

Stories of Charity

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Six hundred dollars sponsors an entire team. All donations are tax deductible and your team's jersey will include your corporate logo.

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Give Ability a Chance!



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Stories of Joy

Gunter was born 3 months premature at just under 2 pounds with hemorrhaging in his brain. The resulting condition is known as cerebral palsy. Gunter was fortunate because the damage did not result in any cognitive impairment. However, he will never be able to walk without assistance. Now, at 13 years of age, Gunter uses a walker to get around. His father (Gavin Nawrocki) told us that, "If he could run as fast as he talks, he'd be a track star." Gunter is just like any other 13 year old, he loves computers, video games, and boy scouts. He is the chaplain's aid in his troop and in his father's words "might as well be President of the United States."

In 2005, Gunter and his family were leaving the grocery store when a woman approached them with a flyer. Mr. Nawrocki was immediately excited about the possibility of his son playing baseball and Gunter was on board too. Mr. Nawrocki joined the Miracle League team and on opening day in April of 2008 Gunter was one of the first on the field. That day Gunter provided a quote for the local paper. "I'm gonna play baseball forever." So far, he's kept his word, returning every year.

This past season we witnessed hundreds of stories just like Gunter's. Some of our kids are not so eloquent as him, many can't even speak, but the smiles on their faces tell their stories just as well.

Stories of Love

In April 2005, the Opelika Lions Club was visited by the Moody Lions and given a presentation on the Miracle Field built in Moody. The Opelika Lions were so impressed with the project they decided to pursue bringing a Miracle Field to the Opelika/Auburn area to enable people with disabilities to experience the thrill of playing baseball. The field, made of special rubberized tile that allows for both safety and accessibility, and an adjacent handicapped accessible playground was completed in 2007 and the first season of Miracle League of East Alabama opened in April 2008.

Stories of Your Own

We need you. There are 168 hours in a week. All we ask is that you set aside 1 hour to coach, be a buddy, or just be a fan.

Coach Our coaches help organize the players and their buddies, making sure everyone gets a chance to bat in every inning. They make sure the players get to play the positions they would like, and provide inspiration and that authentic baseball spirit.

Buddy Up Some of our players need someone to push them around the field or help them swing the bat. Some just need a friend to keep an eye out for stray balls. Our Buddy program is a great way to develop a meaningful relationship with a beautiful spirit you might otherwise have never known existed.

Be a Fan If you've ever set foot on a field with a crowd of spectators you know how important that can make you feel. Big crowds to watch and cheer on the players can make a huge difference in the environment, and it is quite a rewarding experience to see these kids play ball.

