

A wish for lighting at “Little Fenway”

My name is Tricia Farrington and I am the Fundraising Director for the Freetown Youth Athletic Association. Our organization is located in the town of Freetown, MA approximately 45 minutes south of Boston, MA. Currently we have 370 children who participate in our baseball/softball program.

Approximately six years ago, many volunteers from town donated their free time and many businesses donated their products to build a unique baseball complex for our children to play on. This complex includes a field that is a replica of Fenway Park. Our organization is dedicated to maintaining these fields as a tribute to those who gave so much of their time to completing this amazing project.

We have been looking into enhancing our “Little Fenway” with lights. However, the cost is too great for us to do so at this time. We have begun holding fundraisers to work toward this goal, but it is a hefty one and will take more than a few years to attain the dollar amount needed to complete this venture. We would like to have these lights so that we may expand upon our current program, allowing the players to have a longer and more productive season. We also have many towns that travel to our summer tournaments just for an opportunity to play on “Little Fenway.” The lights would allow us to invite more teams to join us at our tournaments, giving them an opportunity to enjoy our unique field. The lights would make “Little Fenway” look more like the Major League field that inspired it, the historic, Fenway Park.

We would be so incredibly grateful if we were to win the Field of Dreams IV contest. It would be a wonderful enhancement to our fields and provide many more opportunities for our youngsters to play ball.

Thank you for your consideration.

