

# FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS VETERANS STADIUM, SHIPPENSBURG MEMORIAL PARK BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

MAY 2025 



## >>> FACILITY IMPROVEMENT NARRATIVE

The improvements to the stadium will be a complete overhaul of the baseball/softball field inside the stadium, which will include shifting the infield away from the football/soccer field, an all-dirt infield to accommodate all ages, collegiate level portable pitching mound, new backstop, roofed dugout, batting cage, bull pens, and press box. This renovation will also capture the passion and pride of the Shippensburg community in our veterans and athletes.

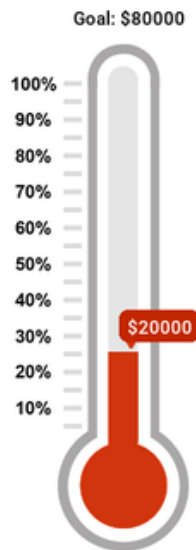
## >>> IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION

- **All-Dirt Baseball/Softball Infield (\$35,000)** - Installation of an all-dirt infield will consist of removing of grass area and 4 inches of dirt. The grass and dirt will be replaced with Diamond-Tex Premium Infield Mix and collegiate level portable pitching mound for baseball.
- **Backstop (\$34,000)** - The new backstop will have a 4'x 60' wall directly behind home plate with a black baseball grade netting extending upward from the wall attached to new 6" poles.
- **Roofed Dugouts (\$3,000)** - These dugouts will have a 4' chain link fence enclosing the dugouts. We will purchase a 40'x12' waterproof sun sail to use as the roof for both dugouts. There will be a chain link fence placed in front of the dugout to protect the players.
- **Miscellaneous Items (\$8,000)**
  - Batting Cage
  - Bull Pens
  - Press Box



## >>> **BENEFIT OF IMPROVEMENTS**

- Safer Facility
  - New Backstop and Fencing to protect the players and fan.
  - Premium Grade All-Dirt Infield The firm traction allows quick starts and stops that elevates the level of play and helps prevent injuries.
- Deliver a positive economic impact to the Shippensburg Community.
- Ability to develop strong traditions that
  - Unifies our community.
  - Create lifetime ties with our community.
  - Enable us to engage deeply with our donors.
- Rejuvenate a multi-use facility
- Renovation would be a catalyst for sports teams, arts, entertainment, civic, and cultural events within our community.



## >>> **HOW CAN YOU HELP!**

- Facility Improvement Cost \$80,000
- Funds Accumulated to Date \$20,000
- It is our intent to raise funds to offset any debt required for this project
- If you are interested in making a donation for facility improvement, please see the attached donor form which includes further details on submitting your donation and the giving tiers and recognition available

## >>> **CONTACT INFORMATION**



Looking forward to hearing from you so we can discuss the facility improvements to Veterans Stadium and monetary contribution!

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