

Bitterroot Bucs

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From: _____

Dear: _____

Greetings from the Bitterroot Bucs!

If you received this letter, you are a family member, friend and/or fan of a Bitterroot Bucs Baseball player. As you may know, Montana does not have baseball as a high school sponsored sport. American Legion Baseball provides a great alternative for young men to be a part of a program where good sportsmanship and American values are as important as games won. The Bitterroot Bucs have a legacy of excellence both on and off the field.

The Bucs organization is striving to make it possible for players from all economic levels to play by providing fundraising opportunities to help with operating costs. This letter is one of those opportunities. Your contribution helps with insurance, equipment, field maintenance, umpire fees, road trips, coaches' salary, and bus expenses. (Wilma II, our team bus, was named after long-time fan and American Legion Post member Wilma Rasmussen.)

We are hoping you can help us out. The Bucs annual operating expenses are approximately \$70,000 a year. We expanded our program to include 13 and 14 year olds in 2017 to serve even more players. This budget is met through donations and player fundraising efforts. Volunteer hours by board members, parents, and local community members contribute to the fundraising effort and keep the costs of the program down. However, the budget is still our biggest challenge every year and we can use your help. All donations are appreciated! **Remember, the Bitterroot Bucs is a non-profit organization; therefore, donations are tax deductible.**

If you can help us out, please make checks payable to Bitterroot Bucs and note the name of the player sending you this letter. If received by April 14th, your donation will count toward the amount the player sending you this letter is required to fund raise before our first game. Of course, donations are welcome any time. **If sending a check isn't your game, visit our website bitterrootbucs.com to make a donation electronically.**

Please help our team get off to a great start as we set out for another successful season.

Best Regards,

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