

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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OUR TEAM

A Note from our Board President, Terry Smith:

Two of my greatest passions are baseball and making a positive difference in people's lives. That's why I was delighted to learn that Pitch In for Baseball & Softball has now helped over one million boys and girls play ball around the globe. Participating in youth sports gives many boys and girls their first opportunity to learn the importance of teamwork, collaboration and responsibility. Many of us have fond memories of a teacher or coach who mentored us and served as a role model during our youth. Thank goodness they were there for us, and now through Pitch In for Baseball & Softball, we're able to connect today's youngsters with mentors who can be a positive influence in their lives. And hey, playing ball is just plain fun! Congratulations to everyone who has helped make this milestone possible. Now, let's use the momentum from this great achievement to help even more boys and girls develop a lifelong love of sports, and more importantly, to put them on the path to success. In 2021, thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, donors, and the many MLB teams that support us, we made dreams a reality for so many children. I'm honored to be part of this impactful organization and look forward to all we will achieve together in 2022.

Sincerely,

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A WORD FROM THE CEO



Dear Pitch In For Baseball & Softball Family,

Since 2005, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball has had the great privilege and honor of working with thousands of volunteers, fans, coaches, donors, and partners to get equipment into the hands of kids and communities that need it most. Together, we have gotten equipment to more than 110 different countries around the world and every state in the U.S. You all have been with us for every step of the journey and we are so grateful for the loyal support.

As we kick off our 17th year, I am excited to share with you that we have reached a tremendous milestone...With your help, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball has helped <u>one million</u> boys and girls around the world play ball!

As you'll find throughout the pages that follow, our impact runs much deeper than just the equipment. In providing the equipment, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball is helping to make the game more accessible and give children the opportunity to benefit from the positive experiences and life lessons this great game has to offer. It's when playing tee ball helps a young girl cope with the loss of her father. When baseball motivates a student to succeed academically and opens the door for a college scholarship. When playing ball gives a young woman the confidence to develop leadership skills and belief in her abilities. Or when a child gets their first introduction to philanthropy by collecting gear and raising funds to help another child play this wonderful game. This is the magic and beauty in what we do, and it's a game-changer in the lives of countless children around the world.

Our work, however, is far from done. The COVID-19 pandemic gears up to enter its third year, and along with that there are new and emerging challenges that will impact participation. The widespread supply chain issues have greatly impacted the availability of baseball and softball gear, particularly gloves, helmets, and catchers gear. Last year we saw a large influx of equipment grant requests as leagues struggled to meet the needs of their families. We more than doubled our average number of projects, completing more than 1200 last year.

To address the growing needs and to focus our limited resources, our team of staff and Board of Directors developed a three-year Strategic Plan which will run through 2025, which I am pleased to share:

Objective #1: Obtain maximum volume of equipment to provide to the most in-need youth organizations in the US and abroad. This includes expanding our partnerships with industry leaders and manufacturers, supporting youth service projects, and securing national and regional equipment collection partners.

Objective #2: Diversify revenue model to increase general operating budget. Diversifying revenue will enable Pitch In For Baseball & Softball to be more proactive and more strategic in directing resources to specific regions and communities. Within this objective, PIFBS will strengthen and expand partnerships and sponsors as well as launch and support innovative fundraising efforts.

Objective #3: To contribute to positive youth development by eliminating equipment as the barrier to play. PIFBS knows we change kids' lives through this amazing game and we want to do more to measure that impact to share with our donors and supporters. PIFBS will continue to refine our reporting processes, enhance communications that emphasize the benefits of sport on youth development, and increase volunteer and intern opportunities.

Objective #4: To improve overall brand presence to a) strengthen public perception and b) increase brand awareness. PIFBS will focus on increasing social media engagement and presence, developing a cohesive and consistent brand strategy, and strengthening relationships with grantees to better understand impact.

You can read the entire Strategic Plan by going to About PIFBS on our website.

On behalf of the entire PIFBS team, I want to thank you for your continued support, and I hope you will stay with us in our mission to eliminate equipment as a barrier to play. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of a million kids across the globe.

Sincerely,

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Meredith Kim, CEO



OUR PURPOSE

Youth sports help kids build character, leadership skills, confidence, and resiliency, but families in under-resourced areas can not always afford the equipment needed for their children to play baseball and softball. Our mission is to eliminate barriers by providing baseball and softball equipment directly to leagues, schools, and organizations around the world who are most in need. We work to provide access to the game so that any child, regardless of economic background, can benefit from the lessons and opportunities that the game provides.

OUR REACH

Over the past 16 years, PIFBS has helped **1 million kids** across every state in the U.S. and 112 countries, completing approximately 600 projects annually across the globe.

"THE PROGRAM ITSELF SAW AN INCREASE IN MORALE. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THE GAME MORE WITHOUT WORRY OF WORN DOWN, DAMAGED, OR IMPROPERLY SIZED EQUIPMENT. AS THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND LONG TIME PROGRAM COACH, IT WAS OVERWHELMING TO SEE THE JOY THIS DO-NATION BROUGHT TO OUR PARTICIPANTS."

-Shelby Hunter, Director, North Little Rock Police Athletic League

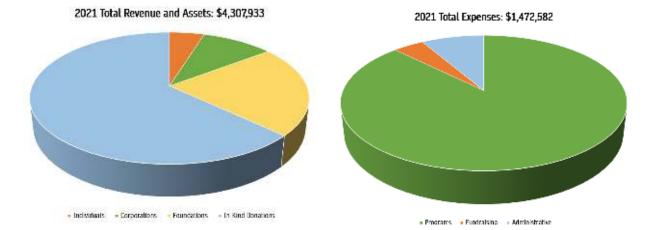


<u>OUR PROGRAMS</u>

- Domestic and International Equipment Grants—These 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 reporting which details the impact of the donation. Our strategic partnerships help us reach the most under-resourced communities around the world.
- School-Based Program—Launched in 2008, our School-Based Program helps schools/districts stretch limited budgets, reduce
 participation fees, and shift funds to other areas such as transportation. PIFBS offers School-Based Programs in Philadelphia, Northern Kentucky, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and Chicago.
- Disaster Relief Program—In times of tragedy, baseball and softball can help restore a sense of normalcy for children amidst the chaos. PIFBS has helped rebuild entire leagues so that thousands of kids can start their seasons on time. PIFBS has assisted with relief efforts on the New York/New Jersey shoreline following Hurricane Sandy; Joplin, MO; the Gulf Coast region; Japan; Houston; Puerto Rico; and more.
- Youth Service Learning—Whether for school service learning, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Eagle Scouts, or for fun, nearly 200 kids choose PIFBS each year as their charitable partner. About 60% of the equipment PIFBS has available to distribute comes from the efforts of motivated, caring kids who run collections and fundraise on PIFBS' behalf.
- Targeted Programs— PIFBS works with partners to identify communities of interest and scope of project. PIFBS manages all components from program development to measuring impact based on partners' charitable interests. Some current partners include MLB, Little League, the MLB/MLB-PA Youth Development Foundation, and Wilson Sporting Goods.

1,222 PROJECTS	104,325 KIDS SERVED	111,416 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
1,171 PROJECTS IN THE U.S.	65,724 KIDS SERVED IN THE U.S.	46,241 BASEBALLS & SOFTBALLS PROVIDED
51 PROJECTS INTERNATIONALLY	38,601 KIDS SERVED INTERNATIONALLY	19,748 GLOVES PROVIDED
46 STATES + DC	22 COUNTRIES	6,075 BATS PROVIDED

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



2021 DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Alabama

AEB Legacy RBI League Baseball, Birmingham Chickasaw High School Baseball, Chickasaw Jackson High School Baseball, Jackson Lafayette High School Baseball & Softball, Lafayette Montgomery River Region RBI, Montgomery Phil Campbell High School Softball, Phil Campbell Thorsby Park & Rec Baseball & Softball, Thorsby Alaska

Kenai Little League Baseball & Softball, Kenai Nunaka Valley Little League Softball, Anchorage Polar Little League Baseball, Anchorage

Arizona

Deer Valley LL Baseball & Softball, Phoenix District 7 Little League Baseball, Mesa High Desert LL Baseball & Softball, New River Nogales National LL Baseball & Softball, Nogales Rincon Little League Baseball & Softball, Vail St. Michael Indian School Softball, St. Michaels

Arkansas

Alpena School District Baseball, Alpena Billy Mitchell BGCA Baseball, North Little Rock Building Boys Beyond Ball, Sherwood Horatio High School Baseball, Horatio Junior Deputy Little League Baseball, Little Rock Maynard High School Baseball & Softball, Maynard North Little Rock PAL BB/SB, North Little Rock California

Adelanto Little League Baseball & Softball, Adelanto Alpine American Little League Baseball, Alpine Bear Mountain Rec & Park District BB/SB Lamont Banning Pass LL Baseball & Softball, Beaumont Bonsall Fallbrook Little League Baseball, Fallbrook Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, San Francisco Ca District 22 LL Baseball & Softball, Calexico California District 54 LL Baseball, El Dorado Campbell Little League Baseball, Campbell Canyon Creek Little League Baseball, San Ramon Central Little League Baseball & Softball, Highland Chico Area Rec & Park District Baseball, Chico City of Antioch Baseball, Antioch City of East Palo Alto Baseball, East Palo Alto

City of Daly City Dept Lib & Rec Svcs BB, Daly City City of Lathrop Baseball & Softball, Lathrop City of Napa Parks & Rec. BB/SB, Napa City of Merced Parks and Rec. BB & SB, Merced City of Modesto Parks & Recreation . Modesto City of Patterson Rec & Community Svcs, Patterson City of Pittsburgh Baseball, Pittsburgh City of Porterville Baseball, Porterville City of Reedley Baseball & Softball, Reedley City of Rohnert Park Baseball. Rohnert Park City of Sacramento Baseball & Softball, Sacramento City of Sanger Baseball & Softball, Sanger City of Santa Maria R&P Dept. BB, Santa Maria City of San Luis Obispo P&R, San Luis Obispo City of San Rafael Baseball, San Rafael City of South San Francisco BB & SB, San Francisco 6

City of Stockton Baseball & Softball, Stockton City of Tracy Baseball & Softball, Tracy City of West Sacramento BB & SB, Sacramento Clayton Valley LL Baseball & Softball, Clayton Continental Little League Baseball, Concord Cottonwood Junior Giants Baseball, Cottonwood Cottonwood LL Baseball & Softball, Cottonwood County South Baseball & Softball, Los Angeles Culver Marina Youth B.B. L.L. BB & SB, Los Angeles Deer Canvon Little League Baseball. Alta Loma Dodgers RBI Baseball & Softball, Los Angeles Dos Palos High School Baseball, Dos Palos East Hills Little League Inc Baseball, San Jose Education Sports Institute Baseball, Los Angeles Feather River Rec. & Park District BB & SB, Oroville Firebaugh Babe Ruth Baseball, Firebaugh FMCI/Seven Trees Family Res. Center San Jose Frazier Mountain Little League Baseball, Frazier Park Grand Terrace LL Baseball & Softball, Grand Terrace Half Moon Bay Junior Giants, Half Moon Bay Hangtown Little League Baseball, Placerville Hollister Recreation Baseball & Softball, Hollister Holly Park LL Baseball & Softball, Hawthorne Hoover Tyler Little League Baseball, Stockton Inglewood Baseball & Softball, Inglewood Jesse Owens Park - Hollywood Indies, Los Angeles Kaweah Little League Softball, Visalia Klamath Trinity Little League Baseball, Willow Creek Lakewood Village LL Baseball, Long Beach LAUSD Baseball, Los Angeles Lincoln Park Baseball, Los Angeles Lodi Junior Giants Baseball & Softball, Lodi Long Beach Baseball. Long Beach Los Molinos Junior Giants Baseball, Red Bluff Marina Junior Giants Baseball Marina McKinleyville Little League Baseball, McKinleyville Merced County Rec Department Baseball, Merced Milpitas (PAL) Junior Giants Baseball, Milpitas North County Rec & Park District BB, Castroville North Natomas LL Baseball & Softball, Sacramento Oakland Boys and Girls Club Baseball, Oakland Oakland Girls Softball League, Oakland Olivehurst Linda LL Baseball & Softball, Marysville Gilbert Lindsay Rec Center Equip BB/SB, Harbor City Pasadena American LL Baseball, Pasadena Paso Robles (PAL) Baseball & Softball, Paso Robles Play Marin Baseball, Marin City Presidio Little League Baseball, San Diego Ramon Garcia Baseball, Los Angeles Rancho Tehama Junior Giants Baseball, Corning

Red Bluff Junior Giants Baseball, Cottonwood

Rio Linda Little League Baseball & Softball, Elverta

Rod Dedeaux Foundation Baseball, Los Angeles

Redding Recreation Baseball, Redding

Rosecrans Baseball & Softball, Gardena

Salida Little League Baseball, Stockton

Richmond PAL BB/SB, Richmond

Salinas PAL Baseball & Softball, Salinas

San Bruno Jr Giants Baseball & Softball, San Bruno San Diego Amer.-Memorial Park LL BB, San Diego San Francisco Rec & Parks BB/SB, San Francisco San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco San Mateo PAL Baseball & Softball, San Mateo Shasta Dam Area LL Baseball & Softball, Redding Snowline Little League Baseball, Pollock Pines South Bay Little League Baseball, Chula Vista Southgate Rec. & Park Dist. BB & SB. Sacramento Southridge Little League Baseball & Softball, Fontana St. Andrews Baseball & Softball, Los Angeles Sunnyvale (PAL) BB & SB, Sunnyvale Tennyson American Little League Baseball, Hayward Trabuco Canyon Little League Baseball, Trabuco Vacaville Police Activities League Baseball, Vacaville Valley de Oro Little League Baseball, Spring Valley West Side Little League Baseball, Santa Rosa Woodland (PAL) Baseball & Softball, Woodland Yucaipa Valley National LL Baseball, Calimesa Colorado

Academy Little League Baseball, Colorado Springs Grand Mesa Little League Baseball, Grand Junction Harrison School District 2 Baseball, Colorado Springs North Boulder Little League Baseball. Boulder Northridge City Little League Baseball, North Hills Oceanside American LL Baseball, Oceanside South Boulder Little League Baseball, Boulder Widefield Parks & Rec. BB & SB, Colorado Springs

Connecticut

Annex Y.M.A LL Baseball & Softball, New Haven East Hampton LL Baseball & Softball, East Hampton East Haven LL Baseball & Softball, East Haven Max Sinoway Little League Baseball, North Haven Mayor Mike Peters Little League Baseball, Hartford Milford Little League Baseball & Softball, Milford Monroe Little League Baseball & Softball, Monroe New Britain LL Baseball & Softball, New Britain Newfield Park Youth Baseball, Bridgeport Orange Little League Baseball & Softball, Orange Rowayton Little League Baseball & Softball, Norwalk Somers Little League Baseball, Somers Stratford Little League Baseball & Softball. Stratford Suffield LL Baseball & Softball, West Suffield Terryville Plymouth LL Baseball & Softball, Plymouth Tritown Little League Baseball & Softball, Litchfield Walter Pop Smith Little League Baseball, New Haven West Haven LL Baseball & Softball, West Haven Delaware

St Georges Technical HS Softball, Middletown Woodbridge LL Baseball & Softball, Herrington District of Columbia

Capitol Hill Little League Baseball & Softball Northwest Washington LL Baseball & Softball Senators Satchel Paige Little League Baseball Florida

A.B.F. Learning Center Inc Baseball, Homestead Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County BB, Bradenton

Bronson Middle High School Baseball, Bronson Central Citrus LL Baseball & Softball, Hernando Dade City LL Baseball & Softball, Dade City Defuniak Springs LL BB & SF, Defuniak Springs Greater Dunedin LL Baseball & Softball, Dunedin Greater Hudson Little League Baseball, Hudson Jackie Robinson Training Complex BB, Vero Beach Micanopy Athletics Association BB & SB, Micanopy Northeast Little League Baseball, Pompano Oak Park Middle School Baseball, Leesburg Palm Coast LL Baseball & Softball. Palm Coast Plantation Athletic Little League Baseball, Plantation Port Charlotte Little League Baseball, Port Charlotte South Fort Myers High School BB & SB, Fort Myers Saint Pete Little League Baseball, St. Petersburg Seminole Little League Baseball, Seminole Vero Beach Little League Baseball. Vero Beach Walk Off Charities Baseball & Softball, Jacksonville Yellow Jackets Little League Inc. BB & SB, Tampa Georgia

Atlanta Braves RBI Baseball, Atlanta Atlanta Parks and Recreation Baseball Atlanta Chatham County LL Baseball & Softball, Savannah Cross Keys High School Baseball, Atlanta Frederick Douglass High School Softball, Atlanta Gordon Central High School Baseball, Calhoun Hank Aaron Invitational Baseball, Atlanta H J Russell West End Academy Softball, Atlanta Hobgood Little League Baseball, Woodstock Lincoln County LL Baseball & Softball, Lincolnton Macon Little League Baseball & Softball, Macon Masters City Little League Baseball & Softball, Blythe Pataula Charter Academy Baseball & Softball, Edison Rhyne Park Softball, Smyrna

Sally Little League Baseball & Softball, Columbus Wilcox County Rec. Department BB & SB, Rochelle Idaho

North Fremont High School Baseball, Ashton North West Ada LL Baseball & Softball, Boise Southwest Ada LL Baseball & Softball, Meridian West Valley Little League Baseball & Softball, Eagle Ill<u>inois</u>

Belmont LL Baseball & Softball, Park Forest Bradley-Bourbonnais LL Baseball, Bourbonnais Canaryville Little League Baseball & Softball, Chicago Charles G. Hammond Elementary Sch. BB, Chicago Chicago BB & Educational Academy, La Grange Chicago Challenger Little League Baseball, Chicago Chicago Englewood Little League Baseball, Chicago Chicago Heat Baseball, Chicago

Dolton-Riverdale Little League Baseball, Chicago East Side Little League Baseball & Softball, Chicago Garfield Park Little League Baseball, Chicago Near West LL Baseball & Softball, Maywood Oblong Junior Baseball, Oblong Riverside Little League Baseball & Softball, Riverside Rock Island-Milan American LL Baseball, Milan

Roseland Little League Baseball, Chicago

2021 DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Illinois Cont.

Sheridan McGuane Chicago BB & SB, *Chicago* South Elgin Lions LL Baseball & Softball, *South Elgin* University Park Youth BB Org, *University Park* Warren Park Youth Baseball LL (WPYBLL), *Chicago* White Sox RBI Baseball, *Chicago*

Youth Baseball Association of Richton Park, Frankfort Indiana Ben Davis Little League Baseball, Indianapolis

Dyer Little League Baseball, Schererville Eagledale LL Baseball & Softball, Indianapolis Evans School Baseball. Evansville Franklin Township LL Baseball, Indianapolis Greenwood Little League Baseball, Whiteland Goodland Athletic Association Baseball. Goodland Harry Bridges Little League Baseball, Elwood Hebron Little League Baseball & Softball, Hebron Highlander Youth Recreation LL BB, Georgetown Indiana District 10 LL Baseball & Softball, Fort Wayne Indiana District One LL BB & SB, Chesterton Miller Little League Baseball, Garv New Albany LL Baseball & Softball, New Albany New Castle, IN Little League Baseball, New Castle North Harrison Youth Softball Assn., Palmyra Osolo Little League Baseball & Softball, Elkhart Roselawn Little League Baseball & Softball, Demotte Silver Creek LL Baseball & Softball, Charlestown South Haven Little League Baseball, Valparaiso Southside LL Baseball & Softball, South Bend Warren Township I I. Baseball & Softball. South Bend Warsaw Little League Inc. Baseball. Warsaw Wheatfield LL Baseball & Softball Wheatfield

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 Boone National LL Baseball & Softball, Boone

 Glenwood Baseball Club, Glenwood

 Glenwood Softball Club, Glenwood

 I F A Little League Baseball, Iowa Falls

 Johnston Iowa Little League Baseball, Johnston

 NE Iowa Wellness & Rec Softball, Postville

 Ottumwa Little League Baseball, Ottumwa

 Perry Little League Baseball, Perry

 Play IT! Baseball & Softball, Marshalltown

 Rock Valley Summer Rec. BB & SB, Rock Valley

 South Central Iowa LL Baseball & Softball, Davis City

Kentucky Bellevue High School Baseball & Softball, Bellevue

Bellevue Vets Baseball, Bellevue

Boone County HS Baseball & Softball, *Florence* Burnside LL Inc. Baseball & Softball, *Burnside* Campbell County High School BB & SB, *Alexandria* Carroll County LL Baseball & Softball, *Carrollton* Clay County Middle School Baseball, *Manchester* Dayton High School Baseball & Softball, *Dayton* Dixie High School Baseball & Softball, *Edgewood* Eminence Independent Schools Softball, *Eminence* Gallatin County HS Baseball & Softball, *Warsaw* Grant County HS Baseball & Softball, *Dry Ridge* Grant County LL Baseball & Softball, Dry Ridge Henry County LL Baseball & Softball, Pleasureville Holmes High School Baseball & Softball, Covington Holy Cross HS Baseball & Softball, Covington Jackson Parks & Rec Baseball & Softball, Jackson Knott County Little League Baseball & Softball, Mallie Lloyd Memorial HS Baseball & Softball, Erlanger Ludlow AC Baseball Ludlow

Ludlow High School Baseball & Softball, Ludlow Newport Central Catholic HS BB & SB, Newport Newport High School Baseball & Softball, Newport North Oldham LL Baseball & Softball, Crestwood Scott High School Baseball & Softball, Taylor Mill Simon Kenton High School BB & SB, Independence South Oldham LL Baseball & Softball, Crestwood White Oak Youth Baseball & Softball, Winchester Whitesburg LL Baseball & Softball, Whichesturg Williamstown Independent School, Williamstown Louisiana

Avoyelles American LL BB & SB, Cottonport

Dodson High School Softball, *Dodson* Eastbank Little League Baseball, *New Orleans* Lake Charles College Prep Baseball, *Lake Charles* West Ouachita LL Baseball & Softball, *Calhoun* **Maine**

Augusta Little League Baseball, Augusta Bronco Little League Baseball & Softball, Newburgh Hermon Little League Baseball & Softball, Levont Scarborough LL Baseball & Softball, Scarborough Maryland

Brunswick Railroaders LL BB & SB, Jefferson Conococheague Little League Baseball, Williamsport Denton Little League Baseball & Softball, Denton Hancock Little League Baseball & Softball, Hancock Hughesville Baseball And Softball LL, Mechanicsville Unity Thunder Baseball, Elkridge Waldorf Little League Baseball, Waldorf West Salisbury Little League Baseball, Quantico

<u>Massachusetts</u> Beverly Little League Baseball, *Beverly*

Charlestown American LL Baseball, *Charlestown* East Braintree Little League Baseball, *Braintree* Holbrook Little League Baseball & Softball, *Holbrook* Lou Gehrig Little League Baseball, *Worcester* Peabody West Little League Baseball, *Peabody* Saugus Little League Baseball, *Saugus* Spencer-Brookfields LL Baseball & Softball, *Spencer* Sutton Little League Baseball, *Sutton* Swansea Independent Baseball League, *Somerset* Ted Williams Little League Baseball, *Worchester* West Lynn Little League Baseball, *Lynn* **Michigan**

Atlanta Area LL Baseball & Softball, Atlanta Brownstown LL Baseball & Softball, Brownstone Eastwood LL Baseball & Softball, Kalamazoo Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores LL BB, Grosse Pointe HAYAA Little League Baseball & Softball, Hartland Johannesburg-Lewiston LL BB & SB, Johannesburg L'anse Creuse Baseball LL BB & SB, Harrison Twsp. Lincoln Park North LL BB & SB, Lincoln Park Macomb Township Little League Baseball, Macomb Madison Little League Baseball & Softball, Adrian Marine City LL Baseball & Softball, China Township Milwood LL Baseball & Softball, Kalamazoo Parchment LL Baseball & Softball, Kalamazoo Rockford Little League Baseball & Softball, Rockford Saginaw Township South LL Baseball, Saginaw South Portage LL Baseball & Softball, Portage Sparta Little League Baseball & Softball, Sparta Taylor North Little League Baseball & Softball. Taylor Ubly Little League Baseball & Softball, Ubly West Branch LL Baseball & Softball West Branch West Portage LL Baseball & Softball, Portage Westwood Community BB& SB Assoc., Southgate Minnesota

Alternative Baseball Organization, Rochester Central High School Baseball & Softball, St. Paul Como Park High School Baseball & Softball, St. Paul Coon Rapids Andover American LL BB, Andover Forest Lake Area Fastpitch Association Forrest Lake Friends of Hoyt Park Youth Baseball, Saginaw Golden Valley Sports, Inc Softball, Plymouth Goodland Community Club Baseball, Goodland Harding High School Baseball & Softball, St. Paul Henry Senior High Baseball & Softball, Minneapolis Humboldt High School Baseball & Softball, St. Paul Jackson County Central Schools Comm Ed, Jackson Johnson High School Baseball & Softball, St. Paul Minneapolis South HS BB & SB, Minneapolis Minneapolis South High School C-Team, Minneapolis North Community HS BB & SB, Minneapolis Plymouth Wayzata Youth Softball Assoc, Plymouth Roosevelt Senior High BB & SB, Minneapolis Springfield Area Softball Assoc. BB& SB, Springfield St. Peter Baseball Association Inc., Madison Lake STREET Baseball Minneapolis

Thomas Edison Baseball & Softball, *Minneapolis* Washburn Senior High School BB & SB, *Minneapolis* Warroad HS 690 Baseball & Softball, *Warroad* Waseca Youth Baseball Association Inc., *Waseca* Washington Technology Baseball & Softball, *St. Paul* <u>Mississippi</u>

H.W. Byers HS Baseball & Softball, Holly Springs Road to Success Baseball Program, Prentiss

Missouri De Soto Little League Baseball & Softball, *De Soto* McCluer North High School Baseball, *Florissant* Neelyville R-IV School Softball, *Neelyville* Niangua TLC Baseball & Softball, *Niangua* Pierce City Summer League BB & SB, *Pierce City*

Montana Copper City Softball Little League, Butte Nebraska

Hillside Little League Baseball & Softball, Omaha Leigh Baseball & Softball League, Leigh Recford/Livonia LL Baseball. Mount Clemons

<u>Nevada</u>

Bolden Little League Baseball, *Las Vegas* Carson City Parks & Rec BGCA , *Carson City* Central Little League Las Vegas, *Las Vegas* Henderson LL Baseball & Softball, *Henderson* Mountain Ridge Little League Baseball, *Las Vegas* Valley Providence LL Baseball & Softball, *Reno*

New Hampshire Keene Rebels Little League Baseball, Keene

Lamprey River Little League Baseball, Nottingham New Jersey

Absecon Little League Baseball, Absecon Bayonne Central Little League Baseball, Bayonne Belleville Little League Baseball & Softball, Belleville Bellmawr Baseball I I Baseball & Softball Bellmawr Blazin Youth Academy Softball, Newark City of Hoboken RBI Softball, Hoboken Clifton Little League Baseball, Clifton Dumont Little League Baseball & Softball, Dumont East Vineland Little League Baseball, Vineland Elmora Youth LL Baseball & Softball, Elizabeth Fort Lee American Little League Baseball, Fort Lee Glassboro LL Baseball & Softball, Glassboro Holbrook Little League Baseball & Softball, Jackson Harrison Township LL Baseball & Softball, Mullica Hill Jackie Robinson Jersey City RBI Softball, Jersey City JFK Elementary School Baseball, Jamesburg Liga Roberto Clemente De Newark BB & SB, Newark Lodi Little League Baseball & Softball, Lodi Magnolia Little League Baseball, Magnolia Millstone-Roosevelt Little League Baseball, Millstone Morris Plains LL Baseball & Softball, Morris Plains Par Troy LL East Baseball & Softball, Parsippany Paulsboro LL Baseball & Softball, Paulsboro Peterson RBI Softball, Passaic Pitman Little League Baseball & Softball, Pitman Rutherford LL Baseball & Softball, Rutherford Saddle Brook Girls Softball, Saddle Brook Somerset Hills LL Baseball & Softball, Bernardsville South Harrison LL Baseball & Softball. Mullica Hill Sunnybrae Little League Baseball, Hamilton Trenton J. W. Braves Baseball & Softball, Trenton Warren County Little League Baseball, Belvidere Waterford Twsp. Athletic Assoc. LL BB & SB, Atco

New Mexico

Belen Little League Baseball & Softball, *Belen* Copper Little League Baseball & Softball, *Silver City* Enchantment LL Baseball & Softball, *Los Lunas* Isleta LL Baseball & Softball, *Bosque Farms* Kirkland Youth Programs BB & SB, *Albuqueque* La Plaza LL Baseball & Softball, *Las Vegas* North Valley LL Baseball & Softball, *Los Ranchos* Thunderbird LL Baseball & Softball, *Albuquerque* Westgate LL Baseball & Softball, *Albuquerque*

New York

Alfred E. Smith Campus Baseball, *Bronx* Amazin' Mets Foundation BB & SB, *Queens*

2021 DOMESTIC GRANTEES

New York Cont.

ASOPEC Baseball & Softball, Flushing Bedstuy Sluggers Baseball League, Brooklyn Bronx RBI Softball Bronx Brooklyn Cougars Softball, Brooklyn Brooklyn Eagles Baseball, Brooklyn Brooklyn Giants Baseball, Brooklyn Brooklyn Rays Baseball, Brooklyn Big Flats Little League Baseball, Big Flats Bronx Blue Devils Baseball, Pelham Castle Hill RBI Baseball & Softball, Bronx Central Islip LL Baseball & Softball, Central Islip Central Square LL BB & SB, Central Square City of Binghamton LL BB & SB, Binghamton Cortlandt National Little League Baseball, Montrose East Harlem Little League Baseball, New York East Syracuse LL Baseball & Softball, Syracuse Encarnacion LL Baseball & Softball, Corona Geddes Little League Softball, Syracuse Geneva Little League Baseball & Softball, Geneva Germantown Central School District BB, Germantown Greece Little League Baseball & Softball, Rochester Harlem Little League Baseball & Softball, Mt. Vernon Ilion Little League Baseball & Softball, Ilion Inner City Little League Baseball, Syracuse La Javilla Baseball & Softball, Corona Lake Shore LL Baseball & Softball, Hamburg Levittown West Little League Baseball, Levittown Little League Raiders Baseball, Inc., Bronx Liverpool Softball, Liverpool

Lower East Side RBI Baseball. New York Madrid Youth Baseball & Softball, Madrid Mexico Little League Softball, Mexico Middletown LL Baseball & Softball, Middletown Morris Educational Campus PSAL Baseball , Bronx Mountain Valley Little League Softball, Shandaken Mt. Vernon LL Baseball & Softball, Mount Vernon Nanuet Little League Baseball & Softball, Nanuet New York Mills Little League Baseball, New Hartford North Patchogue Medford American LL, Patchogue North Riverdale Baseball LL BB & SB, Bronx OLS Little League Baseball & Softball, New York Ozone Howard LL Baseball & Softball, Howard Beach Pelham Bay Little League Baseball & Softball, Bronx Quebradillas Baseball & Softball, Brooklyn Queens Parents LL Baseball & Softball, Corona RC Little League Baseball, Schenectady RGMVM Baseball, Glendale

Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy Softball, Bronx Rockaway LL Baseball & Softball, Breezy Point Salamanca LL Baseball & Softball, Salamanca Saugerties LL Baseball & Softball, Saugerties Seaford Little League Baseball & Softball, Seaford Snug Harbor LL Baseball & Softball, Staten Island South Cayuga County Youth LL, Union Springs South Riverdale LL Baseball & Softball, Bronx Suffern Little League Baseball & Softball, Suffern Svracuse Little League Baseball & Softball, Svracuse Syracuse RBI Baseball, Syracuse Town of Poughkeepsie Girls LL SB, Poughkeepsie Town of Wappinger LL BB & SB, Wappinger Tri-County LL Baseball & Softball, Waterville Uniondale All-Stars Baseball, New York Urban Assy. Bronx Academy of Letters, Bronx Vertus Charter School Baseball, Rochester Waterford LL Baseball & Softball, Waterford Watertown American LL Baseball. Watertown Webster Little League Baseball, Webster West End PBA Little League Baseball, Syracuse Wille "Hutch" Jones Foundation. Cheektowaga Williamsburg Athletic League BB & SB, Rego Park Works Little League Baseball & Softball, Woodhaven North Carolina

Morehead City Little League Baseball, Atlantic Beach South LL Baseball & Softball, Winston-Salem West Stanly High School Baseball, Oakboro

<u>North Dakota</u> Boys & Girls Club of Turtle Mountain, *Belcourt* Hazen Parks and Recreation Softball, *Hazen* Jamestown Area Youth BB (JAYBAL), *Jamestown*

Ohio

Amelia Knothole Baseball, Amelia Bethel Diamond Sports Baseball & Softball, Bethel Blanchester Youth Baseball, Blanchester Booker T Washington LL Baseball, Hamilton Champaign Family YMCA - Y City Sports, Urbana Cincinnati Diamonds Softball, Cincinnati Columbus Players Only Baseball, Columbus Dater Montessori Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati Fast Canton Girls Softball Association Fast Canton Eastern Junior Athletic Assoc. Baseball, Russellville Eastern Youth Softball. Russellville Enon Little League Baseball, Springfield Evanston Bulldogs Youth Sports Baseball, Cincinnati Fairview Clifton Baseball. Cincinnati Fayetteville Athletic Association BB & SB, Fayetteville Finneytown Athletic Association Baseball, Cincinnati Galloway Baseball Club Little League, Grove City Georgetown Youth Sports Organization, Georgetown Greater Toledo Challenger LL Baseball, Weston Green Little League Baseball & Softball, Ironton Hamersville Knothole Baseball, Hamersville Hamilton Fairfield LL Baseball & Softball, Hamilton Harrison Jr. Baseball, Harrison Homebase Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati Hunter Youth Rec. Association BB & SB. Franklin Hyde Park Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati Kilgour Elementary Baseball & Softball, Kilgour Loveland Youth Baseball Little League, Loveland Madisonville Braves Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati

Boys & Girls Club of Massillon Softball, Massillon Mt. Orab Knothole Baseball, Mt. Orab New Richmond Youth Sports, New Richmond North Canton Little League Baseball, Canton Olentangy Braves Little League Baseball, Delaware Pope Athletics Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati Reds Urban Academy Softball, Cincinnati RYBSA Baseball, Williamsburg Shelby Little League Baseball, Shelby St. Bart's Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati St. Bernard - Elmwood Place HS SB, St. Bernard St. William Athletics Association Baseball. Cincinnati St. John Harrison Baseball, Harrison St. Teresa of Avila Baseball & Softball, Cincinnati Tri League LL Baseball & Softball, Cleveland Washington Court House LL Baseball, Washington West End Reds Baseball & Softball Org, Cincinnati West Liberty-Salem Local Schools BB, West Liberty Western Hills Athletic Association. Cincinnati Wheelersburg LL Baseball & Softball, Wheelersburg Williamsburg Junior Athletic Assoc., Williamsburg Oregon

Beaverton Aloha Little League Baseball, Beaverton Boys & Girls Club of Albany BB & SB, Albany Forest Grove Little League Softball, Forest Grove Medford American LL Baseball & Softball, Medford Medford National LL Baseball & Softball, Medford Rogue River LL Baseball & Softball, Rogue River South Valley LL Baseball & Softball, Cottage Grove Southern Oregon Challenger LL BB, Cave Junction Tillamook County LL Baseball & Softball, Tillamook Warm Springs Nation LL Baseball Softball, Madras Pennsylvania

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South Carolina

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South Dakota

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Tennessee Backfield In Motion Baseball, *Nashville*

Bartlett Little League Baseball, Barteltt

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Nephi Recreation Baseball & Softball, Nephi Vermont

Lamoille County LL Baseball & Softball, Morristown Northwest LL Baseball & Softball, St. Albans Williston Little League Baseball, Williston Virginia

Abingdon Little League Baseball & Softball, Abingdon American Legion Post 3 RBI Baseball, Roanoke Annandale North Springfield LL Baseball, Springfield Azalea LL Baseball & Softball, Virginia Beach Bethlehem Little League Baseball, Richmond Central LL Baseball & Softball, Zion Crossroads Clifton Forge LL Baseball & Softball, Clifton Forge Clinch River LL Baseball & Softball, Castlewood Coeburn Little League Baseball & Softball, Coeburn Culpeper County LL Baseball & Softball, Culpeper Deer Park LL Baseball & Softball, Newport News Grottoes Community LL Baseball & Softball, Grottoes Highland Springs LL Baseball & Softball, Richmond Phoebus Little League Baseball & Softball, Yorktown South County Little League Baseball, Fairfax Station Woodlawn LL Baseball & Softball, Alexandria

Washington

Glenwood LL Baseball & Softball, Vancouver Kent Little League Baseball & Softball, Renton Lake Stevens LL Baseball & Softball, *Lake Stevens* Renton Little League Baseball & Softball, *Renton* South Kitsap Southern LL Baseball, *Port Orchard* Southwest Little League Baseball, *Seattle*

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American Samoa Little League Baseball & Softball American Samoa Softball Association Baseball & Softball

Belize:

Belize City Baseball Association Belize City Softball Association

Bhutan Bhutan National Baseball

Botswana Baseball Botswana Little League

Burkina Faso Burkina Little League Baseball Federation Burkinabe Baseball & Softball

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Canadian Girls Baseball Toronto Canadian Girls Baseball Vancouver Canadian Girls Baseball Windsor

<u>Cameroon:</u> First Challengers Little League Baseball & Softball

Chile: Little League Chile Baseball

Colombia:

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<u>Mexico:</u> Asociacion de Softbol Femenil y Varonil del Estado de Morelos

Nicaragua: Helping Kids Round First Baseball & Softball Monimak Global Foundation Baseball & Softball Rosita Baseball League Nigeria: Ekiti Kete Little League Baseball & Softball

Owena Little League Baseball & Softball
Pakistan:

Youth Development Baseball

Poland Poland Softball

Uganda: Uganda Baseball & Sofball

<u>Ukraine:</u> Kirovograd Center Little League Baseball Little League Mykolaiv Ukraine Baseball & Softball

United Kingdom: RBI Wales Softball

DOMESTIC PROJECTS



ST. BERNARD-ELMWOOD PLACE HS SOFTBALL St. Bernard, OH

Claire (second from right) was born deaf and has cochlear implants. She decided to play softball for the first time, and was able to use one of the mitts that St. Bernard-Elmwood Place High School received in a grant from PIFBS. Claire really came out of her shell, and was even featured on a local radio show as part of a segment on inspirational athletes! Claire had to remove her implants on offense and had to be extremely aware of everything going on since she couldn't hear anything while at bat or on the bases. Claire will now be heading to St. Mary's College in North Bend, IN on the presidential scholarship!

THE WESTWOOD HOYAS Southgate, MI

The Westwood Hoyas team now serves its entire school district. Tomas was a sophomore at Robichaud High School and is a ward of the state. With only two years of actual playing experience, Tomas hit .329 and led the team in four offensive categories! Equipment donated to the team helped him in being selected to perform in a local showcase with some of the best players in the Midwest. Tomas is now one of the top players in Western Wayne County, taking All-Area & All-District honors. The donation has also had an immediate impact on the neighborhood—not only are more kids involved in the sport, but more spectators are also coming to the games for entertainment, bringing the community together.

CONNEAUT LAKE AREA LITTLE LEAGUE Conneaut Lake. PA

"I've never seen a group of girls come together more than this team did during our little league season. We have one girl who had never even touched a softball before this year. This girl is ten years old and could hardly swing a bat when we started. Through the donations from Pitch In For Baseball & Softball, we were able to get her the equipment she needed to participate this season. Her teammates did the rest. They encouraged her CONSTANTLY and urged her to get better and better with each game. I cannot stress how much this girl's talents and abilities have grown this year. I am so proud to coach this team this season." - Juliet Martsolf, Head Coach/Treasurer



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



PANAMA RBI Panama City, Panama

"We want to thank PIFBS and MLB RBI for the donation. Without their support, we would have not been able to start RBI Panama. The pandemic hit Panama's economy really hard and the equipment donation helped us with the operating cost. Because of the equipment donation, we were able to register a lot of new players and returning players so that they could participate in the RBI Panama Program."

- Former MLB pitcher Bruce Chen, now the Director of RBI Panama

LITTLE LEAGUE CHILE

Las Condes, Chile

An international grant to Little League Chile impacted more than 600 boys and girls as the organization began to form teams and play friendly matches for players in the tee ball, minor league, and major league age groups. The municipality of Lo Prado has even agreed to lend the league a venue for an official tournament, and many of the children now have the opportunity to let their natural talents shine through on the diamond. Participating in baseball has helped the Chilean and Venezuelan migrant communities to unite and share on the playing field.

BELIZE CITY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Belize City, Belize

16-year-old Delbert now plays and practices both baseball and softball every chance he gets. "When I'm down and I step foot on that field all of my stress is gone," he said. As a lefty, Delbert pitches and plays first base. His dream is to be a professional baseball player, but his dedication and love for the game extends even further. "I want to be a role model for the younger generation here in Belize," he says. Delbert was thrilled to receive a first baseman's mitt in PIFBS latest donation to Belize City Softball through Philadelphia Adult League Softball (PALS). Delbert's commitment to being a role model is already clear, as he also volunteered to run youth clinics with PALS in August, helping 49 kids learn fundamentals.









LITTLE LEAGUE AND DICKS SPORTING GOODS

The COVID-19 pandemic increased the burden on families to supply equipment for their children to play ball, as sharing equipment was no longer an option in order to minimize virus spread. Little League wanted to help families by ensuring that kids had what they need to get back on the field. They teamed up with The Dicks Sporting Goods Foundation on the Sports Matter Equipment Grant Program, a large scale equipment grant administered and executed by PIFBS to help leagues all over the country return to play safely. In early 2021, we shipped

out 3,560 kits to 366 Little Leagues across the country. The leagues distributed those kits to kids most in need of gear to help provide support to families.



MATSU155 FOUNDATION

The Matsui 55 Baseball Foundation, a nonprofit founded by former New York Yankees All-Star Hideki Matsui, partnered with Pitch In For Baseball & Softball for the third consecutive year. The program provided equipment for two leagues in 2021: Fort Lee Little League in Fort Lee, NJ, and Snug Harbor Little League in Staten Island, NY. The program helped 200 children in 2021,

providing 190 pieces of equipment across 15 teams, and has supported more than 850 children over the past two years.



MINNESOTA TWINS

Southwest High School

PIFBS has partnered with the Minnesota Twins since the 2015 launch of the Minneapolis/St. Paul School-Based program. At Southwest High School, 40% of the school population is on free or reduced lunch. The donations they receive from this program give kids the chance to participate who otherwise wouldn't be able to play, and new gear allows them to stay competitive with wealthier schools

in the area. In fact, this year the baseball team became city champions and went 19-4, while claiming Academic All State with a GPA over 3.75!



"Putting new equipment on our kids makes them proud and work hard. Thank you so much for your generosity - our kids need it!" - Robert Hollway, Athletic Director



MLB RBI Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County

PIFBS serves as one of the equipment partners to Major League Baseball's RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program, and is also an Official Service Partner of the MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation. Leilani is normally quiet and observant, but since participating in the Jr RBI summer league at Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County, a competitive side to her surfaced. She felt equally comfortable competing against girls and boys, and thrived at proving she was the fastest. Her leadership skills emerged, and her drive and

commitment led her to participate in the All-Star game held at the Pittsburgh Pirates / Bradenton Marauders Lecom Park. Leilani's performance was so exceptional she was awarded East MVP All-Star player of the game!



NEW YORK METS

The Amazin' Mets Foundation turns to Pitch In For Baseball & Softball to help support youth baseball and softball teams across all of New York Mets territory. In 2021, the Mets' Triple-A affiliate, the Syracuse Mets, held a packing event and equipment distribution to help 10 youth baseball and softball programs in the Syracuse area. The annual Sandlot Stars event at the Mets' Citi Field

supported 70 teams across the five boroughs of New York City as well as New Jersey. In total, the projects supported by this partnership over the years have benefitted more than 11,000 children.





"IT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, BUT IT ALSO TEACHES THOSE KIDS WHO PLAY THE GAME REALLY CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS THAT THEY CAN CARRY WITH THEM FOREVER."

-Minnesota Twins President Dave St. Peter





PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM Sankofa Freedom Academy

With the cancellation of the 2020 season due to COVID-19, grantees of the 2020 Philadelphia School-Based Program were able to use their new gear when play resumed in 2021. Sports are an everyday event for the Darlington family and they are constantly active. Shelai runs track and plays basketball in addition to softball. This past season she had softball taken away when she and her family contracted Covid-19. Her team really struggled without her, as Shelai is their starting pitcher and leadoff batter. They lost every game in her absence. When she recovered and returned to play, Shalei really felt a

renewed energy and purpose upon reuniting with her teammates on the field.

PIFBS SPECIAL PROJECT: CHICKASAW HIGH SCHOOL

Pitch In For Baseball & Softball began a five-year commitment to provide equipment and other support to the school's new baseball program in Chickasaw, Alabama. Limited resources paired with low academic status and high teacher turnover had led to a lack of pride and excitement in regard to both the city and the school. One freshman student who is known for his constant energy was one of the first to sign up. When the new gear arrived, he was wideeyed unwrapping the gloves, bats, and baseballs. His coach witnessed him latch on to his responsibility with the team and grow in the area of leadership, putting in effort to recruit others players. He was always on time and willing to set up or tear down, leads by example, and has grown in his respect for the adults around him.

REDS COMMUNITY FUND & ST. ELIZABETH HEALTHCARE Holmes High School

Two players, Julian and Jacob, have benefited greatly from the resources provided by the Northern Kentucky School-Based program, funded by the Reds Community Fund and St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Both young men have had to face hardships through unsettling family circumstances, and through their dedication to playing baseball they both have earned scholarships to Kentucky Christian University. The program has helped motivate them to work hard on and

off the field, and now both have the opportunity to advance their education thanks to the game of baseball.





TULL FAMILY FOUNDATION Deer Lakes Youth Baseball Association

Henley found joy and confidence through playing tee ball after the loss of her father. She was reserved and shy as she struggled with grief, but the difference in her after making friends at Deer Lakes was amazing. She added a heart to her jersey for her dad and played for him each and every game. By the end of the season, Henley was happy and confident when she collected her trophy, and was the very first player signed up to play in the fall.

Tull Family Foundation

WILSON SPORTING GOODS / CHICAGO SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM

Steinmetz College Prep Baseball

Sierra was the starting catcher on the baseball team at Steinmetz College Prep, which received a grant funded by Wilson Sporting Goods through the Chicago School-Based Program. Sierra also played a flawless centerfield and was a backup at shortstop and third base. She carries a 5.0 GPA and has over 70 college offers for softball. With her success on the field and in the classroom, Sierra is poised to be a starter for a top-10 college program in the future.

Other Targeted Programs in 2021:

Dodgers RBI Junior Giants MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation Reds Community Fund Equipment Grant Program



"THESE STUDENTS HAVE EMBRACED THIS CULTURE THAT THEY ARE UNWORTHY, UNABLE, AND UNDER-APPRECIATED. THE ADVENT OF A BASEBALL PROGRAM IS ONE OF MANY STEPS BY OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM TO REWRITE THIS NARRATIVE IN THE EYES OF OUR STUDENTS AND CITY."

- AJ Nipper, Head Coach, Chickasaw High School

PRO PLAYERS



ALESHIA OCASIO

Professional softball player Aleshia Ocasio helped generate softball donations for PIFBS in early 2021 by carrying out a social media campaign on Instagram. Aleshia's outreach helped facilitate donations of hundreds of dollars worth of softball gear plus monetary contributions to help under-resourced communities develop their softball programs. Ocasio is an advocate for voting rights and social justice, and works to raise awareness of inequality on and off the field. A former standout at the University of Florida, Ocasio has pitched professionally for the USSSA Pride, Chicago Bandits, and Athletes Unlimited.

DEE STRANGE-GORDON

The former National League batting champion partnered with PIFBS, Wilson Sporting Goods, SafeSpace, and the Jackie Robinson Training Complex for a drive-through equipment event and clinic in January. This program provided baseball gear to 115 children, including a socially-distanced clinic for 20 kids from Vero Beach RBI and domestic violence shelter SafeSpace. Strange-Gordon handed out packs of gear provided by PIFBS and Wilson, and interacted with the children. The drive-through was followed by an hour-long clinic, where Strange-Gordon taught basic baseball skills through soft toss and various stations, and spent one-on-one time working with the participants.

HUNTER PENCE

Former MLB All-Star Hunter Pence and wife Alexis chose Pitch In For Baseball & Softball as the beneficiary of a collaboration between their company, Pineapple Labs, and off-field baseball apparel brand Baseballism in May. Pineapple Labs is a coffee, mugs, and stationary company inspired and designed by Alexis and Hunter Pence. The special bundle featured "Rise + Grind" coffee and mug set and an exclusive Baseballism snapback, with 100% of the proceeds donated to Pitch In For Baseball & Softball to give more children the chance to get on the field.



SERVICE PROJECTS



LOGAN M. New York

Logan ran an equipment collection in New York for four months in 2021. He wants every kid to have the opportunity to play sports and to have the equipment they need to be able to play ball. "I hope every kid gets to feel the excitement of making a great play or crushing the ball to the outfield to help your team win a game...I know when they get the chance to play they will love it as much as I do."

MADDIE P.

Connecticut

Maddie completed a huge collection project for the second year in a row. After a very successful collection in 2020, she carried out another community service project on behalf of PIFBS in 2021 and wants to continue donating to give other kids the chance to enjoy the sport that she loves!



"IN SOFTBALL, IF YOU FAIL SEVEN OUT OF 10 TIMES, YOU HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE. BEING ABLE TO LEARN AND GROW AFTER YOUR FAILURES IS WHAT MAKES YOU AN EVEN BETTER PLAYER BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. SOFTBALL HAS ALSO TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS SO THAT YOUR TEAM CAN PERFORM BETTER TOGETHER." - Katie M, Donor

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*We apologize for any omissions or errors

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Donations made in memory of loved ones by families who wish to honor their legacy and their love of baseball and softball.

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