

January, 2017

Hello! While winter's cold winds have us hoping for an early spring, now is the time that we organize and prepare for the next Little League Baseball & Softball season. This involves the task of raising the funds to purchase the uniforms and equipment for the kids and to care for the ballfields they use.

Once again, we are seeking your support to help make Little League possible for the hundreds of kids from the Ichabod Crane School District who participate each year.

The task of organizing this fundraising effort is being undertaken by the all-volunteer Board of Directors. We lead dozens of other volunteers from this community who make the Northern Columbia Little League possible.

Sponsorship Opportunities include:

- **Team Sponsorship** at a rate of \$250 per team (Sponsors' name will be represented on player uniforms (baseball) or on a team banner displayed at games (softball) and included on all schedules distributed to parents and relatives.)
- Outfield Sign Sponsorship with a 4ft. x 8ft. sign on the outfield fence for the duration of the year for \$250. (There are three fields in two parks, and some sponsors choose to advertise their support for our league at more than one field.)

All sponsors' names and web links, if applicable, will be added to the NCLL web site. Those who opt for multiple sponsorships (i.e. a team and a sign or two signs) can take advantage of \$25 discounts for multiple sponsorships.

For more information or to become a sponsor, feel free to contact the following Board Members:

Francis Vecellio, Treasurer at <u>vecellio@nycap.rr.com</u> or 518.929.0005 Scott Holzhauer, President at <u>ncllpresident@outlook.com</u> or 518.567.2913

The sooner we get confirmation of your continued sponsorship, the sooner we can order the hats, shirts, and signs. Our Opening Day is in late April, but it can take months to get everything designed and printed. *Please return the attached form and a check made payable to the Northern Columbia Little League as soon as possible and make every effort to meet our deadline of February 28*. An email confirmation of your continued sponsorship before that date would make our job even easier and allow us to reserve your spot for the 2017 season.

Finally, if you know of other business leaders in our community who may be interested in supporting our organization, we would be grateful if you would share this information with them. All of us working together can continue the tradition of success for which the Northern Columbia Little League is known in this area. Thank you for your support!

