

# Spring Newsletter

April 2019

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## What's Ahead

Annual Benefit  
Inaugural Golf Outing



## Chairman's Letter

To all CBF supporters & Board Members,

The 2019 year is set to be an important one for the organization and will bring with it exciting new programming. As the newly elected Chairman of the Board, I have been chosen to lead CBF into its next phase of development and growth. Tom Welsh held the Chairman position for over four years, and we thank him for all his hard work and diligence during his tenure. He has chosen to remain on the board and lend his expertise to us as Chairman Emeritus.

As of January 1, of this year, the Cleveland Baseball Federation kicked off a three-part strategy to drive the evolution and growth of the organization. First and foremost is programming for our kids. This will continue to include the legacy Charities are an important and meaningful partner in this legacy endeavor and we are thankful to have them. Second is the free to participate skill camp run by college and professional level talent, funded by the CBF. We have been running this camp for 3+ years now with great success. Third, and most exciting, is the creation of Cleveland's first ever completely free to play travel baseball team. Our first team has already been chosen and consists of 12U boys that will play under the CBF name with the full support of the organization. We will commit over \$25k of our own fundraising money to give these kids everything they will need to compete at the next level. We believe this program is key to the future of CBF as it will get otherwise unknown talent in front of college level recruitment who spend much of their time at these travel tournaments, tournaments that few of our kids could otherwise afford to attend on more traditional pay to play travel teams. The buzz created among the community is palpable and the feedback already has been incredibly positive.

The second area is a massive push by the board to increase our fundraising efforts to support this new programming. Every year going forward we will add a new team to the program and will have multiple teams going at once. The funding needs will be substantial, but we are confident in the internal teams created to lead the charge and are already making incredible progress.

Finally, we are working hard to grow our community involvement and awareness through more consistent social media presence and volunteer opportunities. We have a calendar of volunteer opportunities for 2019 so please reach out to find out what those are!

Thank you again from all of us at the Cleveland Baseball Federation and we look forward to applying our new-found energy and purpose towards serving the kids of our beloved city.

Best regards,

Nick Hunter, CPA  
Chairman

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*The Corner, Progressive Field*

## Annual Benefit

**Friday, June 21, 2019**

Come out and join us at the home of the Cleveland Indians, Progressive Field, as the Indians take on the Detroit Tigers on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Year after year, this fundraiser proves to be our most successful and the most fun! This is an opportunity for all of CBF's supporters to come together and enjoy a night at the ballpark while helping a great cause. Your ticket to the event includes admission to the ballpark in 'The Corner Bar', buffet dinner including all the ballpark classics, drinks (including alcohol) and various raffles and auctions to take part in.

Get your tickets now by purchasing online at:

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Three packages to choose from:

**CBF All-Star Package \$3,000**

Includes:

- VIP Package of (8) tickets to the CBF benefit at Progressive Field
- Foursome at the CBF Golf Outing on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Kirtland Country Club
- (1) golf course hole sponsorship at the CBF golf outing

**CBF VIP Package \$1,500**

Includes:

- (8) tickets to the CBF benefit at Progressive Field
- Recognition on the CBF website

**Individual Event Ticket \$150**

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*Kirtland Country Club*

## Inaugural Golf Outing

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

Join us for our first golf outing, being held at the premier Kirtland Country Club. It's sure to be a perfect day all while helping out the kids. Your ticket will include greens fees, lunch, formal dinner following the event, door prizes and raffles.

Get your tickets now by purchasing online at:

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Choose which package best fits:

**CBF MVP Package \$5,000**

- Title event sponsor with personalized signage and recognition
- Foursome at the golf outing
- Choice of either driving range sponsor or long putt contest sponsor

**CBF All-Star Package \$3,000 \*\*\*BEST DEAL\*\*\***

- Foursome at the golf outing
- (1) course hold sponsorship
- VIP package with (8) individual tickets to the CBF benefit on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Progressive Field

**CBF VIP Foursome \$1,500**

- Foursome at the golf outing

**Individual Ticket \$375**

**Course hole sponsorship \$500**

- Personalized signage at one of the course's holes

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