**Dear [Business Owner / Community Member],**

We are reaching out on behalf of MCA Youth Sports Inc. and VFW Baseball as we prepare for our 20th Annual Nate’s Mates Memorial Baseball Tournament, taking place June 6–8, 2025 at Anthracite Field in Mount Carmel, PA.

 This special event honors the memory of Nathan McFadden, an 11-year-old boy who lost his courageous battle with cancer in 2005. For two decades, the Nate’s Mates Tournament has brought together local youth athletes, families, and community members to celebrate sportsmanship, raise cancer awareness, and support local families in need.

**Support for Lacey**

This year, we are dedicating part of our tournament efforts to support Lacey, a brave MCA Pre-K student recently diagnosed with leukemia. In her honor:

- Each player will receive a pair of orange leukemia awareness socks to wear during tournament games (Saturday & Sunday) as a symbol of unity.
 - A special donation table will be set up at the tournament where community members can contribute and learn more about Lacey’s journey.

**How You Can Help**

We are seeking support through:
 - Monetary donations to assist with event costs and support the families involved
 - Basket raffle donations or gift certificates
 - Sponsorships or in-kind contributions
 - Spreading the word about Nate’s Mates Foundation and Lacey’s fight and this meaningful tournament

**Contact & Donations**

To donate or get involved, please contact:
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     <https://www.facebook.com/vfwbaseball570>

     [www.youtube.com/@vfwbaseball570](http://www.youtube.com/%40vfwbaseball570)

Donations can also be dropped off at Anthracite Baseball Field or mailed to:
 PO Box 1

Mount Carmel PA 17851

 Please make checks payable to: MCA Youth Sports Inc. or Nates Mates
 MCA Youth Sports Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
 **EIN: 33-3447990** All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for considering a contribution to this year’s Nate’s Mates Tournament. Together, we can support Lacey, celebrate 20 years of impact, and continue Nathan’s legacy of love and community.

 With gratitude,
 Kevin Clark
 President
 MCA Youth Sports Inc. / VFW Baseball