



Manchester Essex Little League, Inc.

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The “Burgess Canteen” at Sweeney Park

Donation Form

Please consider a donation to fund construction of a canteen at Sweeney Park. The canteen will be dedicated in memory of Bill Burgess, a strong supporter of youth sports programs in Manchester-Essex. Bill grew up in Manchester and spent many summer days playing pick-up baseball and hoops at Sweeney Park (aka “Eaglehead”). He coached numerous baseball, softball, and soccer teams at this venue as well. Bill succumbed to cancer in 2005 after a long and courageous battle. He is survived by his wife Maria and children Joseph, Ellen, and Will, all of whom share in the fun and sport at Sweeney Park. Bill’s brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends live in Manchester and other neighboring towns as well.

The canteen will provide an opportunity to serve drinks and light food during games and events at the Park. Revenues from the canteen will ensure funding for Manchester Essex Little League and other youth programs for many years to come.

In addition, we are establishing a scholarship fund in Bill’s name for a graduating senior.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and contribution levels are listed below:

- Platinum Sponsor:** \$5,000 or more *Permanent recognition on plaque on building, at dedication ceremony, and in local newspapers. Also, five year banner opportunity at the little league field.*
- Gold Sponsor:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 *Permanent recognition on plaque on building, at dedication ceremony, and in local newspapers. Also, three year banner opportunity at little league field.*
- Silver Sponsor:** \$500 to \$1000 *Recognition at dedication ceremony and in local newspapers.*
- Bronze Sponsor:** \$100 to \$500 *Recognition in local newspapers.*
- Sport Sponsor:** less than \$100 *Thank-you letter.*

(NOTE: Contractors/suppliers who dedicate labor & materials equivalent to above levels will be recognized as such.)

Donation Amount: _____

Name: _____

(Name to be used for recognition) _____

Address: _____

Phone and email (optional): _____

Please send your donation check, made payable to MELL, to the PO Box above along with this completed form.

** Please enter “Burgess Canteen” in the memo line on the check. Donations are tax deductible. A confirmation letter will be sent in return, acknowledging your donation.

Please contact Michael Coyne at michael.coyne@mssb.com or 617.512.2496, or Tom Arntsen at 978.526.7376 with questions.

Thank You