N. Harrison Youth Softball Palmyra	North Bergen RBI North Bergen	Memphis St.Acdmy Sch (B) Philadelphia
Central Valley L.L. Cathedral City	<u>Louisiana</u>	Washington Park L.L. Jersey City	Murrell Dobbins CTE HS (B) Philadelphia
City of LA Los Angeles	Baker Youth L.L. Baker	West End L.L. Trenton	Northeast HS (S) Philadelphia
Dodgers RBI Los Angeles	<u>Maryland</u>	New Mexico	Olney Charter School (B/S) Philadelphia
EG Relay For Life Elk Grove	Bladensburg H.S. Bladensburg	Mile High L.L. Albuquerque	Phila Perf Arts Charter(B/S) Philadelphia
Fultun-El Camino Rec. Sacramento	Coppin Academy H.S. Baltimore	New York	Roman Catholic HS (B) Philadelphia
Inglewood Pony Baseball nglewood	Faith Baptist School Salisbury	Child Center of NY Far Rockaway	Roxborough HS (B/S) Philadelphia
John Marshall H.S. (B/S) Los Angeles	Mike's Base Sliders Laurel	Inner City L.L. Syracuse	S. Philadelphia HS (B) Philadelphia
LA County Los Angeles	<u>Maine</u>	Morris Ed. Campus Bronx	Strawberry Mansion HS (B) Philadelphia
LA County Parks&Rec. Los Angeles	Whitefield Wildcats Whitefield	Samuel Gompers H.S. Bronx	Tacony Academy Charter Philadelphia
L.A. Dodgers Fndn. Los Angeles	<u>Michigan</u>	S. Jamaica L.L. Jamaica	WB Saul HS (B) Philadelphia
MLB UYA (B/S/T) Compton	EAGLE Children's Charities Detroit	Taino L.L. Bronx	Lansing Knights Youth Org Philadelphia
North Rialto L.L. Rialto	<u>Minnesota</u>	Uptown Inner City League New York	Ben Franklin Academics K-8 Philadelphia
Wrigley Little League Los Angeles	Battle M.S. (B/S) St. Paul	Ohio	Louis H Farrell Elmntry (B/S) Philadelphia
Colorado	Clara Barton School (B/S) Minneapolis	Trumbell Cnty Adaptive Baseball Masury	Simon Gratz Charter HS (B) Philadelphia
KIPP Denver Collegiate H.S. Denver	Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 (B) St. Paul	West End Reds Cincinnati	Sourthwest RBI Philadelphia
<u>Florida</u>	Farnsworth Aerospace 5-9 (S) St. Paul	<u>Oregon</u>	R&R Meijia Philadelphia
Panhandle Sports Defuniak Springs	Folwell Perf.Arts Mag (S) Minneapolis	Alsea Athletics for Kids Alsea	Rhode Island
Right Way Baseball Tallahassee	Folwell Perf.Arts Mag (B) Minneapolis	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Silver Lake/Olneyville LL Providence
Roberto Celemente Park Miami	Hazel Park Prep. Academy (B) St. Paul	Callier Twshp Athletic Assoc. Carnegie	South Carolina
<u>Georgia</u>	Johnson H.S. (S) St. Paul	City of Chester Parks&Rec Chester	Finish Strong Baseball Fountain Inn
Atlanta Braves RBI Atlanta	St. Paul Central Softball St. Paul	Kohelet Yeshiva H.S. Merion Station	Building Communities&Families Irmo
Berkmar H.S. Lilbum	St. Paul Como St. Paul	Lawncrest Lions Philadelphia	<u>Tennessee</u>
Griffin H.S. Griffin	Thomas Edison H.S. (S) Minneapolis	Ab. Lincoln H.S. (B/S) Philadelphia	Tullahoma Youth Baseball Tullahoma
L.E.A.D. Inc. Atlanta	Washington Tech. (B/S) St. Paul	A. Philip Randolph (B.S) Philadelphia	<u>Texas</u>
<u>Hawaii</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	Birney Prep (B/S) Philadelphia	Brownsville Texas Rangers Brownsville
Kurt Suzuki Family Fndn. Hana	Coahoma Youth Outreach Clarksdale	Central H.S. (B) Philadelphia	<u>Virginia</u>
Kurt Suzuki Family Fndn. Kaunakakai	Magnolia 42 Youth Devlp. Meridian	Harry J Labrum MS(B/S) Philadelphia	Bethlehem LL Richmond
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<u>lowa</u>	Durham Triple Play Long Ball Durham	GAMP (B/S) Philadelphia	Smilow Rainer Boys/Girls Club Seattle
The 180 Zone Davenport	Mars Hill Youth League Mars Hill	Frankford HS (B/S) Philadelphia	Wisconsin
<u>Illinois</u>	N. Brunswick L.L. Leland	Freire Charter School (B/S) Philadelphia	Crandon Youth Baseball Crandon
AYSAF Chicago	Northwest L.L. Charlotte	Furness HS (B) Philadelphia	West Virginia
B.I.G. Baseball Academy Chicago	Plymouth H.S. Plymouth	John Stetson Charter (B/S) Philadelphia	Salt Rock LL Salt Rock

2015 Projects: International



	Rising Stars Bball/Sball Dev I	Lg Bahamas	UNC Chapel Hill Mission Trip Dominic	an Republic	Pakistan Federation Baseball	Pakistan
	Brazil Little League	Brazil	Caserio La Zuncuya	El Salvador	Jordan National High School	Philippines
	Natal Solaris	Brazil	Finnish Baseball and Softball Federation	on <i>Finland</i>	Philippines Little League	Philippines
	Colombian Baseball Federati	on <i>Colombia</i>	LIFE Camp	Georgia	KS Silesia Rybnik	Poland
	Colombia Little League	Colombia	Fundacion Kinal	Guatemala	Rawa Katwice	Poland
	Colegio Tecnico Pro de Talar	manca Costa Rica	Guyana Baseball League	Guyana	Szkola Podstawowa	Poland
	Costa Rican Baseball Federa	tion Costa Rica	Delfines Baseball Club	Honduras	Russian Baseball Foundation	Russia
	Softball Club Princ Zabreb	Croatia	Liga Rafael Oquelli Rico	Honduras	Spain Little League	Spain
Asociacion Major Lg Baseball Dominican Republic		Israel Baseball	Israel	Uganda Little League	Uganda	
	Baseball Without Boarders	Dominican Republic	Baseball 4 Africa	Kenya	Baseball&Softball Federation of Ukraine	e Ukraine
	ENED Foundation	Dominican Republic	Global Youth Baseball Federation Inc	Kosovo	Kirovograd Little League	Ukraine
	Jose Cornielle League	Dominican Republic	Lithuanian Softball Federation	Lithuania	Nove Celo Little League	Ukraine
	Liga De Beisbol	Dominican Republic	Lake Chapala Baseball	Mexico	Ukrainian Little League Baseball	Ukraine
	Liga De Baseball	Dominican Republic	Peace Corps Mexico	Mexico	Ukraine Plays Ball	Ukraine
Liga La Sabana de Luperon Dominican Republic		Baseline Baseball and Softball Foundation Nigeria				
	R&R Mejia	Dominican Republic	Baseball Tomorrow Foundation	Nigeria		
	R&R Mejia	Dominican Republic	Kwara Sliders Baseball and Softball Cl	ub <i>Nigeria</i>		



In 2015 Pitch In For Baseball was able to partner with Minnesota Twins' catcher Kurt Suzuki and his wife Renee. This joint project was able to provide kids in three rural communities in Hawaii—Lanai, Molakai, and Maui- the gear needed to start baseball programs. Each community received equipment for a middle school, high school and two tee ball programs, helping to launch their first baseball programs.

Program Highlights

Philippines Little League



In early spring 2015, PIFB sent a 20 foot container by sea to the Philippines as part of Little League's 75th Anniversary celebrations. With a scarcity of equipment, the local Little League volunteers in the Philippines use their resourcefulness to ensure that children can have any baseball or softball experience. Gloves are made of a flip flop attached to a piece of cardboard (pictured), balls constructed of a sock wrapped in tape, broom handles for bats. PIFB was able to give many of their 10,000 kids the opportunity to play with official baseball gear for the first time.

Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation RBI Program

PIFB and Los Angeles Dodgers RBI seeks to promote greater inclusion of under-resourced youth, increase participation and interest in baseball and softball, encourage academic participation and achievement, stress healthy habits and wellness and focus on fun, teamwork and fair play. Last year, the program served 2,700 youth and this season more than 4,000 youngsters will participate. PIFB is the official equipment partner of the Dodgers Foundation RBI program.



School-Based Program Philadelphia & Minnesota



Since our partnership with the **School District of Philadelphia** began in 2008, the program has grown to include 60+ teams, helping 1,200 students get on the field. In 2015, 65% of participants performed better academically and 71% improved attendance during the season. Thank you to **Springfield Rotary** for your support!

Thanks to the **Twins** and **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**, we expanded to Minneapolis and St. Paul in 2015. In its inaugural year, PIFB equipped 21 baseball/softball programs. 59% of participants improved attendance and 42% of participants improved grades. The 2016 program has more than doubled, helping 1,000 kids play ball.

Ened Foundation: Dominican Republic

Located in Boca Chica, at the East of Santo Domingo in Dominican Republic, Casa ENED helps young boys get off the street, providing a healthy environment to ensure their well-being present and future. The Ened Foundation offers educational programming, including literacy programs and programs to prepare them for the workforce, in an effort to help these kids stay off the streets and optimistic about the future. With PIFB's support, Ened Foundation was able to offer baseball to their regular programming.



2015 Financial Donors

Legends (\$25,000+)

The Copham Family Foundation Hansen Foundation Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Major League Baseball Charities, Inc. New York Yankees Wilson Sporting Goods

Hall of Famers (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Copernicus Society of America Little League Baseball, Inc NorthMarq Capital PitCCh In Foundation

MVP's (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Baseball Industry Growth Fund, LLC Evan and Marion Helfaer Foundation James Lee RAI Services Company Reynolds American Foundation Roy Smalley, III Twins Community Fund John Yengo

All-Stars (\$1,500-\$4,999)

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Todd Cook Sara Grieff

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Designated Hitters (\$100-\$249)

Damon Andres

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Paula Bennett
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Andrew Bingham
Edward Bobrin
Renee Brauer

Elaine Bridge Raymond Burton

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Orphaned at 13 after losing both parents, Leonardo, his brother and two sisters struggled to survive in the Dominican Republic. Leonardo often wandered the streets alone. When the ENED Foundation found him, he had sever anemia from extreme malnutrition. While recovering, Leonardo would watch kids playing baseball. Pitch In For Baseball was able to give Leonardo the proper gear he needed to play baseball and he has flourished. He is a team leader and is eager to learn more about pitching, his favorite position. Now, Leonardo spends his time playing catch instead of getting into trouble.

2015 Financial Donors (cont...)



Designated Hitters (\$100-\$249 cont...)

Deanna Gilman

lim Greiner

Linda Gyrath

Andrew Hamelsky

David Haney

Carey Hardey

Brenda Henry

Katherine Hoff

Travis Hubbard

Tatyana Humphreys

Seth and Kim Ingall

Brianna Inman

Virginia Irby

Russell Jacobs

Damian Jacoby

Raymond Jacques

Donald Justice

Meredith Jeffries

Margaret Jay Jessee

Nancy Kear-Johnson

Sarah Keichel

Gerald Kilhefner

Reto and Angela Kohler-Cahill

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Max Levine

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Dee Shepherd-Look

Marty and Susan Shulman

Stephen Solomon

Jane Sommer

Anthony Spataro

Karen Spataro

Freddie Steinbach

Alan Steinfeld

Deborah Stinnett

Kerry Stubbs

Jacob Taylor

Rochelle Vallerga

Ellen Weiner

Jane Weiser

Douglas White

Stefan Zaklin and Stephanie Kuykendal



In Pakistan, it has been difficult for baseball to grow in due to the overwhelming interest in cricket and financial limitations. After over nearly a decade of attempts, PIFB and the Pakistan Federation of Baseball were able to outfit 8 teams with all they gear they needed to play ball. In Pakistan, baseball has served as a vehicle for cultural exchange, tolerance, and youth development.

PIFB fulfills 100% of equipment grant requests for projects that grow youth baseball and softball in underresourced communities around the world.

Monetary donations help us to expand our global reach and ensure that the kids who need assistance the most can still play ball.

Highlight Reel: Partnerships

Mattingly Charities:

RBI program in

Evansville, Indiana

In 2015, Mattingly Charities and PIFB teamed up where PIFB will serve as a charitable partner for Board recommended projects. In addition, PIFB will provide the equipment to launch an RBI program in Don Mattingly's hometown of Evansville, Indiana. Both organizations will work together to identify joint future projects as well. This partnership will help even more kids get on the field.

The Los Angeles Dodgers chose PIFB as their official equipment partner for their RBI program. The Dodgers strive to impact 6,000 kids in LA by the end of 2016. Their 2015 efforts with the help of PIFB's equipment helped them to get half way to their goal! Additionally, longtime Phillie and current Dodger, Jimmy Rollins, made a PSA promoting PIFB.

Los Angeles Dodgers:

Equipment partner for

RBI program

New York Yankees: \$150,000 donation and school based program June 19th, 2015 New York Yankee Alex Rodriguez 3,000th hit, a homerun caught by PIFB supporter and homerun catching enthusiast, Zack Hample. In exchange for Rodriguez's ball, the Yankees donated \$150,000 to PIFB during a press conference held on July 3rd. In 2016, PIFB will be working with the Yankees to bring our school based programs to Bronx school districts to impact that community and get more kids playing ball.

In the summer of 2015, PIFB partnered with Dart Warehouse and The Rod Dedeaux Foundation in Los Angeles, California to open PIFB's second overall location, and first location on the west coast. PIFB receives donations and sends equipment from all over the country. In turn, the west coast location will allow PIFB to have a great impact by decreasing shipping costs for many people, teams, and leagues and giving PIFB more warehouse space.

Dart Warehouse & The Dedeaux Foundation: PIFB opens Los Angeles warehouse

OUR PARTNERS





































2015 Equipment Donors

Mark Abrahams Alex Augello Lisa Avld Carl Bahm

Anthony Bamford Nathan Banfield Pamela Barroway

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Haim Benessi Sue Benjamin Carlos Bitar Adam Blasioli Eli Bloom

Edward Bobrin Brad Boderman Murphy Bonner Elijah Booth

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Kent

Kimberton Youth Athletic League

Eric Kirschner

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Lynne Koenig Chase Koffel

Samuel, Benton, and Regan Koons

Alex Kratz



CLARK Securities held an equipment drive at all 12 of their locations across the United States. CLARK hosted picnics at each location for employees and customers, asking for a donation as the price of admission. In total, CLARK collected over 1,000 baseballs, 150 bats, 200 gloves, 61 helmets, 40 equipment bags, along with much more gear.

Donations of equipment help to keep our costs low and enable us to support more leagues/teams each year. The equipment we need the most are: gloves (12"+), baseballs, softballs, and BBCOR bats.

2015 Equipment Donors (cont..)

Jarred Kubel Jesse Lacefield Elias Lepore

Max Levine

Little League Baseball, Incorporated

Let's Play It Forward Matthew Lowenstein

Chris Lowery Jennifer Lui David Lyon Gia Machlin

Heather Magdall

Josh Mallin

Alex Manganello

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Nick Marsico Japhet Martinez Mattingly Charities Harry Maurice

Douglas McDowell William McGreevy

Mark Melancon

Dave Meluni Jeffrey Michael Nina Molinaro

Robert Moore
Sam Moore

Bryan Moroch Keith Moyer

Tyler Mraz

Jake Naddelman

Natick Little League New York Yankees

Scott Oliver Ryan Orlov

Danielle Pach McCarthy

Greg Paladino Linda Pallis

Pennsburg High School Baseball

David Perelmuter Brett Pererson Spencer Pikard

Jack and Ryan Quinones

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Villa Park Little League

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West Side Little League

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Katherine Wilson

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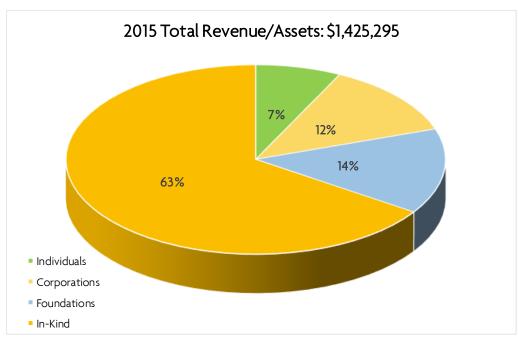
Tyler, 13 years old, chose Pitch In For Baseball for his Mitzvah project because of his love of baseball and his desire to help other kids have an opportunity to play. A pitcher, Tyler appealed to his friends and family to make a pledge for each hit and strikeout during the season. His performance tied fundraiser raised more than \$2,500 for PIFB.

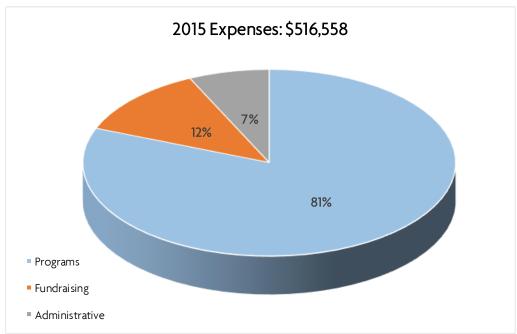
Fun Fact: In 2015, PIFB received an estimated \$700,000 worth of equipment donations... Our biggest year yet!

A big PIFB thanks to all of our supporters! We could not do this without you!

2015 Financials

(fpr fiscal year ending 12/31/15)







When Shaquana joined the Lost Boyz program in Chicago, she was getting into fights regularly, had lots of office referrals at school and challenged authority. When the Lost Boyz started a fastpitch softball team to reach more girls, Shaquana wanted to play but financial restrictions made it difficult. She was able play and softball has helped her turn it around. She was the MVP, team captain, and a power hitter on the team this year. She has a positive attitude, a B average in school, and is

The Pitch In For Baseball Team



David Rhode

Executive Director drhode@pifb.org

An avid sports fan and father of three, David created Pitch In For Baseball in 2005 as a way to bring the joy of baseball to all kids. Before David founded Pitch In For Baseball, he ran his own business for 12 years. He also has Marketing Management experience with Procter & Gamble and HJ Heinz. David holds a BS in Marketing from Georgetown University and his Masters in Business Administration from the Wharton School.

Meredith Kim
Director of Development
meredithk@pifb.org

An former little leaguer and varsity softball player throughout high school, Meredith fully embraces the impact of sports on youth development. With a B.A. in English from Dickinson College, she brings her 15+ years of progressive fundraising experience and skills to diversify and grow PIFB's funding base in addition helping the organization to measure and communicate impact more effectively. Meredith also oversees partnership development, fundraising efforts, and special events.





Steve Bizon
Director of Operations & Programs
steveb@pifb.org

A lifelong sports fan with dreams of having a job in the sports industry, Steve joined the PIFB team in May 2013 as an Operations intern. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Gwynedd-Mercy University with a degree in Sport Management, Steve remained with PIFB full time. He is responsible for all equipment grant requests as well as equipment donations.

Bri KuhnDevelopment and Communications Manager briannak@pifb.org

As a collegiate softball player, Sport Management major, and overall sports enthusiast, Bri brings a unique perspective to the PIFB team. In addition to playing softball during her time at Alvernia University, Bri also served as the President of Sport Management Association and received the university's Excellence in Sport Management award. Bri has played softball since age 8 and is looking forward to helping to expand PIFB's softball outreach.

