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To Our Valued Sponsors,

It is time to get ready for another season of baseball. This year marks Webster Little League's 52nd Anniversary! Sponsors have helped make Webster Little League Baseball one of the most popular and successful youth sports program in this area and we need your support to keep the league strong for our players & community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been incredibly disruptive to all aspects of life in our community. Our League aspires to navigate a safe return to our activities and events to help our players maintain a safe environment for their physical, psychological, and social health, and assist the community in developing a safe return to activities in these challenging times.

Our program encourages the Little League traits of Character, Courage & Loyalty while teaching them discipline, teamwork and physical wellness in a safe and fun environment. Our league is operated 100% by volunteers and we depend greatly on our community's participation.

No child is turned away from regular season play for any reason, including ability to pay the registration fee. Our communities' contributions have allowed us to continue to provide no cost and low cost baseball to the Webster Community and purchase the essential equipment needed to run a successful baseball program. Every year we have the difficult task of prioritizing our expenses to be able to start our season. The general necessities like equipment, uniforms and insurances can be quite costly and continue to escalate yet we have not raised our registration fees in almost 10 years! The cost for each child is between \$65 and \$125 and includes uniforms for the entire season as well as All Stars, if they are selected. We are one of the only leagues in the area that does not charge players for All Start tournament play. Each season, we register approximately 135 youths on 16 teams and about 35% of them play on an All Star team at the end of the regular season. Not only do we waive registration fees for those in financial need, we also provide early registration discounts and reduced fees for families with multiple children. Despite the decline in Little League registration numbers locally and nationally, we have kept our numbers steady over the past several years.

Providing a no cost or low cost program comes with sacrifice in other areas, such as equipment & field conditions. Our property is not town owned and our volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for all maintenance, upkeep and associated costs. Our fields require much needed renovation and we are in the process of a major improvement project. Our clubhouse/concession stand has not had any updating in several decades and could use quite a bit of work. We hope to be able to provide out youth the best equipment and uniforms that we can to help them have a sense of pride while they are playing, but our number one priority is always safety. Therefore, the majority of our resources go to field maintenance and upkeep.

We depend greatly on our local businesses, sponsors, families and fundraising to be able to accomplish our goal of making each season better than the last. We hope that we can count on your support and together we can proudly provide our community with America's favorite pastime.

Webster Little League Baseball is a registered 501 (c)(3) public charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible (EIN 83-2333278)

Sincerely,

Webster Little League Board of Directors