

PITCH IN FOR
BASEBALL
&
SOFTBALL

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



LET YOUR EQUIPMENT PLAY EXTRA INNINGS

A WORD FROM THE CEO

Dear Pitch In For Baseball & Softball Family,

Since 2005, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball has had the 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 helped more than 1.2 million children play ball and have delivered equipment to more than 110 different countries around the world and every state in the U.S.

As we kick off our 18th year and the first year of our three-year strategic plan, I find myself reflecting on how far we've come and the impact that we have had on kids' lives with your help and support. Each year is more impressive than the previous. Some highlights from 2022 include:

- Creating our first ever organizational video. It can be viewed [here](#)
- Nearly \$2 million in revenue raised
- More than 140,000 children served
- Nearly 700 groups supported
- \$4.1 million in equipment donated
- 165,000 pieces of equipment distributed

At our Annual Board & Staff meeting in fall of 2022, we voted to continue to focus on the following objectives, aimed at ultimately helping to change children's lives through this wonderful game:

- **Objective #1: Expand partnerships to ensure the maximum amount of equipment to support the growing needs and increases in requests.** This includes expanding our partnerships with industry leaders and manufacturers, establishing corporate cause marketing campaigns, and exploring ways for teams/leagues to help collect equipment.
- **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 with MLB clubs and amateur, semi pro, and professional athletes, corporate sponsorships, and growing individual giving.
- **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 internship 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.

Moving the needle on the above will enable PIFBS to be better positioned to provide broader scale support. By removing equipment as the barrier to participation, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball is helping to make the game more accessible, giving all children equal opportunity to benefit from the positive experiences and life lessons this great game has to offer. It is the little boy being raised by a single mother on a tight budget, who gets a new glove for the first time in his life. Or how the game can help a young girl cope with the loss of her father. When being on a the team 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 charity and community by collecting gear and raising funds so that another child can play. 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.

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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ABOUT US

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

Since our inception in 2005, PIFBS has helped over 1.2 million kids across every state in the U.S. and over 110 countries, completing approximately 850 projects annually.

“We had a family move into town from Europe, so the family was very unfamiliar with the sport of softball, but their daughter wanted to give it a try. Thanks to PIFBS, we were able to loan her a full set of equipment and she turned out to be such a good player, she played in our League’s All-Star game! Playing with her new classmates allowed to make new friends during the season. None of that would be possible without access to gear.”

- **Eric Torbic, Saddle Brook Girls Softball**



OUR PROGRAMS

Domestic and International Equipment Grants – These grants are designed to help leagues, teams, and community organizations around the globe receive 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 Programming in Philadelphia, Northern Kentucky, and Minneapolis/St. Paul as well as dozens of individual schools both domestically and abroad.

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 simply supporting others play the game we love, 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 equipment collections and fundraise on PIFBS’ behalf.

Targeted Programs – PIFBS works with partners and industry leaders 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 Major League Baseball, Little League, the MLBPA Youth Development Foundation, and Wilson Sporting Goods.

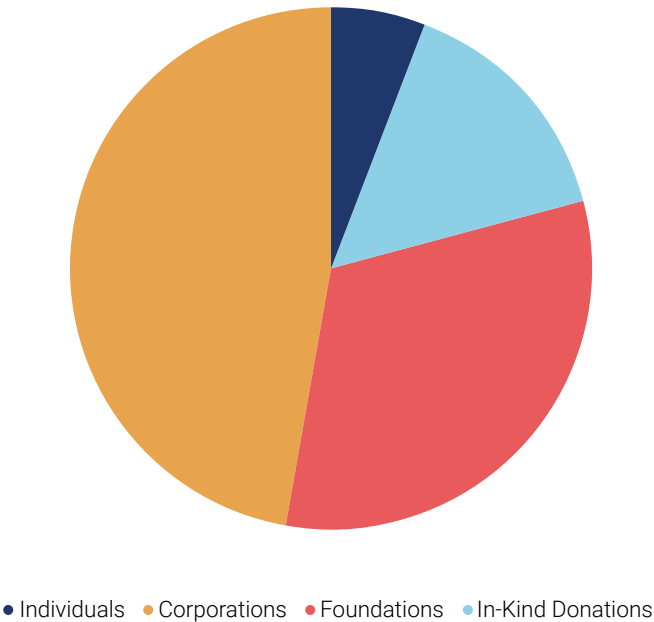


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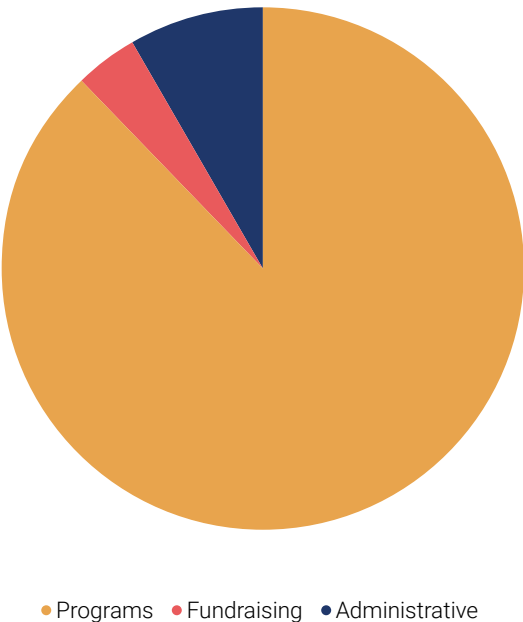
143,441 KIDS SERVED	756 TOTAL PROJECTS	76,298 BASEBALLS & SOFTBALLS	40 STATES/ TERRITORIES
97,482 KIDS IN THE U.S.	710 PROJECTS IN THE U.S.	24,298 GLOVES	26 COUNTRIES
45,959 KIDS GLOBALLY	46 INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	6,228 BATS	166,795 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2022 Total Revenue and Assets: \$3,222,495



2022 Total Expenses: \$1,857,123



DOMESTIC GRANTEES

ALABAMA

Chickasaw High School Baseball, Chickasaw
Montgomery River Region RBI, Montgomery
Sidney Lanier HS Softball, Montgomery
Amelia Love Johnson HS Softball, Thomaston

ALASKA

RBI Alaska Softball, Anchorage

ARIZONA

Avondale LL BB & SB, Avondale
Health and Wellness BB & SB, Bullhead City
Nogales National LL BB & SB, Nogales
Blue Ridge LL BB & SB, Peoria
Arizona Baseball Club Baseball, Phoenix
Calabasas K8 School Baseball, Rio Rico
Desert View High School Softball, Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Red Bluff BB & SB, Anderson
Antioch BB & SB, Antioch
Brentwood BB & SB, Brentwood
Castroville Baseball, Castroville
LAUSD Athletics Baseball, Chatsworth
Chico Baseball, Chico
Citrus Heights BB & SB, Citrus Heights
Dollarhide Community Center, Compton
Rancho Tehama Baseball, Corning
Cottonwood Baseball, Cottonwood
Del Norte County BB & SB, Crescent City
Daly City Baseball, Daly City
East Palo Alto BB & SB, East Palo Alto
El Cajon Western LL Baseball, El Cajon
Exeter LL Baseball, Exeter
Fresno JJC Baseball, Fresno
Greenfield BB & SB, Greenfield
Half Moon Bay Baseball, Half Moon Bay
Hanford BB & SB, Hanford
Healdsburg BB & SB, Healdsburg
Hollister BB & SB, Hollister
Kelseyville BB & SB, Kelseyville
La Habra City LL Baseball, La Habra
Bear Mountain Baseball, Lamont
Lathrop BB & SB, Lathrop
Lodi BB & SB, Lodi
Lompoc Baseball, Lompoc
MLB Equip the Future, Long Beach
Weingart YMCA Baseball, Los Angeles

Cypress Rec. Center Baseball, Los Angeles
Dodger Stadium RBI Baseball, Los Angeles
Lincoln Park Rec. Center BB, Los Angeles
Los Banos BB & SB, Los Banos
Manteca BB & SB, Manteca
Marin City Baseball, Marin City
Concord Baseball, Martinez
Renegades Youth Sports Club BB, Martinez
Franklin/Beachwood Baseball, Merced
Planada Baseball, Merced
The City of Merced BB & SB, Merced
Winton Baseball, Merced
Milpitas BB & SB, Milpitas
Modesto Baseball, Modesto
Waterford Baseball, Modesto
Napa BB & SB, Napa
Newark Baseball, Newark
Foothill Farms LL BB & SB, North Highlands
MLB Equip the Future BB, Norwalk
MLB TPA Event, Norwalk
Oakland, Oakland
Orangevale BB & SB, Orangevale
Oroville BB & SB, Oroville
Paso Robles BB & SB, Paso Robles
Patterson RBI, Patterson
Pittsburgh BB & SB, Pittsburgh
Porterville BB & SB, Porterville
Rancho Cordova BB & SB, Rancho Cordova
Los Molinos Baseball, Red Bluff
Redding BB & SB, Redding
Ridgeline LL BB & SB, Redlands
Redwood City Baseball, Redwood City
Reedley BB & SB, Reedley
Richmond BB & SB, Richmond
Rohnert Park BB & SB, Rohnert Park
Roseville Baseball, Roseville
Southgate BB & SB, Sacramento
Sacramento BB & SB, Sacramento
Salinas BB & SB, Salinas
San Bruno BB & SB, San Bruno
San Carlos, San Carlos
JR Giants Festival, San Francisco
Hunters Point BB & SB, San Francisco
San Francisco Rec. & Parks, San Francisco
Carver Baseball, San Francisco
Columbia Park Clubhouse BB, San Francisco

Don Fisher Clubhouse BB, San Francisco
Excelsior Clubhouse BB & SB, San Francisco
Greater Visitacion Valley Clubhouse, San Francisco
Mission Clubhouse BB, San Francisco
Tenderloin Clubhouse BB, San Francisco
San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco
Willie Mays Plaza BB, San Francisco
San Jose FMCI Baseball, San Jose
San Leandro BB & SB, San Leandro
San Luis Obispo BB & SB, San Luis Obispo
San Mateo BB & SB, San Mateo
San Pablo Baseball, San Pablo
Lomita LL Baseball, San Pedro
San Rafael BB & SB, San Rafael
Sanger BB & SB, Sanger
Santa Maria Baseball, Santa Maria
Seaside BB & SB, Seaside
Soledad BB & SB, Soledad
Lake Tahoe Baseball, South Lake Tahoe
San Francisco BB & SB, San Francisco
Marina Baseball, Spreckles
Stockton BB & SB, Stockton
Stockton Eastern LL Baseball, Stockton
Suisun City Baseball, Suisun City
Sunnyvale BB & SB, Sunnyvale
Merrill F West High School Softball, Tracy
Tracy BB & SB, Tracy
Vacaville BB & SB, Vacaville
Vallejo BB & SB, Vallejo
Magnolia Science Academy 2 BB, Van Nuys
West Sacramento BB & SB, Sacramento
Wilmington YMCA Baseball, Wilmington
Woodland BB &SB, Woodland
Fontana Baseball Association, Fontana
SFUSD Fall Baseball, San Francisco

COLORADO
La Junta Parks & Rec. BB & SB, La Junta
Sterling Baseball Organization, Sterling

CONNECTICUT
Derby LL, Baseball, Derby

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MacFarland Middle School Baseball, Washington

FLORIDA

Cape Coral Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken BB, Cape Coral
Willis Sports Assoc. - Vero Beach RBI BB, Fort Pierce
Wesconnett Wildcats Baseball, Jacksonville
Mulberry Senior HS Baseball, Lakeland
East River High School Baseball, Orlando
Palm Bay Youth Softball Association, Palm Bay
Port Saint Lucie American LL, Port Saint Lucie
TC Sandlot Crew Baseball, Port Saint Lucie
Gifford LL Baseball, Port St. Lucie
North Fort Pierce BB & SB, Port St. Lucie
Port St. Lucie Mets Baseball, Port St. Lucie
PSL Softball, Port St. Lucie
SW PSL LL Baseball, Port St. Lucie
Treasure/Space Coast RBI, Port St. Lucie
Safety Harbor LL BB & SB, Safety Harbor
Special Olympics N. America BB, Sarasota
Victory Ahead Baseball, Weston
Pinecrest LL BB & SB, Wimauma

GEORGIA
Fellowship of Christian Athletes BB, Atlanta
Herman J Russell W. End Academy SB, Atlanta
Price Middle School Baseball, Atlanta

Butler High School Baseball, Augusta
TW Josey High School Baseball, Augusta
Wade Walker BB & SB, Decatur
Macon RBI BB & SB, Macon
Martin Luther King. Jr. HS SB, Stonecrest

HAWAII

EPIC Training & Development BB & SB, Kaneohe
Kau LL Baseball, Naalehu

IDAHO

Southwest Ada LL BB & SB, Meridian

ILLINOIS

John Hancock High School BB & SB Chicago
Pritzker College Prep Baseball, Chicago
Prosser Career Academy BB & SB, Chicago
Pullman Ballers Baseball, Chicago
Teflon High School Softball, Chicago
Flossmoor BB & SB, Flossmoor
Youth BB Assoc. of Richton Park, Frankfort
Illinois Ability Sports BB & SB, Havana
Near West LL BB & SB, Maywood
Melrose Park LL BB & SB, Melrose Park
Pecatonica Sports Association, Pecatonica
W. Carroll Primary School BB, Savanna
John F. Kennedy HS BB & SB, Spring Valley
White Sox RBI Baseball, Chicago

INDIANA

Scott County School District 1 SB, Austin
Clay County Jr. Knights Baseball, Carbon
Cascade Youth League BB & SB, Coatesville
East Chicago LL Baseball, East Chicago
Osolo LL BB & SB, Elkhart
North Youth Baseball, Evansville
On Deck Initiative Baseball, Fort Wayne
Indy RBI Baseball, Indianapolis
Lawrenceburg Community Center BB, Lawrenceburg
Milan High School BB & SB, Milan
North Harrison Youth SB Assoc., Palmyra
Rising Sun High School BB & SB, Rising Sun
South Ripley High School BB & SB, Versailles
Switzerland County HS BB & SB, Vevay

IOWA

Des Moines Urban BB League, Des Moines
City of Lake Mills BB & SB, Lake Mills
Montezuma LL BB & SB, Montezuma
Springville O's Baseball, Springville
Can Play, Baseball, West Des Moines

KANSAS

Moran Ball Association BB & SB, Gas

KENTUCKY

CCampbell County HS BB & SB, Alexandria
Bellevue HS BB & SB, Bellevue
Bellevue Veterans Club Baseball, Bellevue



DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Bellevue Vets Baseball, Bellevue
Bellevue Vets Softball, Bellevue
After School T-Ball League, Cincinnati
Covington Independent Schools, Covington
Holmes High School BB & SB, Covington
Holy Cross High School Softball, Covington
Dayton High School BB & SB, Dayton
Grant High School BB & SB, Dry Ridge
Dixie Heights Softball, Edgewood
Dixie High School Baseball, Edgewood
Lloyd Memorial HS, Erlanger
Boone County High School BB & SB, Florence
Dixie High School Softball, Ft. Mitchell
Scott County Youth BB & SB, Georgetown
Cordia High School Baseball, Hazard
Crosstown Baseball, Independence
City of Jackson BB & SB, Jackson
West End Hitters BB & SB, Louisville
Ludlow A.C. BB & SB, Ludlow
Ludlow High School BB & SB, Ludlow
American Legion Baseball, Newport
Newport Central Catholic HS, Newport
Newport High School BB & SB, Newport
Paris Independent Baseball, Paris
Covington Catholic HS, Park Hills
Scott High School BB & SB, Taylor Mill
Villa Madonna Academy BB & SB, Villa Hills
Gallatin Co High School BB & SB, Warsaw
Grant County LL BB & SB, Williamstown
Williamstown Sr. HS BB, Williamstown
Woodlawn Baseball, Woodlawn

LOUISIANA
Belaire High School Softball, Baton Rouge
Glen Oaks Magnet High SB, Baton Rouge
West Ouachita LL BB & SB, Calhoun
Simon Kenton HS, Independence
Lake Charles College Prep SB, Lake Charles

MAINE
Brewer LL BB &SB, Brewer
Winterport LL Baseball, Frankfort
Glenburn LL BB & SB, Glenburn
Hermon LL BB & SB, Hermon
Border LL BB & SB, Hodgdon
Houlton Area LL BB & SB, Houlton
Lincoln LL BB & SB, Lincoln

Millinocket LL Baseball, Millinocket
Bronco LL BB & SB, Newburgh
Orono-Veazie LL BB & SB, Orono
MASSACHUSETTS
Freedom League BB Club, New Salem
Wareham Girls Softball, Wareham

MICHIGAN
Atherton Community Schools BB, Burton
DPAL BB & SB, Detroit
Rosedale Grandmont Baseball, Detroit
Johannesburg-Lewiston Area LL BB & SB, Johannesburg
Westwood Community League BB, Southgate
MINNESOTA



Leech Lake Reservation BB & SB, Cass Lake
Independent School District 601 SB, Fosston
Cook County Public Schools ISD#166 SB, Grand Marais
United Heroes League Baseball, Hastings
Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools, Kenyon
Lac qui Parle Valley BB & SB, Madison
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute SB, Minneapolis
Fridley Youth Sports Assoc. BB & SB, Minneapolis
JR Twins RBI, Minneapolis
Roosevelt High School Baseball, Minneapolis
Southwest Baseball, Minneapolis
South High School Baseball, Minneapolis

Washburn Baseball, Minneapolis
Twins RBI, Minneapolis
North Community HS BB, Minneapolis
Patrick Henry HS BB & SB, Minneapolis
South High School Softball, Minneapolis
Southwest HS Lakers SB, Minneapolis
Thomas Edison HS BB & SB, Minneapolis
Mora Area Youth Rec. Assoc. BB & SB, Mora
Parkway LL Baseball, Oakdale
Owatonna Huskies Bullpen Club BB, Owatonna
Battle Creek Middle School, Saint Paul
E-STEM Middle School BB & SB, Saint Paul
Harding Senior High School BB & SB,

Saint Paul
Highland Park High School BB & SB, Saint Paul
Murray Middle School Softball, Saint Paul
Saint Paul Como Park Softball, Saint Paul
Washington Tech. Magnet School, Saint Paul
Hmong College Prep Academy, Saint Paul
Burnsville Athletic Club Softball, Savage
United South-Central Association, Wells
City of Willmar BB & SB, Willmar

MISSISSIPPI
Parks and Rec. BB & SB, Natchez
Stonewall BB/SB Association, Stonewall
MISSOURI

Hayti Youth BB & SB, Hayti
Hazelwood East HS Baseball, Saint Louis
Triway Summer Ball BB & SB, Stark City

MONTANA
Frenchtown LL BB & SB, Alberton
Little Libby Loggers BB & SB, Libby

NEVADA
Carson City Baseball, Carson City
enCompass Academy Softball, Reno
Reno Baseball, Reno

NEW JERSEY
Bellmawr Girls Softball, Bellmawr
Doby Gang Baseball, Glen Rock
Blazin Youth Academy Softball, Newark
Saddle Brook Girls Softball, Saddle Brook

NEW MEXICO
Raton High School Baseball, Raton
Copper LL BB & SB, Silver City

NEW YORK
Amsterdam Youth Baseball, Amsterdam
Alfred E Smith High School Baseball, Bronx
LL Raiders Baseball, Baseball, Bronx
Northside Charter HS BB & SB, Brooklyn
Player's Trust Jackie Robinson Day BB, Brooklyn
Bethlehem Softball League Softball, Delmar
NYC Sports Org. SB, East Elmhurst
Elmira Heights LL Baseball, Elmira
Elmira Heights Cinderella SB, Horseheads
Levittown West LL BB & SB, Levittown
Amazin' Mets Softball, New York
Bronx Blue Devils Baseball, New York
Bronx RBI Softball, New York
Brooklyn BB & SB, New York
Castle Hill RBI BB & SB, New York
City of Hoboken RBI Softball, New York
Encarnacion LL Baseball, New York
Harlem LL BB & SB, New York
La Javilla Baseball, New York
Liga Roberto Clemente De Newark, New York
Mt. Vernon LL BB & SB, New York
OLS LL Baseball, New York
Ozone Howard BB & SB, New York
Queens Parents LL BB & SB, New York
RGMVM Baseball, New York

Snug Harbor LL BB & SB, New York
Uniondale All-Stars BB & SB, New York
Works LL BB & SB, New York
Henry Street Settlement BB & SB, New York
Young Women's College Prep, Rochester
Baldwinsville LL Softball, Syracuse
Brighton Academy Wolf Pack, Syracuse
East Syr LL Baseball, Syracuse
Inner City LL Baseball, Syracuse
Mexico LL BB & SB, Syracuse
Phoenix LL Softball, Syracuse
Salina Bombers BB & SB, Syracuse
Syracuse BB & SB, Syracuse
Syracuse RBI Baseball, Syracuse
West End PBA Baseball, Syracuse

NORTH CAROLINA
The Knothole Foundation Baseball, Charlotte
Lewis Chapel MS BB, Fayetteville
Power Cross Ministry Baseball, Statesville

OHIO
Ripley Youth BB & SB, Aberdeen
Amelia Knothole Baseball, Amelia
Edison Youth Sports BB & SB, Berlin Heights
Bethel Diamond Sports, BB & SB, Bethel
Blanchester Youth Baseball, Blanchester
Fayette County SB League, Bloomingburg
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati BB, Blue Ash
Austintown Community BB & SB, Canfield
Cincinnati Diamondbacks, Cincinnati
Cincinnati Diamonds BB & SB, Cincinnati
Cincinnati Golden Wolves Athletic Assoc. BB, Cincinnati
Cincinnati Hellcatz Baseball, Cincinnati
Cincinnati Reds RBI BB & SB , Cincinnati
Cincinnati Tigers Baseball, Cincinnati
Cincy Sluggers Softball, Cincinnati
Dater Montessori Athletic Association, Cincinnati
Fairview- Clifton Baseball, Cincinnati
Finneytown Athletic Association Baseball, Cincinnati
Hughes Big Red BB & SB, Cincinnati
Hyde Park BB & SB, Cincinnati
Kilgour Elementary BB & SB, Cincinnati
Madisonville Braves Youth Org., Cincinnati
North Hills Baseball, Cincinnati

Pope Athletics Baseball, Cincinnati
Purcell Marian HS BB & SB, Cincinnati
Reading High School BB & SB, Cincinnati
Reading HS BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. Bart's BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. Bernard-Elmwood Place BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. Ignatius BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. Jude Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. Teresa of Avila BB & SB, Cincinnati
St. William Athletic Assoc. BB, Cincinnati
Taft High School BB & SB, Cincinnati
Village of Lockland Baseball, Cincinnati
West End Reds BB & SB, Cincinnati
Withrow High School BB & SB, Cincinnati
Woodward Baseball, Cincinnati
Young Breeds Bulldogs Baseball, Cincinnati
City of Cleveland BB & SB, Cleveland
John Hay High School Baseball, Cleveland
Fayetteville Athletic Association, Fayetteville
Felicity Youth Sports Org. BB & SB, Felicity
Hunter Youth Rec. Assoc. BB & SB, Franklin
Georgetown Youth Sports BB & SB, Georgetown
Georgetown Youth Sports BB & SB, Georgetown
Mitchell Park Youth Sports BB & SB, Greenfield
Hamersville Knothole Baseball, Hamersville
Booker T Washington Community Center BB, Hamilton
Booker T Washington LL Baseball, Hamilton
Harrison Jr Baseball, Harrison
St. John Harrison Baseball, Harrison
Middletown HS BB, Middletown
Mount Orab BB & SB, Mount Orab
New Richmond Youth Sports BB & SB, New Richmond
Reading Valley Youth Org. BB & SB, Reading
B Buzz Baseball League, Shaker Heights
St. Bernard Rec. BB & SB, St. Bernard
Norwood Knothole BB & SB, St. Bernard
Toledo Elementary Athletics Movement, Toledo
Assoc. of Stuanton SB, Washington Court House
BB Assoc. of Stuanton BB, Washington Court House

DOMESTIC GRANTEES

West Portsmouth American LL BB & SB,
West Portsmouth

Williamsburg Junior Athletic Assoc. BB & SB,
Williamsburg

Eastern Youth BB & SB, Winchester

Whiteoak Youth BB & SB, Winchester

OKLAHOMA
World Baseball Outreach, Tulsa

Valliant Youth Athletics Assoc. BB & SB,
Valliant

OREGON
Medford BB & SB, Medford

Phoenix Talent LL BB & SB, Phoenix

PENNSYLVANIA
Bristol Borough Athletic Assoc BB & SB,
Bristol

Center Township Athletic Assoc BB, Butler

Connellsville LL Baseball, Connellsville

Corry LL BB & SB, Corry

Deer Lakes Youth BB Assoc., Curtistville

Franklin LL Baseball, Franklin

Maxwell Activities Assoc. BB & SB,
Greensburg

Fort Cherry Youth Baseball, Mc Donald

Sto-Ken-Rox LL Baseball, Mckees Rocks

Dingman Delaware LL BB & SB, Milford

Mohawk BB & SB Association, New Castle

Abraham Lincoln HS SB, Philadelphia

AMY Northwest Softball, Philadelphia

Carver Engineering & Sciences SB,
Philadelphia

Frankford High School BB, Philadelphia

George Washington Carver HS BB,
Philadelphia

Give and Go Athletics Baseball, Philadelphia

Olney Charter HS BB, Philadelphia

Parkway West HS SB, Philadelphia

Penn Treaty Softball, Philadelphia

R&R Mejia Baseball, Philadelphia

Sankofa Freedom Academy Charter School,
Philadelphia

School of the Future Softball, Philadelphia

SW Phillies RBI Baseball, Philadelphia

Urban Youth Kings & Queens BB & SB,
Philadelphia

Northeast Community Propel Academy SB,
Philadelphia

Bellevue Avalon Girls Athletic Association,
Pittsburgh

Shaler Area LL BB & SB, Pittsburgh

Greater Baldwin Whitehall Athletic
Association, Pittsburgh

Urban Impact Foundation BB, Pittsburgh

Rochester Area BB & SB, Rochester

Smithfield Youth League BB & SB, Smithfield

Somerset Area LL BB & SB, Somerset

Dugout Club Baseball, Troy

White Oak Athletic Association, White Oak

Hanover Area LL Baseball, Hanover Twp

SOUTH CAROLINA
Barnwell High School Baseball, Barnwell

SOUTH DAKOTA
West Central Baseball Association,
Humboldt

West Central Grapplers BB & SB, Humboldt

Bulldog Booster Club Softball, Milbank

City of Milbank BB & SB, Milbank

Milbank Ball Diamond Assoc. BB, Milbank

TENNESSEE
Spartan Baseball Club Baseball, Madison

A Maceo Walker MS SB, Memphis

Overton High School BB & SB, Memphis

TEXAS
Cat Osterman Softball, Austin

East Brownsville LL BB & SB, Brownsville

Sun City RBI BB & SB, El Paso

Fort Worth Western Hills HS, Fort Worth

Orange County Stark Tigers BB & SB, Orange

Somerset Texas LL BB & SB, Somerset

Wimberly Youth Sports Assoc. BB & SB,
Wimberly

VIRGINIA
Five Three Twenty-Three, LLC BB,
Chesapeake

Lebanon LL BB & SB, Lebanon

Metropolitan Jr. BB League, Richmond

Chesterfield Youth BB & SB, South
Chesterfield

WEST VIRGINIA
Moundsville Girls SB Assoc., Cameron

Cherry River LL BB & SB, Fenwick

Harts Pk-8 Baseball, Harts

New Martinsville Junior BB & SB, New
Martinsville

Westside High School Baseball, Clear Fork

INTERNATIONAL GRANTEES

ARGENTINA
Club Recreativo Deportivo y Cultural Fox
BB & SB

BELIZE
Belize Softball Federation Softball,

BHUTAN
Bhutan Baseball Association BB & SB

BOLIVIA
The Fields of Dreams BB & SB

CANADA
Victoria Mariners - Michael Saunders
Baseball

CHILE
Little League Santiago Oriente Baseball

COLOMBIA
Club Deportivo Indios de Colombia Baseball

Forjadores De Suenos Baseball

Project Beisbol BB & SB

CROATIA
Little League Croatia North BB & SB

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Academia Cleveland Guardians

International Baseball Mission Trips Baseball

Ivan Cuello Baseball Academy BB & SB

R&R Mejia Baseball

Cleveland Guardians Baseball

Dominican Republic Amazin’ Mets Program
BB & SB

Eloy Jimenez Foundation Baseball

EGYPT
Because Baseball

GEORGIA
Gori Little League BB & SB

ISRAEL
Israel Baseball

JAMAICA
West Portland Little League Baseball

MEXICO
Puerto Morelos Tortugas Baseball

NICARAGUA
Helping Kids Round First BB & SB

POLAND
Softballowy Klub Sportowy Softball

SIERRA LEONE
Vintage Academy Softball

SOUTH AFRICA
Florida High School, Gauteng

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Project It Takes A Village, Inc Baseball



DOMESTIC PROJECTS



CONNELLSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE | CONNELLSVILLE, PA

“Cyier, age 10, is a character on and off the field. He brings energy and passion every day. Cy is raised by only his mother, so him being on the field with coaches and other players brings joy and a positive impact to his life. His glove was too small, so his coach approached the league about getting him a new one, and that was the time when we received the donations. I gave him a glove and his words were “Wait. Coach BT, this is for me? I can keep it?” He immediately gave me a big hug. Cy is an inspiration because he is an underdog in life and always keeps pushing forward.”

– Brenton Tony, Coach/Vice President



FOOTHILL FARMS LITTLE LEAGUE | SACRAMENTO, CA

“Saje Mendiola is a second-year player. From day one she wanted to be a catcher and go to the Little League World Series. Over Christmas, she wanted to save her own money to buy her own catchers set. When we got the donation, I told her I had something special for her. Because of the PIFBS equipment grant, Saje was able to get her own full catchers set! We both cried in the moment. It's so special to be able to give kids their very own gear. She brings her gear every day and asks to practice with any team playing. Every. Single. Day. This girl sure is something!”

– Rachael Bendix, President



HARDING HIGH SCHOOL | ST. PAUL, MN

“Gaoseng transferred to Harding her junior year and tried out to become our catcher. Gaoseng was given brand new catchers equipment that was donated to us through PIFBS. As spring training went on, she became more and more confident. By the start of the season, she became our starting varsity catcher as a junior.

Fast forward to this season, Gaoseng was voted to be a team captain by her peers and coaches. She was still using the donated equipment and loving playing catcher. She grew so much over the two seasons, and without your donations I don't know if she would have ever wanted to become a catcher. Gaoseng is now graduated and working with the Minnesota Twins summer camp program as a youth coach. She is now committed to helping introduce today's youngsters to baseball and softball.

I am so proud of her and all that she has accomplished! I am extremely grateful to Pitch In for Baseball & Softball for the donations. Every year my school gets about 15 to 20 new softball players, and, without your equipment contributions, I would not have enough gloves, face mask, catchers equipment, or balls for those new players. So again, thank you!”

– Steven Bartlett, Varsity Softball Coach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



MISGAV BASEBALL | MISGAV, ISRAEL

“Raz is a 13-year-old boy who stumbled across the game of baseball two years ago. From streaming games online to dreaming of playing the game, he heard that there was a baseball club nearby his home and joined this year. Catching was the one thing that really caught his attention. Unfortunately, the baseball club only had one old beat up set of adult sized catcher's gear. Raz had no idea that his dream would come true. When he saw the donation from Pitch in for Baseball and Softball, he was overwhelmed with joy! He was so honored and grateful to know that people across the globe supported him and loved him enough to walk alongside him in his journey of playing baseball. His countenance forever changed that day. It helped him mature in so many ways. Responsibility to care for the equipment, hard work ethic, confidence in peer relationships, respect for others and himself, and maturing emotionally were just a few positive outcomes we heard from his coaches! Thank you Pitch In for Baseball & Softball, your generosity and compassion are changing many kids lives, like Raz!”

– Shane Boettcher, Coach



PHILADELPHIA ADULT LEAGUE SOFTBALL (PALS) IN SIERRA LEONE FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

“In 2022, we started our free four-day softball and baseball skills camp in Freetown, Sierra Leone. A total of 170 kids (ages 14 and under) participated in the camp over the four days. Each participating group received a softball equipment set including at least eleven gloves, three bats, a dozen balls, and four batting helmets that they will use to start the first youth softball program in the country. We also held a softball and baseball skills clinic. While we had planned for 150 kids, there was more interest than expected and the event grew to 290 kids! They are very invested in continuing to play and growing the sport in their country. The PIFBS equipment grant donation was a huge help and we really can't thank you enough for all your support in making this possible!”

– Kelly O'Connor, Director & Co-Founder of PALS



TARGETED PROGRAMS



PIFBS SPECIAL PROJECT: CHICKASAW HIGH SCHOOL

In the second year of this five-year research partnership, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball provided additional equipment and other support to this school’s baseball program in Chickasaw, Alabama. In 2021, PIFBS launched this partnership with the goals of starting a baseball program at the school, and eventually tracking how participation in the program impacts students’ attendance, grades, and graduation rates. In the impact stories PIFBS received this year, the coach detailed how one student began a battle with depression. As a result of the donation from PIFBS, he was able to participate in sports for the first time in many years. During practice, the student began to form a close bond with one of his coaches. The coach was able to develop enough trust with the player that he eventually felt comfortable enough to be open about the struggles he was having. This allowed their head coach to then find him the care he needed.



CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

In 2022, the Cleveland Guardians and Pitch In For Baseball & Softball partnered for the first time in an effort to support the City of Cleveland, Division of Recreation. This partnership involved an equipment grant valued at over \$85,000. The donation of both equipment and apparel items is estimated to support over 500 children in the Greater Cleveland Area.



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Pitch In For Baseball & Softball partnered with the San Francisco Jr. Giants RBI program for the second year in a row in 2022. Through the Junior Giants Summer RBI Programs, 87 different locations in Northern California received an equipment grant last year. This project also included a donation of over 300 pre-packed equipment bags to San Francisco Unified School District baseball and softball programs. With these efforts in 2022, this partnership is now one of the largest projects in PIFBS history.



MINNESOTA TWINS

Our 8-year partnership with the Minnesota Twins is our longest-running targeted program. This partnership has led to an average donation of over 2,600 custom gloves to youth programs in the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul area each year. Each year, the Minnesota Twins also partner with PIFBS for a school-based program that, over our eight years of working together, has resulted in over \$527,000 worth of equipment donated to high schools in the region. Additionally, the 2022 Minnesota Twins Jr Community Team Kit program also provided 115 equipment kits to under-resourced 12U programs within Minnesota.



NEW YORK METS

2022 marked the fifth year of partnership between The Amazin’ Mets Foundation and Pitch In For Baseball & Softball. The Mets continue to support youth baseball, softball, and tee-ball leagues within every community their club has a presence. This includes Port St. Lucie, FL, Syracuse, NY, and NYC. In 2022, 150 baseball, softball, and tee-ball equipment kits were distributed in these communities that are so meaningful to the New York Mets organization.



CINCINNATI REDS

For over six years, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball has partnered with both the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund and St. Elizabeth Healthcare to provide equipment to high schools in Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and Southeastern Indiana. Over the years, this partnership has served nearly 10,000 student-athletes in the Greater Cincinnati region. In 2022, a partnership with local nonprofit Kid Glove was also to this program. This new initiative supported an additional 31 youth programs in the area.



TULL FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Play Ball Pittsburgh! program is open to all youth baseball and softball leagues, as well as school programs, that serve economically disadvantaged children in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Each year, 20+ equipment grants are awarded to programs in the region that serve these often-overlooked communities. Throughout the four-year history of this partnership, over \$380,000 worth of equipment has been donated to help support 16,000 children in the Greater Pittsburgh area.



WEST END HITTERS

West End Hitters in Louisville, Kentucky serves families with incomes below the federal poverty line. With the rising prices of equipment, it is becoming increasingly difficult for these families to cover the cost of their children’s baseball and softball participation. This year, with the help of Pitch In For Baseball & Softball and Louisville Slugger, the West End Hitters were able to accommodate more first-time players than ever before! With the donation of over \$3,000 worth of equipment, both their baseball and softball athletes were able to develop confidence, learn discipline, and increase their enthusiasm.

PRO-PLAYERS

ISIAH KINER-FALEFA

In a unique multi-partner project that included PIFBS, Wilson Sporting Goods, Alignd Sports, Isiah Kiner-Falefa was able to donate nearly \$10,000 in equipment to Pinkston High School, which is located next to the Texas Rangers' Youth Academy. Most of the students at the school come from the neighboring housing development. This project was initiated by Isiah's team when he started to build a relationship with their coach.



MICHAEL CUDDYER

PIFBS teamed up with USA Baseball and former 2x MLB All-Star Michael Cuddyer to provide equipment to baseball and softball players in Cuddyer's hometown, Chesapeake, VA. During this event, Cuddyer also held a free clinic to help players hone their skills.



ALESHIA OCASIO

Through fundraising efforts, Aleshia helped spread awareness on how expensive softball equipment can be, and raised funds for PIFBS to help remove this participation barrier for children around the world.



SERVICE PROJECTS



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MATT A. | PENNSYLVANIA

From years of playing baseball, Matt has learned valuable life lessons both on and off the field. By running an equipment collection drive, he wanted to provide the same opportunities he had to others. After running a successful equipment collection drive in 2021, Matthew knew he wanted to organize an even larger collection in 2022. Through his second project with PIFBS, Matt donated over 100 pieces of equipment, spread awareness about PIFBS through local media companies, and even initiated a corporate donation from Target.



AVA F. | CALIFORNIA

Ava completed her 2nd Annual Equipment Gear Drive within her community in 2022. For her second collection drive, she was eager to involve her teammates more this time around. During her league's tryout sessions, other players donated their used gear to her collection drive. As a result of her efforts, she ended up donating a full TRUCK load worth of equipment!



MVP AWARDS

Starting in 2021, PIFBS launched an annual award program to recognize the amazing donors, grantees, partners, and ambassadors that played an integral part in helping kids remain on the field. These awards highlight the exemplary work select partners have done to help over 143,000 kids play ball in 2022.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD Cleveland Guardians

In partnership with the Cleveland Guardians, we distributed gear valued at over \$86,000 to the City of Cleveland Department and Recreation.



ORGANIZATIONAL MVP AWARD Philadelphia Adult League Softball (PALS)

In 2022, PALS received a PIFBS equipment grant to help introduce over 300 kids to softball in Sierra Leone.

Through their 2nd Annual Philly Cheesesteak Charity Softball Classic, PALS also raised over \$1,800 for PIFBS.



EQUIPMENT DONOR MVP AWARD Marucci

In 2022, Marucci donated over 260 fastpitch bats and other various equipment valued at over \$60,000. Thanks to their donation, we can provide the opportunity for more girls to play softball.



YOUTH SERVICE MVP AWARD Matt A.

Through his second project with PIFBS, Matt donated over 100 pieces of equipment, spread awareness about PIFBS through local media companies, and even initiated a corporate donation from Target to PIFBS.



YOUTH SERVICE MVP AWARD Julia S.

After winning Gatorade Player of the Year, Julia selected PIFBS to receive the \$1,000 Gatorade Play It Forward grant! In honor of her winning, her family donated an additional \$500 to help more kids play ball.



EQUIPMENT GRANTEE MVP AWARD Saddle Brook Girls Softball

The stories Saddle Brook Girls Softball shared after receiving a PIFBS equipment grant, truly highlight the positive impact sports have on youth development.

One family had recently moved from Europe and their daughter was trying softball for the first time. With the equipment grant donation from PIFBS, she became more comfortable learning the sport and her position. Over time, she made friends and even made the league's All-Star game!



BASEBALL AMBASSADOR MVP AWARD Zack Hample

Zack donated proceeds from his new movie Zack Hample vs. The World to PIFBS. Zack also helped raise over \$1,000 by donating a Watch a Game with Zack Experience for our Online Auction!



TEAM MVP AWARD New York Yankees

During the 2022 season, the Yankees generously donated a suite for fundraising purposes that helped raise over \$10,000 for 2022 programming! Thanks to their support, PIFBS was able to create a one-of-a-kind game experience for our donors from the tri-state area. They also helped us spread awareness about our mission and programming through on-field presentations.



SOFTBALL AMBASSADOR MVP AWARD Aleshia Ocasio

Through fundraising efforts, Aleshia helped spread awareness on how expensive softball equipment can be, and raised funds for PIFBS to help remove this participation barrier for children around the world.

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IN MEMORY OF BILL PISZEK, FOUNDED BOARD MEMBER

In 2022, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball said goodbye to founding Board Member Bill Piszek. Bill was the inspiration behind Pitch In For Baseball & Softball and involved in the conceptualization of the organization from the very start. He devoted much of his life to supporting youth baseball programs, first and foremost in Poland, but cared deeply about giving all children access to the game he loved.

In 1990, together with his father, Edward J. Piszek and Stan Musial, member of the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame, Bill organized a fundraising drive to help finance the building of the International Little League Baseball Center in Kutno, Poland. The building of this Center allows Little League Teams from Asia, The Middle East, Africa, and Europe to compete in Poland for a trip to the Little League World Series each year.

As a diehard Philadelphia Phillies fan and longtime supporter of Little League International, Bill wanted to share his passion for baseball and softball with boys and girls in the United States and around the world. In 2004, while on a trip to Poland, he became aware of the lack of the availability of baseball equipment for Little League players. That provided the initial spark that helped establish Pitch In For Baseball & Softball.



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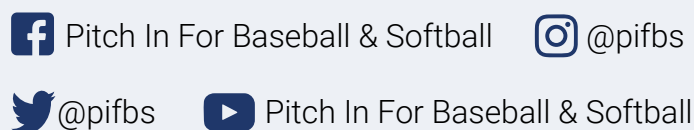


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