



MISSOURI  
**POWER**  
BASEBALL



## Silent Auction/Raffle Donation & Event Sponsor Request

### FUNDSRAISING NIGHT

Event Date: 04/21/2012

Event Location: Hazelwood Bowl

Time: 7pm - 10pm

Location of Organization: O'Fallon, MO

Estimated Attendance: 200-300

Dear Potential Donor/Sponsor:

Our Tax-exempt Organization, Missouri Power Baseball, based out of O'Fallon, Missouri is currently seeking donation items for our annual fundraising event held Saturday, April 21, 2012. Any item(s) that your organization is willing to donate would be greatly appreciated. We will be hosting a bowling event that will include live and silent auctions and raffles throughout the evening. We are estimating 200-300 guests in attendance. We are appreciative of any items, large or small. All businesses who help support our event will be posted on our website [www.missouripowerbaseball.com](http://www.missouripowerbaseball.com) as event sponsors and will remain on our website throughout the remainder of the season.

Our organization consists of a group of boys ages 8-11 that are assembled because of their athletic abilities and mutual dedication to teamwork, sportsmanship and the game of baseball. Players reside in St. Charles and St. Louis Counties and compete in competitive league play in O'Fallon, Missouri along with tournaments across the metro St. Louis area. We are a dedicated volunteer based organization that is committed to providing a positive baseball experience where our players are taught not only the fundamentals of the game, but how to respect the game, their opponents, coaches and each other. Our goal is to help prepare our players for their competitive baseball futures, including high school ball and beyond, while aiding in their development of being outstanding young men both on and off the field.

Your donation will help raise funds for our baseball club, currently our 9U and 11U baseball programs, as we head into the upcoming 2012 spring and summer season. The support from businesses such as yours, helps enable our young players to participate in various competitive baseball events around the St. Louis area. There are multiple ways you can contribute:

**Donate Silent Auction/Raffle Items.** A donation allows your organization to be listed as an event sponsor on our website.

**\$25 Event Sponsorships.** Advertising slots for this event are available for \$25 each. Individuals and businesses can advertise as an event sponsor by submitting their name/business card to be displayed periodically on a large screen monitor during the event. Event sponsors will be allowed to hand out promo products at the event. Sponsors will be recognized during the evening and listed on our website.

**Purchase Event Tickets.** \$15 Tickets to our event on April 21<sup>st</sup> are available and include unlimited Bowling, Beer, Soda & Light Snacks from 7pm-10pm. Guests will enjoy Bowling Contests, Live/Silent Auctions & Raffles & Attendance Prizes throughout the evening.

**Club Sponsorships.** We accept monetary donations throughout the season. Depending on the level of contribution, sponsors are able to purchase advertising slots for our website, team banners and player practice shirts. Our website averages 300 visitors a month. See our website or contact me for details.

Attached is our organization's 501(c)3 determination letter. As a subordinate member of the Amateur Athletics Union (AAU), we are recognized as a tax-exempt 501c(3) entity by the IRS. All donations are tax-deductible. Please contact me with any questions you may have. I greatly appreciate your assistance and support for our youth baseball program and for helping promote our event.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gahr  
Director, 9U & 11U Team Manager  
Missouri Power Baseball