

*Office of the Commissioner*  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**



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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this correspondence as a letter of support for the Cleveland Baseball Federation and their efforts with underserved children in the greater Cleveland area. The Cleveland Baseball Federation has been affiliated with Major League Baseball's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) program since 1989 and provides baseball and softball playing opportunities while teaching important life skills to more than 4,000 youth annually.

We are always very satisfied with the programming provided by the Federation and use their organization as an example of the potential that can be achieved by using sports as a way to promote youth development. Any support your organization can provide to the Cleveland Baseball Foundation is a worthwhile investment.

If you would like additional details on the Foundation's participation in the Major League Baseball RBI program, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. James".

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