

IVY HILL SAINTS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Business Donor and Patron Letter

Dear Ivy Hill Saints Patrons or Area Business,

Ivy Hill Youth Association Football and Cheerleading (IHYA) humbly appeals to your generosity and asks that you consider our organization worthy of your sponsorship and/or a donation.

Ivy Hill is one of, if not the oldest a non-profit youth sports organizations in the city and serves the not only the Wadsworth "Uptown" area but also engaging student athletes from as far as Delaware County, North and West Philadelphia. The organization's mission is to promote community citizenship, good sportsmanship and physical and mental development through healthy, organized competition and team work for 5 through 14 year olds. The program is open to all, and does not restrict membership due to race, religion, gender or ability.

Ivy Hill has taught thousands of participants over the past 20+ years the basic fundamentals of the sport, fostered good sportsmanship and provided an excellent physical challenge and cultural enrichment. This accomplishment is under the direction of 5 volunteer board members, and 5 volunteer coaches. There are no paid positions within this organization and on most occasions, every volunteer not only donates of their time but also financially due to their belief in Ivy Hill's mission and vision for our community. It is our vision to continue growing the program and return it to its prominence in the community that many of its volunteer members, parents and coaches remember.

Each year we strive to keep the enrollment costs low to our new and returning participants. Often times we offer ways that families can volunteer their time in lieu of their inability to pay registration fees. Your sponsorship and/or donation will help to keep those costs down. It will also help with many other expenses which include purchasing a new equipment providing for game transportation, field prep and maintenance equipment and practice and game jerseys as well as cheerleading mats, indoor practice space for cheer during winter months.

We are Incorporated in the state of PA as a Charitable Non-profit organization as well as registered as a 501(c)(3) for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) so EVERY dime you donate is tax deductible.

<p>PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>Entity# : 6702950 Date Filed : 04/19/2018 Pennsylvania Department of State</p>
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Gratefully from the Board, Volunteers, Coaches and families of Ivy Hill Youth Football,

Athletic Director/ Treasurer

Ivy Hill Youth Football

Business Patron/ Donor Letter

Donations of \$50 up to \$200 (Patron)

- Your company name will appear on our new web site at www.Ivyhillsaints.com with a hyperlink to your company's web site.

Donations of \$200 up to \$450 (Bronze)

- Your company name will appear on our new web site at www.Ivyhillsaints.com with a hyperlink to your company's web site.
- Ad recognition at Fall Banquet
- 2 x 2 Banner at Home Games

Donations of above \$450 up to \$750 (Silver)

- **All** the privileges of the **Bronze Package** as well as;
- Your company will receive a IVY HILL SAINTS **Sponsorship plaque** for your support.

Donations above \$750 up to \$1000 (Gold)

- **All** the privileges of the **Silver Package** as well as;
- Your company will receive an **"Official Ivy Hill Saints Players Helmet, Football or Jersey"** for your display.
- Your company's brochures/coupons/business cards will be handed out at our concession stand at all home games.

Donations above \$1000 up to \$5000 (Diamond)

- **All** the privileges of the **Gold Package** as well as;
- Your company's name will appear on our e-mail blasts to all our program participants.
- You will be invited to attend a special **"Sponsor Appreciation Day"** at one of our games.

Donations above \$5000 (Platinum "Saint")

- **All** the privileges of the **Diamond Package** as well as;
- Your company's name and/or logo will be custom printed on home jersey as a patch

Patron or Business Name:(please print)_____

Contact information: Address: _____ Phone# _____

Sponsorship Level: Patron ____ Bronze ____ Silver ____ Gold ____ Diamond ____ Saint ____

Amount Donated or Pledged: \$ _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Company Tax ID# (if applicable) _____ ***Make Checks payable to **"Ivy Hill Youth Association"**

***Please attach or send .pdf of business image/ logo for banner ***

Ivy Hill Youth Association

Ivy Hill is a Youth Athletics Organization that has existed in the community since the mid 1970's. First at the site of the former Franklin Field and Temple practice fields (now Enon Church and Enon sports fields), currently and since the mid 1980's at the Dorothy Emanuel Playground.

Sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball and Cheerleading.

Current needs: As we are attempting to continue to provide youth sports and sportsmanship to children in Mt Airy/ West Oak Lane communities (and currently beyond) the community's changes in dynamic has required us to support more students/athletes in terms of fees, equipment and travel. We try to keep our fees to a minimum but we still have families that are unable to fully pay and equip their children. Ivy Hill wishes to involve ALL children that have the desire and ability to play REGARDLESS of financial ability.

Currently we spend funds on items such as:

Travel: Buses to games which are often held in Sicklerville NJ as well as Delaware.

Equipment: We provide some equipment but athletes need shoulder pads, helmets and other pieces that could cost up to \$100 per athlete.

Jerseys/Uniforms: Every year a set of uniforms costs approx: \$1000 for 20 jersey/pants sets

League Fees (including game referee fees): These are due each game at a cost of \$75 per game (each team pays \$75).

Extracurricular: We desire to have our student/athletes do more than play sports so we plan outings to museums, community service etc. This year we would like to have students go to National Museum of AfAm History and Culture in Washington DC. Also Black in Wax Museum in Baltimore and the AfAm Museum here in Philadelphia.

We would like to raise \$7000 for the 2018 Fall Season that will also allow us to have reserves in our Association account for the Spring and 2019 Fall Seasons.

We would also like to have the Department of Rec pay a closer attention to the field at Dorothy Emanuel Rec Center. The current Director has done a good job supporting us where he can but the field and equipment is in disrepair.

Events:

We are planning an "Uptown Classic" involving the community leaders and police in the game at Halftime as well as involvement of "*Peace and Love*" organization

We are currently a 501(c)(3) Non profit organization as well as being incorporated with the state of Pennsylvania.