

Dear prospective sponsor:

The **Maryland STARS Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament Team Program** is an elite fastpitch softball tournament team program representing Carroll County and the surrounding areas!

The program provides an opportunity for the best players in the area to play against the best teams in the Mid-Atlantic area while also providing a chance for these players to gain experience and exposure in preparation for high school and college. The STARS teams will also host at least two tournaments at Mayeski Park (southern Carroll County) and the Carroll County Sports Complex (Westminster, MD).

The program is seeking sponsorships from local businesses to offset the expenses the program incurs for equipment, uniforms, umpires, registrations and tournament fees. Help join those who are making the STARS a success. The players of the STARS want to express their appreciation to all of those who support their teams. The STARS are a non-profit organization 501c(3), and your contribution may be tax deductible.

Attached is a flyer describing the sponsorship program of the Maryland STARS. To obtain more information about the Maryland STARS or sponsorships contact Glen Warholic at 410-552-1838. More information is also available via the Internet at <http://www.marylandstars.org>, the Internet home of the Maryland STARS.

Thank you from all of the Maryland STARS for helping make their program a success!

Sincerely,

Glen Warholic
Director of the Maryland STARS



Maryland STARS Sponsorship Information

To provide funding for the expenses (uniforms, equipment, umpire fees, tournament fees, player scholarships for those disadvantaged players who cannot afford the registration fee, etc.) incurred by the Maryland STARS Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament Team Program, the STARS charges each player a registration fee. The STARS also perform fund raising activities throughout the year.

However, these sources of income are not enough to cover all of the expenses of the program. Thus, the STARS rely heavily on the charity of others, individuals and businesses, to act as sponsors for the program. Sponsorships can be made to the program in the form of goods, services, or money.

Since the STARS are a non-profit organization, 501c(3), any donation to the program may be tax deductible and the sponsors can be assured that their donation is going to a good cause. All sponsors will receive links at the STARS web site. Sponsors with internet presences may also choose to have their Web Page pointed to from the STARS web site. All sponsors will be recognized in the information packet distributed to all teams attending STARS-hosted tournaments.

Four levels of sponsorship are provided:

1. Bronze

- For donations of less than \$199. Bronze sponsors receive a business card size space at the STARS web site.

2. Silver

- For donations of \$200 to less than \$499. Silver sponsors receive a plaque with team picture and a business card size space at the STARS web site.

3. Gold

- For donations of \$500 to less than \$999. Gold sponsors receive a plaque with a team picture and a half-page advertisement at the STARS web site.

4. Platinum

- For donations of \$1000 or more. Platinum sponsors receive a plaque with a team picture and an entire page on the STARS web page.

To obtain more information about sponsoring the program, contact:

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C/O Glen Warholic
7050 Cher Deb Drive
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
Home: 410-552-1838
Work: 301-688-0308**

EMAIL: gawarho@marylandstars.org

Business Name:				
Business Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Point of contact:		Telephone Number:		
Type and amount of sponsorship (Checks should be made payable to the Maryland STARS):				
Would you like your sponsorship to be directed toward a specific area (such as equipment, uniforms, specific tournament, registration fees for a specific player, etc.)?				
Does your business have an Internet Web Page and if so would you like a link to it to be added to the STARS web page? What is the address?				
Do you have an advertisement for your business that you would like added to the STARS web page? If so, please contact us so that we can work out the details of adding it.				
Other comments:				

If you can help our program, please respond to:

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