



The Bakersfield Southwest Baseball (BSWB) Organization is a youth baseball league that has inspired young athletes to be the best that they can be for several years in our community. The league provides a positive environment for its players, enabling them to compete while instilling values, building character and the practice of sportsmanship that will be with them for a lifetime.

The maintenance and operation costs, equipment, facilities (including our lease) are extraordinary financial responsibilities for a non-profit organization; and, we depend largely on the generosity of our membership and community partners to provide the quality experience that our youth receive. Many of our former players who have gone on to become responsible adults in our community enjoy showing their appreciation for what BSWB did for them by volunteering their time and making financial contributions to continue the tradition.

Pony Baseball is a wonderful and exciting time for our kids, however, it is a very costly endeavor, and many families find it difficult to afford the costs associated with the commitment.

A few of our 2008 financial responsibilities include:

PONY Affiliation	\$1,800.00
Bookkeeping	\$3,600.00
Garbage	\$4,411.50
Gardening	\$30,000.00
Insurance	\$12,000.00
Janitorial	\$2,400.00
Parking	\$7,000.00
Pictures	\$4,038.75
Web Site w/ Electronic Registration	\$6,682.35
Lease	\$2,326.00
Rent Storage Facility	\$1,890.00
Sponsorship Costs	\$6,050.00
Telephone	\$840.00
Tournaments	\$6,000.00
Uniforms & Equipment	\$38,500.00
Utilities (Electricity)	\$6,000.00
Umpires	\$27,300.00
Water	\$20,200.00

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Bronze Level – \$250.00
- Silver Level - \$500.00
- Gold Level - \$1,00.00
- Platinum Level - \$5,000.00

In addition to these opportunities, our league will be actively involved in a capital campaign to build walkways and furnish our park with decorative landscape bricks to provide funds to build our lighting and install bleachers.



In addition to these costs, this upcoming 2009 year we have had to move our facilities and take on a new construction project in collaboration with the City of Bakersfield to build Aera Park; our new home next to the Park at River Walk.

Would you please consider being a sponsor for our youth baseball players in Bakersfield? Donations can be made payable to BSWB (Non-profit tax I.D. # 77-0024504)

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