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### 2011 "Field of Dreams" Fund Drive Results!

At the beginning of 2011 we embarked on an ambitious effort to raise money to fund field repairs and upgrades. We are happy to report that we raised in excess of \$5,000 via individual/family donations and our 1<sup>st</sup> annual pre-season fundraiser at Swallow's Restaurant.

Here is what we were able to accomplish this year with these funds and help from our volunteers: rebuilt pitching mounds and home base areas with clay bricks/clay (4 fields), remove lips and edged out infields (4 fields), aerate and grass seed (4 fields), purchased batter "eye" and pitcher "eye" screens (4 fields). Materials purchased included 3 pallets of clay field bricks, 3,000lbs of field clay, and field conditioner.

We are planning more work this fall including re-working of the AAA field with regrading of infield and grass areas, adding topsoil, aerating/seeding field – all should help to improve playing field condition and improve drainage. We will also be adding trees around the facility to improve appearance and provide much needed shade.

The 2012 season will be our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are looking to complete more maintenance to the fields and facilities to keep them in the best shape possible for the kids and families. We are continuing our fund raising efforts and all donors will be recognized at the 2012 opening day.

#### Sponsorship Levels

Platinum: \$500 or more; Gold: \$250 or more; Silver: \$100 or more; Bronze: \$25 or more

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Please contact Elena Rosati 378-0106 or Chuck Bolesh 469-3594 or Brandon King 378-0675 with any questions or email at [waysmeans@valleyll.org](mailto:waysmeans@valleyll.org).

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Valley Little League is a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers which provides the Little League experience to hundreds of boys and girls every year. Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for the kids!

\* All donations to Valley Little League are tax-deductible.