

THE WORLD BASEBALL ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

The World Baseball Academy: Fort Wayne, Indiana November 2009

WBA Partnering with USF



Collaboration is the key to success for The World Baseball Academy leadership. "We have successfully partnered with University of St. Francis to make The ASH Centre the future home for USF Baseball," explains Caleb Kimmel.

The ASH Centre Renovation Plans Include collaboration with:

- The ASH Centre * University of St. Francis
- The World Baseball Academy * Design Collaborative
- A Day Away * Weigand Construction
- Foresight Engineering



Next Step.....Poland

WBA Board Member heading to Europe

World Baseball Academy Board Member, Larry Bryant will be heading to Poland to assist with baseball development and educational outreach. The World Baseball Academy leadership continues to reach out to the international baseball community serving the mission of the WBA.

World Baseball Academy Fall Baseball Programs Expand!

This fall the World Baseball Academy hosted several fall development programs for area baseball athletes. These programs were a tremendous success with the fall registrations nearly doubling!



How Can You Help? What Do We Need.....

- 1.) **Community Collaboration & Interest!** We feel it takes a community to transform a young athlete into a leader!
- 2.) **Financial Support (\$6,000)** for the initial equipment & leadership development needs for the launch of the 2010 RBI Program.

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RBI of Fort Wayne: A Program of The WBA
The Fort Wayne RBI mission is to use the game of baseball to provide leadership development and life skills training for at risk youth while breaking down cross-cultural barriers, and modeling strong family units; the program seeks to develop future community and family leaders who give back to community and seek to serve others.

Launch of New Program:

STEPS FOR SUCCESS



Step 1: Network with MLB Headquarters on establishing an RBI Program in Fort Wayne, IN.....**Completed!**

Step 2: Target Area Organizations for Collaborative Efforts in making the RBI of Fort Wayne a strong Leadership Development Program for at-risk youth.....**Completed!**

Step 3: Invest in Full Time RBI Director.....**Completed!**

Step 4: Target Athletes who can be served by the RBI Mission.....**Completed!**

Step 5: Collaborate for Transportation needs with area service organization.....**In Progress!**

Step 6: Establish Funding Mechanism to support the growth and long-term sustainability**In Progress!**

Step 7: Launch Initial Program in Spring of 2010.....**On Target!**



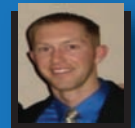
WBA Staff



Larry Bryant
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Matt Harmon
RBI Director



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Executive Director



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Power in Numbers!

RBI Collaborative Effort Includes:

- World Baseball Academy
- Boys & Girls Club
- Community Transportation Network (CTN)
- YMCA
- District 10 Little League
- Southtown Little League



And other relationships are currently being fostered such as:

Big Brothers / Big Sisters
Wildcat Baseball

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