



Friends of Baseball Field Rockwood, Oregon

***2010 Coach and Volunteer of the Year
Nominations Coming to an End!
You Still Have Time . . .***

We are now wrapping up the nomination process for the 2010 Coach and Volunteer of the Year. The honorees will be recognized in on-field events this summer, but nominations must be received between now and **June 15th** to qualify. To date, we have received a limited of number of nominations. *To continue this program we need to learn much more about the wonderful work of those in our region who give so very much for our teams and kids . . .*

Three great sponsors share in the desire to recognize these deserving nominees!

The
Eugene Emeralds are joining with the
Portland Beavers and
Salem Keizer Volcanoes for the **2010 Festivities!**

All **Six Honorees** (One Coach and Volunteer from all three regions) will receive a **\$1,000** check to be used by their respective baseball/softball organizations! For full details and a list of the counties served by each ball club:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please Also Forward this Announcement to all your League Contacts; we need to hear from you!

Three Grantees Honored!

Our Trustees recently announced three organizations that will be receiving grant funding. Congratulations to these wonderful communities!

Colton Youth Sports

This league was devastated when its director chose to use league funding for personal needs. The team was nearly broke, but the community rose above circumstances to restore their programs. Grant: \$2,500 to assist in restoring their fields

Mt. Angel Middle School and Summer Baseball Program

This economically challenged area has many kids who simply want to play the game. Their league mirrors the vision of Friends of Baseball, and we are pleased to provide assistance for their program. In addition to our support, four of our partner providers have also stepped up to assist this wonderful group. Grant:

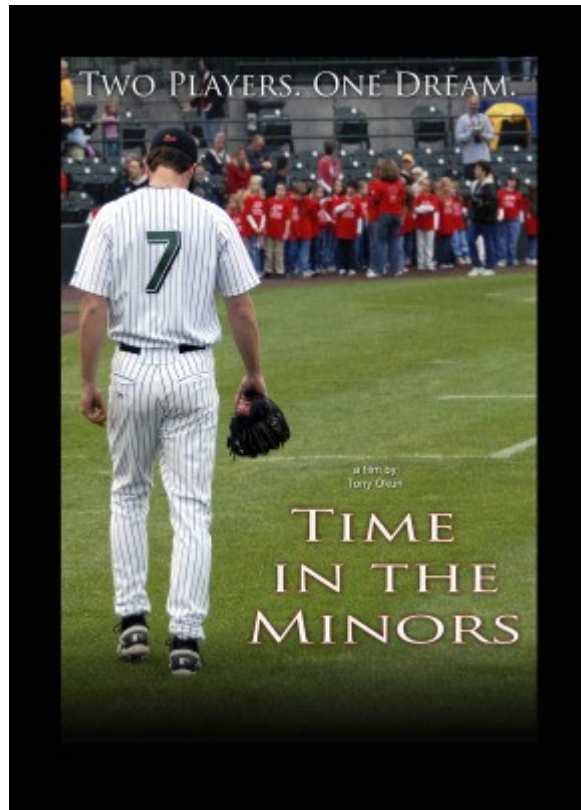
\$1,000 for team equipment

Crow High School

This school outside of Eugene has committed to restoring their previously vacated program. While they have worked very hard at fund raising, they still needed additional assistance in bringing this program back. Grant: \$1,000 for playing equipment and uniforms

Update:

N.W. Film Center Features Documentary



We are pleased to sponsor and support the local release of "Time in the Minors," a story about the lives of two players trying to become professional ball

players and make it to "The Show."

Date: 7:00 May 27th (Note New Date)

**Location: Northwest Film Center,
Portland Art Museum**

Tickets: \$8.00

For more information: [Click Here](#)

Friends of Baseball Introduces Two New Trustees

Our organization could not exist without the influence and guidance of its dedicated Board of Trustees. We are excited to announce that we have added two dedicated individuals to our team. **Linda Wright** grew up in a devoted baseball family where summers began and ended on the field with her dad and brother's baseball teams. **Bob Russell** has coached baseball for years and this year he has been delightedly surprised by how much he has enjoyed acting as assistant coach for his daughter's Mollala Softball Team. A very Warm Welcome to these dedicated individuals.

Facebook Update

For the hundreds of individuals who have become "Friends" of our Facebook Page, thanks for joining. For those who haven't yet joined we have been active posting: Dave Gasser Videos, "Behind the Dish" by Morgan Pearson our roving reporter, headlines of local and national events and even some free tickets on occasion. Do consider keeping up with all that is Friends of Baseball between

our quarterly updates. . . .

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Have a wonderful Spring!

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