

*F*or 85 years, Hamel Baseball has brought America's pastime to thousands of area kids and more importantly taught many of life's lessons through encouragement, fairness, teamwork and competition.

Today we are looking for support from the community to carry on the tradition of this great game to our growing organization and young ball players.



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A SMALL COMMUNITY...

*Big league dreams*

HAMEL ATHLETIC CLUB  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND



## THE HAMEL WAY...

# Maintaining Success

Hamel Baseball has enjoyed a rich tradition since 1926. That very tradition of a baseball program dedicated to a positive, fundamental approach to the game and the development of well-rounded kids within the community has become the core of our success and our mantra... *the Hamel Way*.

The past two years have brought significant growth and exciting changes to our program:

- **Increased the number of children participating in Hamel Baseball from 300 in 2008 to over 500 in 2010.**
- **In 2010 Hamel Baseball fielded 46 teams in seven different leagues offering opportunities for children from age 4 to 16 to play baseball.**
- **Joined Little League International in 2010 and fielded teams in the Minor, Major, Junior and Senior divisions.**

Our continued growth has presented us with new challenges with our most

urgent challenge being a lack of field space. Last year we were forced to limit registration due to lack of field capacity and we are expecting to limit registration each season forward unless we find a solution.

The Hamel Baseball Association is initiating a capital improvement fund to help raise our share of the cost of lighting two of our baseball fields. Funds will also be used to add irrigation, scoreboards, batting cages and improve overall field conditions. These improvements will allow Hamel Baseball to accommodate more practices and games and give us the ability to host local and regional baseball tournaments.

We are asking for the generous support of Hamel Baseball alumni, area residents, businesses and civic organizations. If you would like to contribute to our capital improvement fund, please complete the attached form and return it to the Hamel Athletic Club.

Hamel Athletic Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

## GIVING LEVELS AND RECOGNITION

### LEAGUE SPONSOR:

As with Hamel Baseball, local businesses and merchants are an important part of the fabric that makes up our community and finding ways to work together for a common good is necessary for continued growth and success.

In addition, businesses who meet the following giving levels will be recognized with their own aluminum, 48" dia., full-color, digitally printed sign placed along field fencing along with a logo ad displayed on the sponsor page of our website for the same term.

-  **PLATINUM** ..... **\$7,000**  
*5 year sign, team sponsorship and web ad*
-  **GOLD** ..... **\$4,000**  
*5 year sign and web ad*
-  **SILVER** ..... **\$2,500**  
*3 year sign and web ad*
-  **BRONZE** ..... **\$1,000**  
*1 year sign and web ad*

### TEAM SPONSOR:

In addition to capital sponsorships, Hamel Baseball also has sponsorship opportunities at the team level. With a donation of **\$500**, your business will be recognized on the dugout fence of the sponsored team with its own 2' x 4' full-color, digitally printed vinyl banner along with a logo ad displayed on the sponsor page of our website for the entire season.

## A SINCERE APPRECIATION... *For Your Support*

Thank you for your generous support of Hamel Baseball. Our hope is to continue to preserve the rich history of Hamel Baseball and to pass it along to future generations.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

#### League Sponsorship:

- Platinum (\$7,000)
- Gold (\$4,000)
- Silver (\$2,500)
- Bronze (\$1,000)

#### Team Sponsorship:

- Team (\$500)

#### General Donation:

- If your business is not interested in any of our various sponsorship levels and would still like to make a contribution, please fill in the amount here: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check make payable to:

**Hamel Athletic Club.**

Hamel Athletic Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. Donation receipts will be provided.

For more information or for questions on how you can help Hamel Baseball, please contact us at:

**Sponsorship@HamelBaseball.com**

Enclose check along with this completed form and mail to:

**Hamel Athletic Club**  
**P.O. Box 62, Hamel, MN 55340**



*"I see great things in baseball.  
It's our game - the American game."*

~WALT WHITMAN