Racine Erickson Baseball
Club regrests the city's help,
We would like the City's
support for our invitation
to participate in the 2007 Boys
of Summer Invitational Tournament
in Cooperstown, New York.

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## Racine Erickson Baseball Club

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Racine Erickson's Baseball Club was established in 1991 to provide youth athletes with a highly competitive level of baseball. The Racine Erickson's U-12 Baseball Team has been chosen to compete in the 2007 Boys of Summer Invitational Tournament, which will be held in July in Cooperstown, New York – the birthplace of baseball. Our team of 12 year old youths will be one of several teams competing in this tournament held each year at Cooperstown Dreams Park, a youth baseball facility located near the legendary Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Upon notification of our team's selection, our parents group began planning a range of fundraising activities to help offset the estimated cost of \$9,600.00 needed to send the team to New York. Our team has elected to host a mostaccioli dinner to be held at Infusino's Banquet Hall in March, 2007. Featured at this event will be a silent auction, as well as raffles for various prizes, and a bake sale. We are asking businesses like yours and others located throughout Racine and Southeastern Wisconsin to help support this event by donating merchandise, gift certificates, or other items that could be offered for auction, or as prizes to support the raffles. Your generous donations will help to ensure the overall success of this event.

Racine Erickson's Baseball Club is a member of the Wisconsin Consolidated Sports Association, LET., which is designed as a non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (3).

Donations for the mostaccioli dinner event may be sent to Diane or Gene Aiello, 4339 Ridgeway Avenue, Racine, WI 53405. If you have any questions, or would like to have someone pick up the merchandise being donated for this event, please contact Diane Aiello at 262-634-1206. Upon receipt of your contribution, you will be sent a letter to confirm the team has received your contribution, as well as the necessary identification number required for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your support and generous contribution to help fund our team's efforts. Your support is very much appreciated by the boys and their families. Please know you are helping a very nice group of boys who are proud to represent Racine and Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Michael Aiello #11