

Dear Softball families,

As in all things softball, it takes a lot of man hours, volunteerism and of course, money to keep this program going.

Our program needs everyone's help to keep our teams on the field this season.

High school sports programs face rising costs for equipment, tournament travel, league fees, and safety gear. District budgets only cover a small fraction of these operational expenses. To maintain the Grandview High School Softball program and ensure every athlete can play, registration fees are not enough. We must bridge the gap through collective fundraising.

With our first official game of the season quickly approaching on **August 18th**, fundraising must start immediately. Every family is asked to participate in our upcoming efforts to reach our team target of **\$25,000** for the season.

Why We Raise Funds

- **Safety Gear:** Replacing worn helmets and batting nets.
- **Field Maintenance:** Keeping our playing and practice surfaces safe and top-tier. Backstop padding, Bases and base plugs.
- **Tournament Entries:** Allowing our players to compete in high-level regional events.
- **Team Expenses:** Covering mandatory costs for official league umpires, uniforms and practice shirts, team banquet and dinners, teams banners and photography.

We Ask All Families To Participate In The Following Two Fundraising Activities

- **Team Donation Campaign:** We will be using an online fundraising platform built for sports teams, raising money via individual player pages. Allows players to share custom links to reach friends and family. More information to come.
- **Team Raffle:** We are asking each girl to sell 20 \$10 raffle tickets for raffle drawings the team will sponsor with items donated from local businesses as donations to the softball program. Items typically include gift cards and merchandise from stores. More information to come.

Additional Fundraising Options

To make reaching this target manageable, families can mix combinations of fundraising options to suit differing capacity, time and resources.

- **Direct Donation:** Send funds directly to the Grandview High School Booster Club via check, cash or venmo @WolvesSoftball-BoosterClub
- **Booster Club Membership:** Join and participate in our structured Booster club with membership. Membership is \$150 and includes player yard sign, car decal and player admittance to the end of season banquet.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** Acquire local business sponsors using our 2026 Grandview Softball Donor Form found on our website under documents tab.

- **Restaurant Spirit Nights:** Secure and promote restaurant nights that donate a portion of sales back to the booster club. We have a Chipotle (Smoky Hill and Himalaya) spirit night scheduled for 9/16.
- **Team Merchandise Sales:** Grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors often ask for gear to support the players. The booster club will be hosting a merchandise sales table at home games and additional yard signs will be available for purchase on our program's website.
- **Lead an Event:** Coordinate a player-backed fundraiser like a bake sale, car wash or craft sale.
- **Home Run Derby:** The program plans to again host a fundraising Home Run Derby event. Booster Club student representatives are working to hopefully arrange this to take place during homecoming week at Grandview.
- **Snack Shack:** Our snack shack is a great way for us to raise money and will be open for business every JV and Varsity home game and will need volunteers to run it. It will require 2 volunteers per game. Please sign up for at least one game this season.

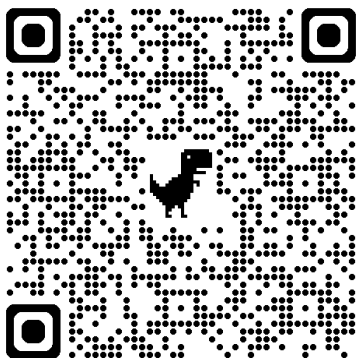
We operate as one community. When every family comes together to help reach our goal of \$25,000, we ensure our Wolves have the resources they need to succeed and stay safe on the field. Thank you for your immediate action and your dedication to the future of Grandview Softball.

Sincerely,

Wolves Softball Booster Club board and coaching staff

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Booster Club Sign-Up



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