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Dear Gallinas Valley Little League Supporter,

Gallinas Valley Little League is excited to announce that we have opened registration for the 2021 Spring Baseball season! To help plan for a successful 2021 season with minimal schedule changes, we have pushed the start of the season back by about six weeks; practices will begin the week of March 19th and Opening Day will be April 24th. We hope this will allow for a safe and successful start to the season and it's possible that restrictions may be lifted before our games schedule begins. We anticipate that we will start practices as cohorts. If games cannot be played by May, we will instead complete eight weeks of practices, skills development and safe/healthy baseball activities in these cohorts.

We ask that you consider supporting our young players, who are longing for a sense of community and much-needed social development with their friends. GVLL depends on the generous donations of our individual and corporate sponsors to fund this gap, especially in this transformative time. Donations help provide scholarships, repair and maintain fields, purchase new equipment and uniforms, and cover field rental costs. As you may have heard, GVLL had already spent more than 60% of our budget for the 2020 season when COVID-19 shut us down. Nearly all of these costs were non-refundable. Unable to hold our typical fundraisers throughout the season, we had to tap into our reserves to cover costs. We truly need your support now, more than ever. Gallinas Valley Little League is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization run entirely by volunteers, with player registration fees typically covering only 70% of the League's annual operating costs.

There are many opportunities for you and your organization to help support Little League baseball. Team sponsorships start at just \$295; the benefits of sponsorship are detailed on the attached order form. We ask that you consider one or more of these options; general flat donations of any amount are also welcome! Please note that since the hats were not distributed to the players last year, we will be using last year's hats for the 2021 season. This means that there will be no options this year to sponsor any hats...masks are the new "hats" in 2021 and all players will need them to practice and play! If you sponsored a hat last year and the hat was intended for a specific player, we will do our very best to ensure the player gets to wear the hat in the 2021 season, but it may not be the case, given the intricacies of building the teams.

Please use the attached form to submit your sponsorship for the 2021 season.

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Gallinas Valley Little League is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax deductible!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

