

STATS SHEET 2017-2018



THE VISION

World Baseball Academy (WBA) is a home-grown 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It was founded in 2003 and currently owns and operates the 26-acre campus called ASH Centre.

The **vision** of World Baseball Academy is to develop leaders who positively impact our world. Our mission is to use the platform of baseball to exemplify excellence and leadership beyond the game.



FOUR T'S OF IMPACT

TOURNAMENTS

- **3,200+** young people participated in WBA Tournaments.

TEAM SUPPORT

- **100,000+** people frequented the ASH Centre indoor and outdoor facilities.
- **50+** youth organizations and teams used the ASH Centre for practice, training, game play needs

TRAINING

- **910+** local students served in at-risk youth programming
- **375+** young people attended the 2016 Eric Wedge Baseball Camps
- **250+** students participated in WBA Personal Instruction.
- **180+** young people participated in WBA Instructional Group Programs
- **100+** students involved in leadership development initiatives

TRIPS

- **20** Local Students and Adults participated in WBA International Mission Trips
- **275+** International students served (Dominican Republic)

LEADERSHIP STAFF

- Full-Time: 4 Employees
- Part-Time: 6 Employees
- Board of Directors: 11 Members
- Internship Staff: 19 Students
- Committee Support: 25 Members

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- **\$3,500,000+** worth of community donations invested in transforming the outdoor ballfields at the ASH Centre!
- **\$35,000+** worth of youth baseball mentoring lessons awarded to at-risk participants.
- **6,000+** hours of time donated by WBA Volunteers.
- **\$4,000+** worth of gently used equipment donated to area at-risk youth and international students.
- **700+** individuals attended a WBA Special Event
- **400+** volunteers served in various WBA programs, special events, workday projects
- **185+** companies donated auction items and/or sponsored WBA On Deck Program
- **20+** Nonprofit collaborative partners

WBA PROGRAMS

- Hoosier Classic Baseball Tournaments
- Personal Baseball Instruction
- Group Instructional Programs
- Vacation Baseball Camps
- Eric Wedge Baseball Camps
- On Deck At-Risk Baseball Mentoring
- Boys & Girls Club Summer Program
- Boys & Girls Club Off-Site Camps
- International Baseball Trips
- Internship Programs
- STEM Education Baseball Camps
- Leadership Development Programming
- Motivational Speaking Engagements

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Over **\$1.5 million** of economic impact to the local community through the 2018 Hoosier Classic Baseball Tournaments.



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Toronto Blue Jays

Eric Wedge – Player Development Advisor



"I believe in the World Baseball Academy. The kids may enter the dugout as kids, but they leave as leaders"