

# 2024

## Annual Report





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# A WORD FROM THE CEO



Dear Friends,

At Pitch In For Baseball & Softball, we believe in the power of play. For nearly two decades, we have worked with generous supporters and dedicated volunteers to ensure a lack of equipment never stands between a child and their love for baseball and softball. Today, I am thrilled to celebrate the impact we've made together and share a vision for the future you've helped shape.

This past year, one word has guided us: IMPACT. It drives everything we do—from our first equipment grant in 2005 to countless moments of joy, hope, and opportunity created through the game. Since our inception in 2005, PIFBS has helped over 2.4 million kids across every state in the U.S. and over 119 countries, completing an average of 1200 projects annually. Over the years, PIFBS has donated over \$40 million worth of equipment to underserved communities.

In 2025, we will celebrate a milestone: our 20th Anniversary. Two decades of breaking barriers to play, building community connections, and equipping young athletes with tools for success on and off the field. But our work is not done.

As we approach this moment, our vision remains bold:

- Expanding our reach to communities in need, domestically and internationally.
- Elevating programs to ensure safer play, better resources, and innovative solutions for challenges kids and leagues face.
- Strengthening the global network of coaches, families, and educators who make baseball and softball a reality for young athletes.

None of this is possible without you. To the volunteers who give their time, the donors whose generosity fuels our mission, and the partners who rally behind us, thank you for believing in the power of play.

Your participation is the heartbeat of this organization, creating smiles on children's faces and the thrill of stepping onto the field for the first time. Whether it's one glove, one grant, or one league, your contributions create ripple effects globally.

On behalf of Pitch In For Baseball & Softball, I invite you to join us as we approach our 20th year. Together, we'll build community.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Meredith Kim,  
CEO, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball



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# ABOUT US

## OUR PURPOSE

At its very simplest, baseball/softball is a game that is played by boys and girls in backyards, parks, playgrounds, and sandlots. It is a time to be outdoors and spend with friends – old and new, an opportunity to be part of a team, and experience the highs of winning and the agony of defeat. This is what childhood is about – to play, be carefree, and just have a chance to a kid.

In addition to its pure play element, the game is also a powerful vehicle for youth development teaching important life lessons like teamwork, respect, keeping a commitment, and the art of winning and losing. It also helps build self-confidence, offers a constructive alternative for the key after-school hours, and gives kids positive role models in their coaches. It is a game that brings communities together - unifying people from different backgrounds, religions, ethnic groups, and socioeconomics as well as offering parents a way to connect with their kids.

Each year, more than 25 million children play baseball or softball; however, the recent Sports & Fitness Industry report shows that *only 25% players come from families low income household and less than 30% represent diverse communities*. This data - compacted with the growing costs associated with the game (equipment, registration fees, etc.) – tells us that the game is harder to access for under-resourced communities.

And this is why Pitch In For Baseball & Softball exists: to eliminate equipment as a barrier to play for at-risk and under-resourced communities. 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 2.4 million kids across every state in the U.S. and over 119 countries, completing an average of 1200 projects annually. Over the years PIFBS has donated over \$40 million worth of equipment in these underserved communities.

*Emma joined our league as a shy, reserved girl who often kept to herself. Her parents mentioned that she struggled with confidence and had difficulty making friends at school. However, the introduction of new equipment and uniforms, courtesy of your donation, sparked a transformation. The new gear gave her a sense of pride and belonging, boosting her confidence immensely. Over the season, we watched Emma evolve into a leader, not only improving her skills but also encouraging her teammates. Emma's newfound confidence extended beyond the field. Her parents happily reported a noticeable improvement in her school performance and social interactions. She began participating more in class, forming friendships, and even taking on new challenges with a positive attitude. Emma's story is a testament to the power of sports in transforming lives. [PIFBS'] support has not only provided our players with the necessary tools to enjoy the game but also instilled invaluable life skills and confidence. Thank you for making such a profound difference in our community!*

*– John Standley, Culpeper Little League President*



## OUR PROGRAMS

Founded in 2005, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball (PIFBS) believes in the power of sport to contribute to positive youth development and build community. PIFBS exists to remove equipment as a barrier to participation for underprivileged children around the world. PIFBS serves as an intermediary and connector between fans of the game, industry leaders, and the broader community to the kids who need the support the most.

PIFBS has averaged 1,200 projects each year, removing equipment as a barrier to play for nearly 150,000 kids through the following programs:

### DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMENT GRANTS

These grants are a blend of new and used equipment and designed to help leagues, teams, and community organizations around the globe receive the proper equipment to play baseball and softball.

### 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 delivers formal School-Based Programs 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; LA Fires, and more.

### TARGETED PROGRAMS

PIFBS receives funding from partners and industry leaders to deliver programming in communities of interest. PIFBS manages all components including identifying groups in need of equipment when appropriate, program development, and measuring impact based on partners' charitable interests. Some current partners include Major League Baseball, Little League, the MLB/MLBPA Youth Development Foundation, and Wilson Sporting Goods.

Each equipment recipient completes a report detailing the impact of the donation on the program and participants.

In addition to the programs, PIFBS also has a very active volunteer program thanks to the support of nearly 100 children each year who choose us as their charitable partner for **youth service learning projects**. These range from school service learning, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Eagle Scout projects, or just for the love of the game. 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.



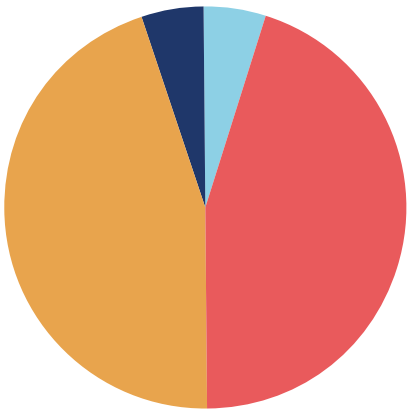


## 2024- BY THE NUMBERS

141,399 KIDS SERVED	925 TOTAL PROJECTS	862 PROJECTS IN THE U.S.	63 INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
\$3,756,517 VALUE OF EQUIPMENT	144,892 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT	45 STATES/ TERRITORIES	20 COUNTRIES + USVI & PUERTO RICO
9,263 TEAMS SUPPORTED	18,452 GLOVES	86,174 BASEBALLS & SOFTBALLS	6,307 BATS

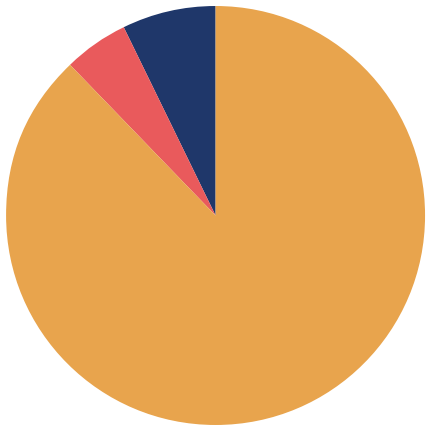
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2024 Total Revenue & In-Kind Donations: \$4,168,413



• Individuals • Corporations • Foundations • In-Kind Donations

2024 Total Expenses: \$2,248,137



• Programs • Fundraising • Administrative

DOMESTIC GRANTEES

ALABAMA

Chickasaw HS BB & SB, *Chickasaw*  
Birmingham Metro LL, *Springville*

ARIZONA

Boys & Girls Club of Colorado River, *Bullhead City*  
Bullhead City LL, *Bullhead City*  
Ballers & Scholars, *Florence*  
Diamondbacks Nike RBI SB, *Phoenix*  
Copper Hills LL, *Sahuarita*  
Play Day BB & SB, *Scottsdale*

ARKANSAS

Riverview School BB, *Searcy*

CALIFORNIA

Antioch BB & SB, *Antioch*  
City of Bell Veterans Memorial Park BB & SB, *Bell*  
Brentwood BB & SB, *Brentwood*  
Castroville BB & SB, *Castroville*  
Chico BB & SB, *Chico*  
Citrus Heights BB & SB, *Citrus Heights*  
Clearlake BB & SB, *Clearlake*  
City of Compton Gonzales Park BB & SB, *Compton*  
MLB Youth Academy BB & SB, *Compton*  
Corning BB & SB, *Corning*  
Rancho Tehama BB & SB, *Corning*  
Cottonwood BB, *Cottonwood*  
Del Norte County BB & SB, *Crescent City*  
Daly City BB & SB, *Daly City*  
Loyal To My Soil BB, *Danville*  
East Palo Alto BB & SB, *East Palo Alto*  
Fernley BB & SB, *Fernley*  
Fresno JJC BB, *Fresno*  
Palm & Shield LL BB, *Fresno*  
Greenfield BB & SB, *Greenfield*  
Hanford BB & SB, *Hanford*  
City of LA Harbor City RC BB & SB, *Harbor City*  
Hawthorne Memorial Center BB, *Hawthorne*

Healdsburg BB, *Healdsburg*  
Hollister BB & SB, *Hollister*  
Huntington Park Salt Lake Park BB & SB, *Huntington Park*  
Inglewood Edward Vincent Park BB & SB, *Inglewood*  
Bear Mountain BB, *Lamont*  
Lathrop BB & SB, *Lathrop*  
Livingston BB & SB, *Livingston*  
Lodi BB & SB, *Lodi*  
Lompoc BB & SB, *Lompoc*  
Long Beach Parks, Rec., & Marine Admin. BB & SB, *Long Beach*  
Algin Sutton RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Baldwin Hills RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Central RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Cypress RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Dodgers RBI BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Dorsey HS BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
East Agency Belvedere Park BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Evergreen RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Freemont HS BB, *Los Angeles*  
Gilbert Lindsay RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Hamilton HS SB, *Los Angeles*  
Highland Park RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Hill Jesse Owens Park BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Jackie Tatum Harvard RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Lincoln Park RC BB, *Los Angeles*  
Logan Academy of Global Ecology, *Los Angeles*  
Lou Costello RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Montecito Heights RC BB, *Los Angeles*  
Normandie RC BB, *Los Angeles*  
Panorama HS SB, *Los Angeles*  
Pecan RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Ramon Garcia RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Rod Dedeaux Foundation, *Los Angeles*  
Rosecrans RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Ross Snyder RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
South Agency BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
St. Andrews RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*  
Wabash RC BB & SB, *Los Angeles*

Woodcraft Rangers BB, *Los Angeles*  
Los Banos BB & SB, *Los Banos*  
Lynwood Park BB & SB, *Lynwood*  
Madera National LL BB & SB, *Madera*  
Manteca BB & SB, *Manteca*  
Marina BB & SB, *Marina*  
YMCA BB & SB, *Maywood*  
Medford BB & SB, *Medford*  
Franklin/Beachwood BB, *Merced*  
Merced BB & SB, *Merced*  
Planada BB, *Merced*  
Winton BB, *Merced*  
Milpitas BB & SB, *Milpitas*  
Modesto BB, *Modesto*  
Riverbank BB, *Modesto*  
Waterford BB, *Modesto*  
Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley BB & SB, *Monterey Park*  
Napa BB & SB, *Napa*  
Newark BB & SB, *Newark*  
Orangevale BB & SB, *Orangevale*  
Oroville BB & SB, *Oroville*  
Pacifica HS BB & SB, *Oxnard*  
Paso Robles BB & SB, *Paso Robles*  
Patterson BB & SB, *Patterson*  
Mountain Empire HS BB, *Pine Valley*  
Pittsburg BB & SB, *Pittsburg*  
Porterville BB & SB, *Porterville*  
Rancho Cordova LL BB & SB, *Rancho Cordova*  
Los Molinos BB, *Red Bluff*  
Red Bluff BB & SB, *Red Bluff*  
Redding BB, *Redding*  
Redwood City BB, *Redwood City*  
Reedley LL BB & SB, *Reedley*  
Reno BB, *Reno*  
Richmond LL BB & SB, *Richmond*  
Rohnert Park BB & SB, *Rohnert Park*  
Roseville BB, *Roseville*  
Oak Park LL, *Sacramento*  
Sacramento BB & SB, *Sacramento*  
Southgate BB & SB, *Sacramento*  
Salinas BB & SB, *Salinas*  
San Bruno BB & SB, *San Bruno*

Americas Finest Charter School SB, *San Diego*  
Luckie Waller LL BB, *San Diego*  
Hunters Point BB & SB, *San Francisco*  
San Francisco Rec. & Parks: Academy BB & SB, *San Francisco*  
San Francisco Rec & Parks BB & SB, *San Francisco*  
Supplemental BB & SB, *San Francisco*  
SFRPD BB & SB, *San Francisco*  
San Jose FMCI BB, *San Jose*  
Sunnyvale/San Jose PAL BB & SB, *San Jose*  
San Leandro BB & SB, *San Leandro*  
San Luis Obispo BB & SB, *San Luis Obispo*  
San Mateo BB & SB, *San Mateo*  
San Pablo BB & SB, *San Pablo*  
San Rafael BB & SB, *San Rafael*  
Sanger BB & SB, *Sanger*  
Harbor HS BB, *Santa Cruz*  
Santa Maria BB, *Santa Maria*  
Santa Rosa BB & SB, *Santa Rosa*  
Seaside BB & SB, *Seaside*  
South Lake Tahoe BB, *South Lake Tahoe*  
BGCWSGV Miracle League BB & SB, *South Pasadena*  
South San Francisco BB & SB, *South San Francisco*  
Stockton BB & SB, *Stockton*  
Suisun City BB, *Suisun City*  
Tracy LL BB & SB, *Tracy*  
Ukiah BB & SB, *Ukiah*  
Kelseyville BB, *Upper Lake*  
Vacaville BB & SB, *Vacaville*  
Vallejo BB & SB, *Vallejo*  
Central California Nike RBI BB, *Visalia*  
West Sacramento BB & SB, *West Sacramento*  
Wilmington RC BB & SB, *Wilmington*  
Woodland BB & SB, *Woodland*

COLORADO

Aurora West College Perp Academy, *Aurora*  
Athletics & Beyond BB & SB, *Denver*

Sterling BB Organization, *Sterling*

CONNECTICUT

NB Legacies BB & SB, *New Britain*

DELAWARE

Nanticoke LL BB & SB, *Seaford*

FLORIDA

Cocoa LL BB & SB, *Cocoa*  
Redland Christian Academy BB, *Homestead*  
Northwest Eagles BB & SB, *Jacksonville*  
Westside Baptist Church Sports League, *Jacksonville*  
Lake Gibson MS SB, *Lakeland*  
Pinecrest LL BB & SB, *Lithia*  
Ivan Cuello BB & SB Academy, *Orlando*  
Fort Pierce LL BB & SB, *Port St. Lucie*  
Ledbetter Moonshot BB, *Port St. Lucie*  
Northside LL BB & SB, *Port St. Lucie*  
PSL LL BB & SB, *Port St. Lucie*  
St. Petr PAL Wildwood BB, *St. Pete*

GEORGIA

Carver HS BB, *Atlanta*  
Crawford Long MS BB, *Atlanta*  
Herman J Russell W. End Academy SB, *Atlanta*  
KIPP Atlanta Collaborative SB, *Atlanta*  
Usher-Collier Elementary BB, *Atlanta*  
Ambition Sports Corporation BB & SB, *Austell*  
Lovejoy HS BB, *Hampton*  
Blazin Youth Academy, *Lizella*  
Southside Youth Development, *Rossville*  
Hancock Central HS BB, *Sparta*

HAWAII

Ka'u LL, *Naalehu*

ILLINOIS

Athletic Konnection LL BB & SB, *Bolingbrook*

Chicago Vocational HS BB, *Chicago*  
Harlan C.A.H.S, *Chicago*  
Prosser Career Academy SB, *Chicago*  
White Sox RBI SB, *Chicago*  
Boys & Girls Club All Stars BB, *Danville*  
Savanna Summer Ball, *Savanna*

INDIANA

Clay County Chaos, *Brazil*  
Cannelton City School BB & SB, *Cannelton*  
Clay Youth BB League, *Carbon*  
Centerville Youth League BB, *Centerville*  
Osolo LL BB & SB, *Elkhart*  
Badges for BB & SB, *Fort Wayne*  
Beech Grove LL BB & SB, *Indianapolis*  
Carson Park Girls SB, *Indianapolis*  
Lawrenceburg Community Center BB & SB, *Lawrenceburg*  
Union County Youth BB & SB, *Liberty*  
Milan HS BB & SB, *Milan*  
Mad Anthony LL SB, *Ossian*





# DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Rising Sun HS BB & SB, *Rising Sun*  
Sullivan HS BB, *Sullivan*  
Tell City Jr Sr HS SB, *Tell City*  
South Ripley BB & SB, *Versailles*  
Switzerland County HS BB & SB, *Vevay*  
Dragons Club BB, *West Harrison*

**IOWA**  
South Winneshiek Rec. BB & SB, *Calmar*  
NE Iowa Wellness & Recreation Center BB & SB, *Postville*  
City of Sheldon BB & SB, *Sheldon*

**KANSAS**  
Baxter Spring LL, *Baxter Spring*  
Blue Mound Ball Association BB & SB, *Blue Mound*

**KENTUCKY**  
Bishop Brossart BB & SB, *Alexandria*  
Campbell County HS BB & SB, *Alexandra*  
Augusta Independent BB & SB, *Augusta*  
Bellevue High School BB & SB, *Bellevue*  
Bellevue Vets BB, *Bellevue*  
Grant Co LL BB, *Berry*  
Buckhorn School BB, *Buckhorn*  
Pendleton County HS BB, *Butler*  
Covington Bulldogs BB, *Covington*  
Holmes HS BB & SB, *Covington*  
Holy Cross HS BB & SB, *Covington*  
Dayton HS BB & SB, *Dayton*  
Grant County HS BB & SB, *Dry Ridge*  
Dixie Heights BB, *Edgewood*  
East Hardin MS BB, *Elizabethtown*  
Lloyd Memorial BB & SB, *Erlanger*  
Pendleton County HS SB, *Falmouth*  
Boone County HS BB & SB, *Florence*  
Dixie Heights SB, *Ft. Mitchell*  
Scott County SB, *Georgetown*  
Velocirabbits BB, *Greenup*  
Caverna MS SB, *Horse Cave*  
Crosstown BB, *Independence*

*We appologize for any omissions or errors*

Marin County Cal Ripken BB & SB, *Inez*  
Fairdale Youth BB & SB, *Louisville*  
The Jo Adell Foundation BB, *Louisville*  
Ludlow AC BB & SB, *Ludlow*  
Ludlow HS BB & SB, *Ludlow*  
Newport Central Catholic BB & SB, *Newport*  
Newport HS BB & SB, *Newport*  
Webster County MS BB & SB, *Providence*  
Pulaski County LL BB & SB, *Somerset*  
Washington County LL BB & SB, *Springfield*  
Scott HS BB & SB, *Taylor Mill*  
Gallatin County HS BB & SB, *Warsaw*  
Williamstown Independent Schools BB, *Williamstown*

**LOUISIANA**  
Caddo Parish Parks & Rec-Nike RBI Youth BB, *Shreveport*

**MAINE**  
Veazie Community School BB, *Veazie*

**MARYLAND**  
Helping Hands & Caring Hearts BB & SB, *Monrovia*

**MICHIGAN**  
Benton Harbor BB & SB, *Benton Harbor*  
Dalton Kellogg LL BB & SB, *Delton*  
Greater Apostolic BB, *Detroit*  
The DAVAS Foundation, *Detroit*  
Ecorse Parks & Rec BB & SB, *Ecorse*  
Sand Creek LL BB & SB, *Sand Creek*

**MINNESOTA**  
Benson Public School BB & SB, *Benson*  
City of Bigfork BB, *Bigfork*  
Blue Earth Area Youth BB, *Bricelyn*  
St. Croix Chippewa Indians, *Brooklyn Park*  
Discovery Elementary School BB, *Buffalo*  
Western Duluth LL BB, *Duluth*

Fridley Youth Sports Association BB, *Fridley*  
Hutchinson Junior League BB, *Hutchinson*  
Kenyon- Wanamingo Schools BB & SB, *Kenyon*  
Camden HS BB, *Minneapolis*  
Como Park Senior HS BB, *Minneapolis*  
Edison HS BB & SB, *Minneapolis*  
Hopkins Fastpitch SB, *Minneapolis*  
MFGA, Inc. SB, *Minneapolis*  
North Community HS BB, *Minneapolis*  
Roosevelt HS BB, *Minneapolis*  
South HS BB, *Minneapolis*  
Southwest HS BB & SB, *Minneapolis*  
Twins RBI, *Minneapolis*  
Washburn HS BB & SB, *Minneapolis*  
Parkway LL BB, *Oakdale*  
BOLD Public Schools SB, *Olivia*  
City of Ortonville BB & SB, *Ortonville*  
Huskies Bullpen Club Inc. BB, *Owatonna*  
Princeton Public Schools BB, *Princeton*  
Sauk Centre Youth BB, *Sauk Centre*  
Spring Lake Parks & Rec. SB, *Spring Lake Park*  
City of St. Joseph Rec. BB & SB, *St. Joseph*  
Como Park Senior HS SB, *Saint Paul*  
Como Ball Inc., *Saint Paul*  
Fansworth Aerospace Upper School BB, *Saint Paul*  
Harding HS BB & SB, *Saint Paul*  
Johnson BB, *Saint Paul*  
Twins RBI, *Saint Paul*  
Washington Technology Magnet BB & SB, *Saint Paul*  
Swanville Youth BB & SB, *Swanville*  
Warroad HS BB & SB, *Warroad*  
City of Winona BB, *Winona*

**MISSISSIPPI**  
Baxterville School, *Lumberton*  
Lumberton HS BB & SB, *Lumberton*

**MISSOURI**  
Alma Schrader BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*  
Blachard Elementary BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*  
Cape Central MS BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*  
Clippard Elementary BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*  
Franklin Elementary BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*  
Jefferson Elementary BB & SB, *Cape Girardeau*

**MONTANA**  
North Jefferson County BB, *Clancy*  
Krushers Fastpitch SB, *Libby*

**NEBRASKA**  
Mitchell Organized BB & SB, *Mitchell*

**NEVADA**  
Basic Academy of Int Studies SB, *Henderson*  
Grant Sawyer MS SB, *Las Vegas*  
Spring Valley HS BB, *Las Vegas*  
Explore Academy BB, *North Las Vegas*

**NEW JERSEY**  
Bogota Jr./Sr. HS SB, *Bogota*  
Bergan Arts & Science Charter School BB & SB, *Hackensack*  
City of Hoboken Nike RBI SB, *Hoboken*  
3A Foundation, Inc. BB & SB, *Hopewell*  
Washington Park LL BB & SB, *Jersey City*  
Palisades Park Leonia LL BB & SB, *Leonia*  
Magnolia Girls SB, *Magnolia*

SONJ – Mercer Rebels SB, *Mercerville*  
Palisades Park Jr./Sr. HS SB, *Palisades Park*  
Paterson Arts & Science Charter BB & SB, *Paterson*  
Paterson BB & SB Association, *Paterson*  
Paterson RBI SB, *Paterson*  
Pershing Field Pony League BB, *Pershing*  
City of Perth Amboy RBI BB & SB, *Perth Amboy*  
Saddle Brook Girls SB, *Saddle Brook*  
FTBL SB, *Scotch Plains*

**NEW MEXICO**  
Raton LL BB & SB, *Raton*

**NEW YORK**  
Eldred LL BB & SB, *Barryville*  
Bayside LL BB, *Bayside*  
Berne Knox Westerlo LL BB & SB, *Berne*  
Chenango Valley LL BB, *Binghamton*  
Bronx Blue Devils BB & SB, *Bronx*  
Bronx RBI SB, *Bronx*  
Castle Hill RBI BB, *Bronx*  
Coop City LL BB, *Bronx*  
Co-Op LL BB, *Bronx*  
LL Raiders BB Inc., *Bronx*  
Parchester RBI BB, *Bronx*  
Parkchester LL BB, *Bronx*  
78th Youth BB & SB, *Brooklyn*  
Brooklyn Eagles BB & SB, *Brooklyn*  
Levittown North LL BB, *Brooklyn*  
North Bellmore North Merrick BB & SB, *Brooklyn*  
Rockaway LL BB & SB, *Brooklyn*  
St. Anselm BB, *Brooklyn*  
St. Ephrems BB & SB, *Brooklyn*  
Camden LL BB, *Camden*  
Chittenango LL BB & SB, *Chittenango*  
Philipstown LL SB, *Cold Spring*  
Elmira Heights Cinderella SB, *Elmira*





# DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Mexico LL SB, *Fulton*  
Fonda Fultonville LL SB, *Fultonville*  
Gloversville LL BB, *Gloversville*  
Johnson City Youth BB & SB, *Johnson City*  
Monticello LL BB, *Kauneonga Lake*  
Indian Valley LL SB, *Kerhonkson*  
Uniondale All-Stars BB & SB, *Long Island*  
Harlem LL BB & SB, *Manhattan*  
Jaws & Taino LL BB, *Manhattan*  
Lower East Side RBI BB, *Manhattan*  
OLS LL BB, *Manhattan*  
Westbury HS SB, *Merrick*  
Nanuet LL BB & SB, *Nanuet*  
Ellenville NY LL BB, *Napanoch*  
St. James Smithtown LL BB & SB, *Nesconset*  
New Rochelle LL BB & SB, *New Rochelle*  
Esperanza Prep Academy BB, *New York*  
Esperanza Prep Academy SB, *New York*  
HS for Dual Language & Asian Studies SB, *New York*  
Manhattan Academy for Arts & Language BB, *New York*  
School in the Square SB, *New York*  
North Bellmore/Merrick LL BB & SB, *North Merrick*  
Pine Plains BB & SB, *Pine Plains*  
Port Jervis LL BB & SB – *Port Jervis*  
Brookfield Civic Assoc. BB, *Queens*  
Encarnacion LL BB, *Queens*  
HS for Law Enforcement & Public Safety SB, *Queens*  
La Javilla BB, *Queens*  
Ozone Howard BB & SB, *Queens*  
RGMVM BB & SB, *Queens*  
Works LL BB & SB, *Queens*  
Paws Youth & Advocacy Center RBI BB, *Rochester*  
Southern Cayuga Sports Conference, *Scipio Center*  
Snug Harbor LL BB & SB, *Staten Island*

East Syracuse LL BB & SB, *Syracuse*  
Inner City LL BB, *Syracuse*  
Mexico LL BB & SB, *Syracuse*  
Phoenix LL BB & SB, *Syracuse*  
Syracuse LL BB & SB, *Syracuse*  
Syracuse Police Athletic/Activities League BB & SB, *Syracuse*  
West End PBA LL BB, *Syracuse*  
*Riverhead LL BB & SB, Wading River*  
Watervliet LL SB, *Watervliet*  
Mt. Vernon RBI BB & SB, *Westchester*  
Mamakating LL BB, *Wurtsboro*

## NORTH CAROLINA

Boonville Recreation Club, *Boonville*  
Braggs BB League, *Cameron*  
Cochrane Collegiate Academy BB, *Charlotte*  
Hall Woodward Elementary, *Winston Salem*  
Twin City LL BB, *Winston Salem*

South Central HS BB, *Winterville*

## NORTH DAKOTA

Pingree T-Ball BB & SB, *Pingree*

## OHIO

Amelia Knothole BB, *Amelia*  
Baltimore Youth BB Assoc., *Baltimore*  
Clermont NE Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *Batavia*  
Bethel Diamond Sports BB & SB, *Bethel*  
Blanchester Youth BB, *Blanchester*  
Chesapeake LL BB & SB, *Chesapeake*  
SYVL Baseball, *Chillicothe*  
Kingston Youth League BB, *Chillicothe*  
Brothas Inc Youth Initiative BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
CHCA BB, *Cincinnati*  
Cincy Sluggers BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Fairview Clifton BB, *Cincinnati*  
Finneytown Athletic Assoc. BB, *Cincinnati*

Forest Park Tigers BB, *Cincinnati*  
Heavy Hitters BB, *Cincinnati*  
Hyde Park School Athletics BB, *Cincinnati*  
Kilgour Sports Boosters BB, *Cincinnati*  
Mt. Healthy HS BB, *Cincinnati*  
New Richmond Youth Sports Assoc. BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
North Hills BB, *Cincinnati*  
Our Lady of Visitation Athletics Club BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Princeton City Schools BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Reading HS BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Snapdragons Cincinnati BB, *Cincinnati*  
St. Ignatius BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
St. William Athletics Assoc. BB, *Cincinnati*  
Village of Lockland BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Western AA Warriors BB & SB, *Cincinnati*  
Taylor HS BB & SB, *Cleves*  
First Dayton LL BB, *Dayton*  
Sandy Valley Youth BB, *East Sparta*  
Fayetteville Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *Fayetteville*  
Fayetteville Perry BB & SB, *Fayetteville*  
Hunter Youth Rec. Assoc. BB & SB, *Franklin*  
Gallia County League BB & SB, *Gallipolis*  
Georgetown Youth Sports BB & SB, *Georgetown*  
Goshen Jr Sports BB, *Goshen*  
Mitchell Park Youth Sports League BB & SB, *Greenfield*  
Booker T Washington YMCA LL BB, *Hamilton*  
Hamilton Big Blue BB, *Hamilton*  
Millville Youth BB & SB Assoc., *Hamilton*  
New Miami HS BB & SB, *Hamilton*  
Harrison Jr. BB, *Harrison*  
St. John The Baptist Harrison, *Harrison*  
St. Jude Athletics Assoc. BB & SB, *Harrison*  
Indian Lake Ball Assoc. BB & SB, *Lewistown*  
Lockland Schools BB, *Lockland*

Sandy Valley Youth SB, *Magnolia*  
Outcast FP SB, *Miamisburg*  
Middie Way BB & SB, *Middletown*  
Middletown MS BB & SB, *Middletown*  
Minford LL BB & SB, *Minford*  
LMYB Inc. BB, *Morrow*  
Flash O’Connor BB, *Mount Orab*  
Mount Orab Girls SB, *Mount Orab*  
Mount Orab Knothole BB, *Mount Orab*  
Valley Youth Org. BB & SB, *Reading*  
North Union LL BB, *Richwood*  
Rippley Youth BB & SB Assoc., *Ripley*  
Risingsun Youth Sports BB & SB, *Risingsun*  
Ansonia Youth League BB & SB, *Rosburg*  
Springboro Penguins SB, *Springboro*  
NW Amateur Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *Springfield*  
Springfield Wildcats HS SB, *Springfield*  
Springfield Wildcats MS SB, *Springfield*  
St. Bernard Rec. SB, *St. Bernard*  
Miami East Junior Diamond Sports BB & SB, *Troy*  
Troy HS Assoc. SB, *Troy*  
Sandy Valley Assoc. SB, *Waynesburg*  
Clinton Massie Youth BB, *Waynesville*  
Waynesville Assoc. BB & SB, *Waynesville*  
West Liberty Salem Ball Assoc. BB & SB, *West Liberty*  
Flintridge Youth BB, *Westerville*  
City of Whitehall BB & SB, *Whitehall*  
Williamsburg HS BB, *Williamsburg*  
Williamsburg Junior Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *Williamsburg*  
EJAA BB & SB, *Winchester*

## OKLAHOMA

Deer Creek LL BB & SB, *Edmond*  
Frederick Douglass HS SB, *Oklahoma City*  
Taft MS, *Oklahoma City*  
Webbers Falls Lady Warriors, *Webbers Falls*

## OREGON

Corvallis LL BB & SB, *Corvallis*  
Hopscotch Foundation / Albina BB & SB, *Portland*  
Yoncalla Youth Sports BB & SB, *Yoncalla*

## PENNSYLVANIA

Hopewell Girls Rec SB, *Aliquippa*  
Ashland LL, *Ashland*  
Valley Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *Bensalem*  
Bristol Jr. Sr. HS BB & SB, *Bristol*  
Cascade Youth League BB & SB, *Coatesville*  
Connellsville LL BB, *Connellsville*  
Cory LL BB & SB, *Corry*  
Lady Royals SB, *Erie*  
HARP – SE SB, *Felton*  
Fort Cherry Youth BB, *Hickory*  
Greater Pittston Area LL, *Hughestown*  
Mifflin County Youth BB, *Lewisburg*  
Sto-Ken-Rox LL, *Mckees Rocks*  
MPIAA SB, *Mt. Pleasant*  
Natrona Heights BB & SB Assoc., *Natrona Heights*  
Nor-Gwyn SB Assoc., *North Wales*  
Oil City Junior BB, *Oil City*  
Antonio Pantoja Chater School BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
D. Newlin Fell Elementary BB, *Philadelphia*  
Esperanza Academy Charter HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Frankford HS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Franklin Learning Center SB, *Philadelphia*  
Freire Charter HS SB, *Philadelphia*  
George Washington HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Harding MS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Hill – Freedman World Academy BB, *Philadelphia*  
JH Brown SB, *Philadelphia*  
Julia R Masterman BB & SB, *Philadelphia*





DOMESTIC GRANTEES

Kensington Multiplex HS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Murrel Dobbins CTE HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Northeast HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Olney HS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Philadelphia Military Academy HS SB, *Philadelphia*  
Philadelphia Phillies RBI BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Roxborough HS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Samuel Fels HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Sankofa Freedom Academy BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
South Philadelphia HS BB, *Philadelphia*  
Southwest Phillies RBI, *Philadelphia*  
Stephan Decatur School BB, *Philadelphia*  
Tacony Academy Charter HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Thomas A. Edison HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
Urban Youth Kings & Queens, *Philadelphia*  
Vogt Lightning BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
W.B. Saul HS BB & SB, *Philadelphia*  
New Outlook Academy SB, *Pittsburgh*  
Pittsburgh Hardball Academy, *Pittsburgh*  
Swissvale BB & SB Assoc., *Pittsburgh*  
Olivet RBI BB & SB, *Reading*  
Rochester Area BB & SB Assoc., *Rochester*  
West Scranton LL BB, *Scranton*  
Smithfield Youth League BB & SB, *Smithfield*  
Somerset Area LL BB & SB, *Somerset*  
West Mifflin Youth BB & SB, *West Mifflin*  
White Oak BB & SB, *White Oak*  
Loyalsock LL, *Williamsport*  
Williamsport Area LL BB & SB, *Williamsport*

RHODE ISLAND

Westerly National LL, Westerly

SOUTH CAROLINA

Berea HS BB & SB, Greenville  
The Village (Carolina Reds) BB & SB, Hopkins  
Shiloh Project-Lift, Lynchburg  
Marion HS BB & SB, Marion

SOUTH DAKOTA

Britton & Inc. BB & SB, Britton  
Burke Parks & Rec. BB & SB, Burke  
Chamberlin HS SB, *Chamberlin*  
City of Milbank BB & SB, *Milbank*  
Springfield Summer Youth BB & SB, *Springfield*

TENNESSEE

City of Athens, Tennessee Parks & Rec., *Athens*  
Clay County HS BB, *Celina*  
East Lake Academy of Fine Arts, *Chattanooga*  
Chattanooga Parks & Rec. BB & SB, *Chattanooga*  
Memphis Central HS BB, *Memphis*  
Memphis LL BB, *Memphis*  
Memphis Shelby PAL BB & SB, *Memphis*  
Sherwood MS SB, *Memphis*  
John Overton HS SB, *Nashville*

TEXAS

Metro Sports Fieldhouse BB, *Arlington*  
Brazoria LL, *Brazoria*  
Collinsville HS BB, *Collinsville*  
Damon LL BB & SB, *Damon*  
El Paso Border Athletic Assoc. BB & SB, *El Paso*  
Bomb Squad 76531, *Hamilton*  
Warriors Soar, *Schertz*

VIRGINIA

Culpeper LL BB & SB, *Culpeper*  
Sunshine Ballpark Foundation BB, *Fredericksburg*  
Chamberlayne LL BB & SB, *Glen Allen*  
Victory Upward Sports BB & SB, *Winchester*

WASHINGTON

Okanogan School District SB, *Okanogan*  
King of Kings BB, *Renton*  
Rosalia School District SB, *Rosalia*  
Mary Walker School SB, *Springdale*

WEST VIRGINIA

Victory Elite Sports SB, *Elizabeth*  
CK LL BB & SB, *Huntington*  
Meadow Bridge Regional HS BB, *Meadow Bridge*  
New Martinsville Junior BB & SB, *New Martinsville*

WISCONSIN

Jackson County LL BB & SB, *Black River Falls*  
Butte Des Morts Elementary, *Menasha*  
Winter School District BB & SB, *Winter*





# INTERNATIONAL GRANTEES

**AMERICAN SAMOA**

Fagaitua HS SB      The Baseball Island Foundation

**ANGUILLA**

Anguilla LL      Pioneer Select BB & SB

**BHUTAN**

Bhutan BB & SB Assoc.      Baseball 4 Africa

**BRAZIL**

Brazil LL BB – Bebedouro      Sigulda LL BB & SB

Brazil LL BB – Refugees Sports

Brazil LL BB – Sao Jose Dos Campo

Brazil LL BB – Sao Paulo

Brazil LL BB – Vila Mariana

Project Beisbol Brazil BB & SB

**CANADA**

Canadian Girls BB      Ekiti Kete LL BB & SB

**COLOMBIA**

Club Deportivo De Beisbol Indios De Colombia      Ortis BB & SB

**CURACAO**

Van Engelen Youth BB Org.      School in Project BB & SB

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Dios Con Nosotros      Sports Diplomacy: The US Department of State

Dominican Republic Amazin’ Mets Program BB & SB

R & R Mejia BB

RBI Dominicana BB & SB

STEP Nation BB & SB

Team Facere / Nicholas BB Academy

**JAMAICA**

**KENYA**

**LATVIA**

**MEXICO**

**NICARAGUA**

**NIGERIA**

**PALAU**

**PHILIPPINES**

1 United Philippines BB & SB

Groves BB & SB

Hupernikao Valencia BB & SB

**PUERTO RICO**

Pirates 11-12 Bo. Venezuela San Juan

Puerto Rico Amazin’ Mets Program BB & SB

Puerto Rico Nike RBI Aguadilla BB & SB

**TURKEY**

Turkish BB & SB Federation

**UGANDA**

Hit it Ministries Uganda BB & SB

Humane Uganda BB & SB

Uganda BB & SB

**UNITED KINGDOM**

Baseball Gwalia

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BALL.





IMPACT STORY HIGHLIGHTS: U.S.



MISAEI, THOMAS A. EDISON HS | PHILADELPHIA, PA



Misael took advantage of the equipment he had access to and learned all he could before the first JV game. As time went on, other JV players noticed Misael and his dedication. At first, they tried to make fun of the fact that he was trying to pitch. I told him pay no mind. He was brave enough to work toward stepping onto that mound on game day. The respect followed due to his willingness to volunteer for such a position on the field. I was right. Two other players eventually asked if I could help them as well and be Misael's backup pitchers. I later told Misael that he may not have noticed it, but he encouraged others to step out pf the fear of trying something new.

Misael's first game as a starting pitcher was a memorable one, especially for me as his head coach. He made an unforgettable pop-out catch that he held onto even after colliding with another player. He landed on the ground with his glove still raised in the air to show the umpires that he indeed made the catch. He cried after that catch when he stepped into the dugout, due to everyone cheering for him and giving him praise



SHAKALYN, MINNEAPOLIS EDISON HS | MINNEAPOLIS, MN



The first player I would like to talk about is Shakalyn Williams. This is her first year ever playing Fastpitch Softball. She had no glove or bat, no equipment at all. She is also a 9th grader so new to our school. I remember the first time I met her; she was very shy and did not have a lot of trust with me or any other staff. One of our first practices I hit a pop fly to her and she caught it like a seasoned pro with a glove that was brand new that we got with this grant. Not even close to being broke in. I ran to her and gave her a high five and that smile on her face was big as ever. The funny thing was is that her Mom made her pick a spring sport and she choose softball. It was a good thing for our team because she had a great season and started in left field for us and she won Rookie of the year for our team. She was so much fun to coach.



JOHN, DAMON LITTLE LEAGUE | DAMON, TX



My name is John Larson, and I wanted to let you know how much your donation impacted my life. My sister, a senior aspiring to become a doctor, has been attending college, but my mom said we had to cut back on spending to afford college and medical school. She told me I couldn't play baseball anymore because it was a place we could save money, and she didn't want me borrowing other people's equipment or relying on their availability.

When we were informed about your donation, my mom told me I could play baseball again. Baseball is the one thing I love to do, want to improve at, and it helps keep me disciplined. Without your generous donation, I wouldn't be able to play baseball right now because my sister's college education is the most important thing to me. Thank you for reading my story.

IMPACT STORY HIGHLIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL



WAYDEN, THISTLE BASEBALL CLUB | FERNES, SOUTH AFRICA



Wayden Fyfer, 13 years old. The donation was a blessing to this young man and really helped steady him on the right path. Wayden had failed the school year and was extremely despondent and no longer wanted to engage with his peers. I think he felt a bit isolated. Through the donation Wayden was inspired to continue to pursue his passion for sports , playing baseball also helped him stay connected with his peers who had progressed to high school. It was heartwarming to see how sport could motivate this youngster to not give up on his education and work harder this year.



SANDRA, HIT IT MINISTRIES UGANDA | ARUA, UGANDA



Through the equipment we received, softball has become Sandra's outlet—a way for her to express herself and connect with others. She's formed friendships with her teammates, learned the value of friendship, and even started to perform better in school as her confidence grew. Her mother came to the field and noticed Sandra laughing out loud, smiling more, interacting with others. She was so overjoyed that she often comes around to see her daughter play. It is not typical seeing an African parent go and support their child in things like this.

That is why we are grateful to Pitch in for Baseball and Softball for supporting us through the donation of the equipment received. The equipment you provided didn't just give Sandra the chance to play softball; it gave her the opportunity to find her voice and rediscover her potential.



THINLEY, BHUTAN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL | THIMPHU, BHUTAN



Thinley started playing baseball since the Bhutan Baseball and Softball Association was formed back in 2021. He have been regular and active on all the competition and programs hosted by BBSA. Through his commitment and dedication, he was also selected for the US tour and was included in the 12-member list representing Bhutan hosted by Hudson Valley Renegades. As the equipment we have in our store are mostly damped , the donation provided by PIFBS gave a new shine in his face while having a coaching clinic in Hudson Valley Renegades Ballpark. He expressed gratitude to PIFBS for the continuous support on donating the equipment and shared that this equipment will have a big impact for players like us to train.



# 2024 TARGETED PROGRAMS



### TWIN CITIES SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM

In 2015, the Twins Community Fund and PIFBS launched the St. Paul/ Minneapolis school districts. The 2024 program supported # student athletes with 71% demonstrating improved academic performance and 53% increased attendance. With the equipment donations, 40% of players were new to the game.

### JUNIOR TWINS EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Funded by Treasure Island Resort & Casino and the Prairie Island Indian Community and supported by PIFBS, the Junior Twins Equipment Program provides equipment kits to youth baseball and softball organizations in the Upper Midwest and Southwest Florida. The goal of this program is to provide new and safe equipment to youth baseball and softball organizations so that they can keep registration costs low and make the game accessible for youth participants. In 2024, this program invested more than \$200,000 in equipment to 300 teams and supported 5,000+ kids.



### JR. GIANTS RBI

Jr. Giants is the one the largest Nike RBI programs, covering a large territory extending from California, Nevada, and Oregon serving over 28,000 kids. PIFBS is their official equipment partner, helping to ensure that kids in Jr. Giants program have safe equipment and an opportunity to play the game. In 2024, we equipped 1,900 teams!

### DOGERS DREAMTEAM

The Dodgers Foundation launched Dodgers RBI in 2015. Now known as Dodgers Dreamteam, it has grown to be the # largest Nike RBI program serving over 16,500 children in 13 communities. PIFBS supports the equipment needs for 34 locations and 1,200 teams.



### AMAZIN' METS FOUNDATION

2024 marks the seventh year of partnership, helping more than 15,000 children in the U.S., the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. When the partnership launched in 2018, the Amazin' Mets Foundation made a commitment to deliver equipment support and engage Mets' employees in every community where they have a presence. In its inaugural year, the Mets and PIFBS fully equipped 50 youth baseball/softball teams in the 5 boroughs, helping nearly 1,000 children play. Since then, the partnership has expanded to support communities in Port St. Lucie, FL; Syracuse, NY; Brooklyn, NY; Queens, NY; Boca Chica, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.



### NORTHERN KENTUCKY SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM

n 2017, PIFBS and the Reds launched collaborative partnership with St. Elizabeth's Healthcare to deliver a School-Based Program in Northern Kentucky in an effort to expand their impact further in their footprint and engage SEH employees in the communities they serve. 2024 marked the eighth year of this partnership and has donated nearly \$450,000 in equipment to help over 20,000 kids. The 2024 program helped just over 1,000 kids with 25% first time players and reporting over 66% of students improving attendance and 73% performing better in school.





# 2024 PARTNERSHIPS



## Wilson Sporting Goods



Wilson Sporting Goods and their family of brands (Louisville Slugger, Demarini, Wilson baseball/softball, and Atec) has been a core partner for more than a decade. Their support of PIFBS comes in the form of donations of equipment and apparel, co-branded projects that are identified jointly, and monetary donations through the Glove of the Month program and online store.

- ◆ In 2024, Wilson donated nearly \$1.3 million in equipment and apparel
- ◆ Donated \$30,000 in equipment for co-branded projects
- ◆ Nearly \$35,000 generated through the Glove of the Month
- ◆ Helped raise awareness through a social media campaign with Wilson players like Jake Cronenworth and Mookie Betts



## Major League Baseball - Nike RBI



Nike Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities “Nike RBI”, is Major League Baseball’s youth outreach program that provides administrative, programmatic and infrastructural resources and support for organizations that provide baseball and/or softball programming with a focus on underserved kids and communities across the globe. Nike RBI will be entering its 37th year of play in growing from a local program for 180 boys in South Central Los Angeles to an international campaign encompassing more than 200 cities and provides more than 100,000 kids annually the opportunity to play baseball and/or softball.

- ◆ PIFBS and MLB have been working together since 2008 to increase access to the game for at-risk and under-resourced children in inner cities. In 2024, the partnership supported 6,500 baseball and softball players with equipment exceeding \$200,000.
- ◆ 482 teams supported
- ◆ 32 leagues, schools, and community-based programs
- ◆ Nearly 10,000 pieces of equipment donated



## MLB/MLBPA Youth Development Foundation



PIFBS and the Youth Development Foundation (joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association) partnered to streamline and expedite support to groups across the country in need with equipment. In 2024, together, we completed 12 grants totaling more than \$40k, supporting nearly 20 teams.



## Players Trust



The Players Trust is the charitable arm of the Players Association, existing to support the charitable interests of professional ballplayers. Driven by Players and inspired by the game, the Players Trust provides programs and resources that champion individual and collective passions towards a common goal: making a positive impact on the world and inspiring others to do the same. In 2024, PIFBS and the Trust partnered together on 8 projects supporting 30+ teams with equipment totaling nearly \$40k.



## Little League Baseball & Softball



Little League® Baseball and Softball is played in approximately 6,500 communities across more than 80 countries around the world, but regardless of where they are played, each of them share the same core mission. Little League believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.



As PIFBS’ first official partner, the relationship is multi-tiered. Little League is an equipment donor in addition to providing funding and much needed awareness building efforts. In 2024, PIFBS and Little League collaborated for an Equipment for All project, donating more than \$65,000 in equipment to three leagues. Through PIFBS general equipment grants and targeted program, we directed \$335,000 in equipment to help nearly 20,000 little leaguers play ball.



## Marucci



Marucci has been a long time supporter of Pitch In For Baseball & Softball, with particular focus on increasing fastpitch softball equipment. Their support of PIFBS comes in the form of donations of equipment and apparel as well as support for our annual fundraiser and online auction.



- ◆ In 2024, Marucci donated nearly \$35,000 in equipment and apparel
- ◆ Donor for prizes for the PIFBS Impact Story Contest, run 3x per year where two of the best submissions are selected. The player gets a glove and the coach gets a custom fungo provided by Marucci.
- ◆ Support of the PIFBS annual fundraiser



# PRO PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS



### JOSÉ RAMÍREZ

In January, PIFBS proudly kicked off the start of 2024 with a second round of “Guardians Around the Horn”, a special event that provided skills training, and equipment valued at more than \$20,000 to nearly 200 children in José Ramírez’s hometown of Baní, Dominican Republic.



### HUNTER PENCE

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Citizens Bank Park, former Phillie Hunter Pence was invited to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to kick off festivities. While in town, Hunter hosted a Meet & Greet and Equipment Collection benefitting Pitch In For Baseball & Softball at Yards Brewing. This unique collaboration generated massive and invaluable exposure for PIFBS, including radio, television, and live in-broadcast press. This unique event supports Hunter Pence’s broader passions focused on the environment—his nonprofit, the Healthy Planet Project, aimed at preventing and reducing pollution, and promoting sustainability across our communities.

### MOOKIE BETTS- 5050 FOUNDATION

In partnership with Wilson Sporting Goods and Mookie Betts’ 5050 Foundation, PIFBS donated over \$20,000 of equipment to schools in the greater Los Angeles Area to help grow their baseball and softball programs. Increasing the quality of education for overlooked populations has long been a priority of 5050 Foundation.



### EDWIN DIAZ

The Amazin’ Mets Foundation’s (AMF) Future Estrellas program provides brand new equipment to children in five communities where the Mets have a presence. AMF added Puerto Rico in 2023 to honor and support children and communities where their players have a connection. In the fifth and final installment of the 2024 partnership, PIFBS and the Amazin’ Mets Foundation fully equipped 70 baseball and softball teams in the towns of Naguabo and Florida. Naguabo is the hometown of the New York Mets closer, Edwin Diaz, who – along with his family – spent the day with the kids and personally handing out the equipment on the same field he grew up playing on as a child.



### ALESHIA OCASIO

Aleshia Ocasio is currently one of the most recognized professional softball players, known for her leadership as captain and pitcher for Athletes Unlimited and elite pitching instruction, in addition to her role as Ambassadors for Major League Baseball, Softball, and sponsorships with Wilson Sporting Goods, Nike, and Wailea Water to name a few. Aleshia has been supporting Pitch In For Baseball & Softball for nearly five years through equipment donations, awareness building, and fundraising. In 2024, Aleshia selected PIFBS as her charity partner for the 2024 Athletes Unlimited (AUSL) season, raising more than \$5,000 and helping to grow softball presence.



### JESSICA MENDOZA

In fall 2024, Jessica Mendoza traveled to Palau with the State Department to host a baseball and softball skills training with active MLB player (and only Palauan) Bligh Madris to introduce kids to the game. The baseball equipment was covered by Bligh’s sponsors but there was a gap with softball equipment and Jessica wanted to make sure the girls had the proper gear for softball too. With the help of donations from Wilson Sporting Goods and 44ProCustom gloves, PIFBS donated about \$4500 in equipment to help kick start softball in Palau.



## SERVICE PROJECTS



**AVA F., CALIFORNIA**

"I established the charitable drive 'Always Got For It' to collect softball gear for girls in underserved communities. I collect year-round from travel ball teams, high school teams, and individuals. Over the last four years, I have collected thousands and thousands of items. Each year, I rent a U-Haul to deliver gear for distribution to Pitch In for Baseball and Softball. Softball is a very physical sport and requires athletic and protective gear for good performance. Playing on a softball team allows girls to develop great sportsmanship and leadership skills that last a lifetime."

– Ava F.



**RYAN M., PENNSYLVANIA**

"I first learned about PIFBS through the Futures Program at All-Star Sports Academy. I saw it as a wonderful opportunity to share my love for baseball with less fortunate individuals around the world. Thanks to generous donations from my local youth baseball leagues, I was able to collect a substantial amount of high-quality equipment that will greatly benefit PIFBS' mission."

– Ryan M.





# MVP AWARDS



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD Diamond Nation

This award recognizes a first-time donor, partner, organization, or ambassador who made a significant contribution to PIFBS. This could be recognizing a generous equipment donation, fundraiser or monetary gift, or awareness-building efforts.

Located between Philadelphia and New York City, Diamond Nation is one of the largest turf baseball and softball training complexes on the east coast. In 2024, PIFBS and Diamond Nation launched a partnership aimed at making it easier for the community to donate equipment and raise awareness for Pitch In For Baseball & Softball’s mission. In 2024, this partnership collected 1,000+ pieces of equipment, valued at more than \$20,000.



## ORGANIZATIONAL MVP AWARD 44 Pro Custom

This This award recognizes an organization that made a significant contribution to PIFBS. This could be recognizing a generous equipment donation, monetary donation, or a successful awareness building initiative.

44 Pro Custom became a first-time donor in 2024, donating 150+ gloves valued at nearly \$40,000! Gloves are the most requested and such a personal piece of equipment. Children cannot have a catch without a glove! This donation makes a HUGE impact on PIFBS’ ability to fulfill equipment grants and help to make kids feel special.



## EQUIPMENT DONOR MVP AWARD Gear Up For Success

This award recognizes an organization that led efforts in a significant equipment donation to PIFBS.

Gear Up For Success was founded by three high school friends in California – Tyler Trimble, Jackson Radabaugh, and Nathaniel Chen – who love sports and wanted to find a way to give back. Gear Up For Success’ mission is to collect used sports equipment from members within their community and donate it to athletes that may lack the resources to purchase new equipment. PIFBS serves as their charity partner for baseball and softball equipment. Over the past couple years, this group of impressive and dedicated teens has collected and donated hundreds of pieces of equipment through community efforts.



## EQUIPMENT MVP AWARD Jonny & Kenzo

This award recognizes donors or ambassadors that led efforts in significant equipment donations to PIFBS.

Both Jonny and Kenzo were major 2024 contributors to PIFBS’ mission to ensure that lack of equipment is never a reason a child cannot play.

Jonny chose PIFBS as his charity partner for his service project, collecting a massive amount of equipment AND raising nearly \$3,000 in his fundraiser.

Inspired after reading an article about the lack of baseball equipment in Uganda, Kenzo teamed up with his local league to run a year-long equipment drive, collecting a massive amount of equipment.

## FUNDRAISING MVP AWARD Brayden

This award recognizes a donor or ambassador that led efforts in a significant fundraising campaign to support PIFBS.

Brayden chose PIFBS as his charitable partner for his Bar Mitzvah project. In addition to the gear he collected, Brayden raised more than \$3,000 for PIFBS. His incredible fundraising efforts also made him the winner of the 2024 PIFBS Savannah Bananas Fundraising Contest.

## EQUIPMENT GRANTEE MVP AWARD Thomas A. Edison High School Baseball

This award recognizes a program that received a PIFBS equipment grant. This program provided an impact report that exemplifies the mission of PIFBS and the differences that baseball/softball can bring to a child.

Edison freshman student Misael took advantage of the equipment he had access to through PIFBS and learned all he could before his first JV game. At first, other players tried to make fun of the fact that he was trying to pitch. Coach Amanda Herrera told him, “Pay no mind.” He was brave enough to work toward stepping onto the mound on game day. Respect followed due to his willingness to volunteer for such a position. Two other players eventually asked if Coach Herrera could help them as well and be Misael’s backup pitchers. Thanks to the equipment received through PIFBS, Misael became a leader and encouraged others to overcome their fear of trying something new.



# MVP AWARDS



## BASEBALL AMBASSADOR MVP AWARD CAA Baseball

This award recognizes a donor or ambassador within the baseball world who has made a significant contribution to PIFBS. This could be an equipment donation, monetary donation, or an awareness-building initiative.

This year’s honor is being awarded based on CAA Baseball’s efforts to support youth baseball programs in the Dominican Republic. PIFBS partnered with CAA Baseball to donate equipment to kids in the hometowns of Jasson Dominguez, Willy Adames, Hanser Alberto, and Emmanuel Rodriguez. This project supported hundreds of kids across multiple towns throughout the country.



## SOFTBALL AMBASSADOR MVP AWARD Athletes Unlimited

This award recognizes a donor or ambassador within the softball world who has made a significant contribution to PIFBS. This could be an equipment donation, monetary donation, or an awareness-building initiative.

The Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL) is a women’s professional softball league that changes the game into can’t-miss-a-thing, action-packed moments you’ve never seen before. As a leader in women’s sports, Athletes Unlimited’s Athlete Causes Program, powered by Give Lively and the Give Lively Foundation, is centered on performance-based philanthropy and elevating awareness for charities by allowing players to select a partner and, as each win, they raise money for their cause. Professional softball player Aleshia Ocasio selected PIFBS as her charity of choice, raising over \$5,000! Athletes Unlimited also helps to build awareness for PIFBS during their games



## VOLUNTEER MVP AWARD Hanas Design

This award recognizes a notable donor or organization that donated their time to assist PIFBS with warehouse or event activities

More than five years ago, Hanas Design created the PIFBS website, the start of a great partnership. In addition to their work on the website and social media, PIFBS is grateful to Hanas Design for their commitment to our mission through their expertise, serving on our 20th Anniversary Gala event committee, and generous in-kind donation of services.



## TEAM MVP AWARD Minnesota Twins

This award recognizes a Major League Baseball team that has contributed to PIFBS in a significant way such as by providing significant partnership programming, providing awareness-building opportunities, or any other significant contributions.

Eleven years ago, PIFBS and the Minnesota Twins launched the Minneapolis & St. Paul School-Based Program, helping thousands of student athletes throughout the Twin Cities. Over the program’s history, an average of more than 70% of players have performed better academically and attended school more often. Today, PIFBS works closely with the Twins Community Fund team to jointly implement three programs to benefit youth in Twins Country





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## Warstic

Warstic has been a PIFBS supporter since 2021, providing hundreds of baseball and softball bats for use in our General Grants Program. In 2024, this amazing partner donated more than 600 bats totaling nearly \$150,000!

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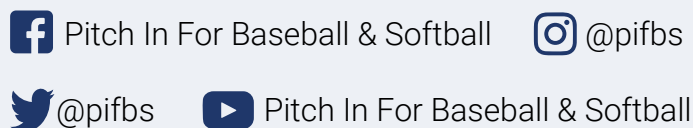


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