

GLACIER TWINS FUNDRAISING GOALS

Player Fee Deadline is June 1st

The Glacier Twins American Legion Baseball program turns no player away because of financial difficulties. Unlike other Montana American Legion programs which have been reported to charge their players over \$2,500 per season to play, the Glacier Twins raise most of their operating funds through various year-round activities and fundraisers. The Twins organization sets a \$300 Registration Fee plus a \$1,200 Fundraising Goal for each player or around half of what some programs charge. The Twins' operating expense budget each year exceeds \$135,000. Player fees in helping to reach our budget goal accounts for only a little more than 25% of our budget. The responsibility for raising the balance rests with the Twins Board and our many supporters of Glacier Twins Baseball.

A non-refundable \$300 Player Registration Fee Payment will be required prior to a player participating in any game or practice. The remaining \$1,200 Fundraising Credit/Goal can be easily fulfilled in several ways as noted below. If these fees/goals are not met, parents/guardians/players will be held responsible for paying the outstanding amount before a player is allowed to participate.

Various Fundraising opportunities to earn the \$1,200 Fundraising Credit/Goal are:

- ✓ **Garland Hanging:** Players, coaches, board members and parents hang Christmas garland on local area businesses and homes during November and December. Players are credited \$100 per day. For example, work four (4) days and earn \$400 towards your goal. Parents are credited with fulfilling one (1) work assignment for each day worked.
- ✓ **Garland Take-Down:** Take down of Christmas garland during January and February. Players are credited \$80 per day. Work two (2) days and earn \$160 more towards your goal.
- ✓ **Twins Season Pass:** Sell at least 10 passes or more for a total of \$400. A Season Pass will entitle the holder admission to all home games including both invitational tournaments. This is approximately 100 games. Rates for season passes are: Family \$40, Adult Single \$25, and Students & Seniors \$15. Players receive credit for the full price of each pass sold.
- ✓ **Manual Labor for jobs around the community or at Memorial Field:** Credit is face value of payments made to the Twins organization on behalf of a player, or \$10/hr for special assignments at the field outside of regular field care and maintenance. Jobs are generally assigned to player(s) on a rotating basis starting with players with the largest deficit in the fundraising goal, and to players with some level of experience in the area of labor needed.

Example of easily earning the \$1,200 Fundraising Credit/Goal:

Garland installation and take-down	\$560	(Credits)
Season Pass sales (family or single – face value)	\$400	(Cash Sales)
Field Sign Sponsorship (\$100 for each new sponsor)	\$200	(Cash Sales)
Field Work Assignments/Community (4 hours)	<u>\$ 40</u>	(Credits)
TOTAL	\$1,200	(Cash & Credits)