



Let's Play Ball!!

2020 Annual Report



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Boys and Girls with Special Needs Playing Ball with a Buddy



Hello Buddy Baseball Fans,

2020 started out great! Little did we know what was to come. Our new all-accessible synthetic turf field was completed, and we had a ribbon cutting with city, county and school officials and the Tampa Bay Rays in January to commemorate the milestone. A game with our players and buddies was covered by four of the local television stations with live interviews and game action.

Three weeks into the spring season we had to cancel the remaining games due to COVID-19. For the safety of all our players, buddies, coaches, volunteers and families, we also canceled the fall season as the pandemic continued. The canceled fall season impacted our fundraising and sponsorship initiatives for 2020. However, we still awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three of our buddies, raising our total for the Sarah Otteson Buddy Scholarship to \$18,000 to college-bound seniors. We are incredibly grateful to those that continued to support us through donations during this challenging year.

The league is set to resume play this spring. A "Return to Play Safely" protocol was developed and will be implement for the league. The kids are excited to get back to playing!

Please stay safe, and we hope to see you at the ballfields this year.
PLAY BALL!!

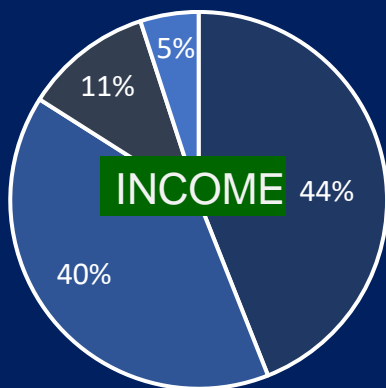
Sincerely,
Russ Oberbroeckling
Executive Director



"I love how everyone goes the extra mile to ensure every kid has fun. You can feel how much they care. I love the community feel, the positive atmosphere and the safe environment for my child to have fun and learn sports skills."

Player Parent

Keeping the League Running Successfully



Income

Sponsorships	44 %
Donations	40 %
Buddy Run	11 %
Registration	5 %

Expenses

Uniforms/Trophies	34 %
League Expenses	34 %
Administration	15 %
Scholarships	7 %
Promotion	6 %
Events	4 %

