



EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC.

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Dear ESBF Inductees, Members, & Friends,

The Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation Board of Directors hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. It is hard to believe we are already planning for the 2024 baseball season. The museum attendance in 2023 was very good. We had visitors from all over the country. It's amazing to see each year how many baseball fans tour professional baseball stadiums throughout the United States. Most first-time visitors say they were pleasantly surprised by our museum. It is truly a blessing to be a part of a group that is dedicated to preserving the rich history of baseball here on the Eastern Shore. We are so grateful to Mr. Frank Perdue for his vision of the museum and for the original board of directors, members and countless men and women and local businesses that helped launch our museum. Now it is up to us and future generations to keep the museum alive!

As you know, the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization which continues to provide free admission to all that attend Delmarva Shorebirds home games. We also provide free group tours as requested. As with all organizations, the museum has many on-going expenses such as insurance, advertising, newsletters, postage, engraving, admin supplies, housekeeping, fire & security monitoring fees, annual inductee banquet costs, phone/intranet services, and temperature/humidity control costs for the museum. We also like to implement new enhancements in each off season.

We are totally dependent on our membership fees, souvenir sales, and generous donations to manage these expenses. Our goal is to raise approximately \$5,000 each year to meet the on-going expenses and to implement continuous improvements to the museum in the off season which is why we are reaching out to each of you for help.

If each of us do a little we will be able to enhance and keep our beautiful museum open and going strong for future generations. We are asking everyone receiving this letter to please consider helping us by purchasing either a single, double, or home run annual membership. Lifetime memberships are also available. The museum is almost 27 years of age and in need of renovation. We would like to implement these renovations in phases over the next 3 years with new lighting, ceiling tiles, new paint, new connect booth, and new floors. These improvements will keep our museum looking modern and fresh for the next 25 years.

Please fill out the attached form indicating which type of membership is desired and send with your payment to Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, P.O. Box 2071, Salisbury, MD 21802-2071. Also please consider donating towards the renovations if you are able.

See you at Perdue Stadium and please bring a friend to the museum!

P.S. –

Please see enclosed Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame nomination form and submit your nomination for a worthy candidate for the class of 2024. Deadline is March 15, 2024.

Kind regards,
Board of Directors
ESBF, Inc.