

Providing a platform for the development of today's youth – Leadership, Teamwork, & Sportsmanship

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Tri-City Red Baseball is a local youth program that proudly serves the northern and eastern communities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, through its participation in the veteran-sponsored American Legion Baseball program. Tri-City Red provides a platform for today's youth to not only develop their athletic abilities, but also to develop leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship skills. Through the devoted efforts of the players, coaches, parents, and especially community supporters, Tri-City Red continues to build a program that is considered to be one of the most professionally-run, well-respected youth baseball programs in Minnesota. But, like other organizations and programs, we periodically need to reach out for help in order to continue our work.

We are in the process of organizing our 1st Annual Golf Outing, which will be held **August 5th, 2011** at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale, MN. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000 to support the increasing costs of team travel expenses and new equipment for the team. We will have approximately 100 golfers participating in this event. Afterwards, we are holding a dinner, which golfers, families and friends will attend.

During dinner, we will hold drawings, as well as a silent auction. Please help us achieve our goal with this event by considering 1) a donation of merchandise for the silent auction and raffles, 2) a financial contribution, 3) sponsorship of a hole on the golf course. The names of the businesses and/or individuals who provide donations in support of our event will be prominently displayed within the event program, on each of the golf carts, and publicized throughout dinner at the event.

Examples of donations that would be most appreciated include:

- Your Business' "Signature" Product
- Gift Certificates
- Hole Sponsorship

- Gift baskets with specialty items
- Other items of your choice
- Overall Event Sponsorship

Your business is also welcome to provide promotional items and/or advertising within the Welcome Package that each golfer will receive. If needed, for those serving as hole sponsors, we will even assist you with the hole signage! If you are interested in Event Sponsorship, please contact me directly. Direct participation was registering a foursome to golf is also welcome -- <u>http://www.wpgolf.com/oakmarsh/tri-city_red.aspx</u>

For your convenience, a pledge form is attached to this letter. If your business is able to support our event, please complete the pledge form and return it to Tri-City Red Baseball. Financial donations can be mailed to my attention, along with the pledge form. You may also contact me by email at <u>tricityredbaseball@gmail.com</u>, or by phone at 651-343-3000, to arrange a pick up time/date for donated items that are not easy to mail. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Remember - your gift will be an investment in our youth and the catalyst for Tri-City Red to continue ensuring a strong program for the youth of tomorrow, as well as today. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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