

Druid Hills Youth Sports



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Dear Friend of DHYS:

On Friday, April 13, 2012, Druid Hills Youth Sports (DHYS) will host our first annual ***DHYS Step Up to the Plate*** auction at the spring season Opening Ceremonies to be held at Medlock Park. This year's version of the Opening Ceremonies and auction is extra special as DHYS is celebrating its 50th anniversary of providing safe, fun and competitive baseball to area families!

We anticipate that this auction will be our largest fundraising event, with all proceeds supporting DHYS programs and park facilities. In particular, your donation will support: scholarships for players with financial need; construction of a new picnic pavilion; and help our 12U tournament team travel to Cooperstown. Now more than ever DHYS needs your support for improvements, upgrades and maintenance of the facilities at Medlock Park. We are losing support traditionally received from DeKalb County and now maintain our own fields, restrooms, and other facilities. Your support will allow DHYS to continue to *"teach life's lessons through baseball."*

Our approximately 1,000 DHYS families are spread out amongst the communities in and around Medlock Park (including Decatur, Oak Grove, Druid Hills, Emory, Morningside, Virginia-Highlands and other local areas). We are asking your business to make a tax-deductible donation to our auction. Your item, along with your company name and website, will appear on our website prior to the auction. Additionally, your company name will be listed as a DHYS sponsor in our Opening Ceremonies Directory, which will be distributed to the approximately 500 individuals attending our event. Accordingly, your donation will provide a great opportunity for recognition of your business by DHYS families and friends.

Please complete the enclosed Donor Form and return in the envelope provided, along with your item, gift card, or other donation. Please make a copy for your files if needed. If you prefer, you may email the Donor Form to mrafter@bakerdonelson.com. Many businesses donate gift certificates, while others donate specific items. If your donation item cannot be mailed or emailed along with this form, please contact us. We will arrange for your donation to be picked up.

DHYS families benefit tremendously from your generous donation. We hope you will support the park. Please contact us if you have questions about DHYS or the auction.

Best regards,