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TLBR Alumni Foundation Annual Report

Happy Thanksgiving to our extended Tallahassee-Leon Babe Ruth family! This is the perfect time to reach out to thank you for your generous support towards our mission. Last month, we held our annual golf tournament and fundraiser. In support, we had a record number of sponsors! Our sincerest thanks to all of you who sponsored the event, played in the tournament, and attended the Hall of Fame banquet that evening.

We were thrilled to honor three local baseball legends that night. Mike Harrison, Brandon Reichert, and Anthony Robinson were very deserving to be recognized as our 2022 Hall of Fame Class. The annual golf tournament is a perfect time to reunite with old friends, coaches, and teammates. We rely on your support and feedback to continue to improve and grow the event.

Another important aspect of the tournament is to raise money in support of our mission. In May of this year, we honored 8 graduating students and former Tallahassee Babe Ruth players with \$1,000 college scholarships. These scholarships were funded by proceeds of the 2021 golf tournament. We want to congratulate the following (now college) students, our 3rd class of winners: Nicholas Fonseca, Boone Hosey, Jayce Kirkham, Adam Parzych, Tyler Ritchie, Andy Thies, Anthony Williams, and John Woo!

If you know of a former player who is graduating from high school this school year (class of 2023), tell them to keep an eye out for the scholarship application. We expect to open the process in the spring. Also, if you'd like to endow, or partially endow one of these scholarships, please reach out to a Foundation Board member.

Also opening in the spring will be the call for nominations for next year's Hall of Fame. To nominate someone, we ask that you provide a few details on why they are deserving so that we can include that information on the ballot. We will send out an email when the nomination window is open.

Please visit our website at www.tlbralumni.com for news and announcements throughout the year, or to make an end-of-year donation. If you need to address end of the year tax issues, please remember that we are a 501(3)(c) not-for-profit organization. So, your donations are 100% deductible.

On our website, we have a roll of the current members of the Foundation. If you know someone who is not on that list, but should be . . . please direct them to the website and ask them to join. We'd love to keep them updated on our events.

Sincerely,

Cindy Meredith



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