

Quincy Notre Dame Softball Facility Upgrade Campaign
“Swinging for Softball”
November 2016 thru March 2018

The QND softball committee is pursuing a capital campaign to update the facilities around the softball field known as “The Backyard”.

We are looking to raise \$100,000.00 over the next year and a half through private and corporate donations. There will be two phases to the campaign.

Phase I - QND Softball Alumni and Parent commitments.
Time Frame - November 2016 to January 2017

Phase II - Corporate & Private commitments
Time Frame - May 2017 to January 2018

Through the capital campaign the Quincy Notre Dame softball program is looking to improve the following:

PHASE I

1. Reconstruction of the interior of the concession stand-	\$25,000.00
2. New sound system for the field-	\$ 8,500.00
3. New scoreboard -	\$10,000.00
4. New Tarp for the field-	\$ 3,500.00
5. New freezer and grill for concessions-	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total-	<u>\$48,500.00</u>

PHASE II

1. Construction of dual batting cages-	\$20,000.00
2. Recondition the outfield and install new sod-	\$15,500.00
3. Install new outfield fencing with padding and logo-	\$12,000.00
4. Storage Shed for field equipment-	\$ 3,000.00
5. New pitching machines-	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$51,500.00</u>

Donor Pledge Recognition

All contributors will be listed on the *“Swinging for Softball”* plaque located on the QND Lady Raider home dugout under the following levels of special recognition.

Lady Raider Pride

\$20,000 and above

Backyard Backer

\$10,000-\$19,999

Championship Team

\$5000-\$9999

MVP

\$2,500-\$4999

Team Captain

\$1000-\$2,500

Power Pitcher

\$500-\$999

Leadoff Hitter

\$1.00-\$499.00

We will accept a onetime pledge or (2) year pledges.

We will not begin any component of the projects until we have the cash in hand to pay for upgrades.

**Please make any checks for the campaign out too:
QND SOFTBALL CAMPAIGN**

History of Quincy Notre Dame Softball & “The Backyard”

First season of softball 1975, record that year was (3-2)

State Championships- 1981, 1982, & 1984

State Appearances- 9

1981-1982-1983-1984-1985-1986-1993-2001-2011

43 years of QND softball (934-294) Ranks 5th in IHSA history for most wins

From 1975 through 1996 QND softball played games at Maranatha & a few games at the Knight of Columbus.

In the spring of 1997 QND softball hosted first game on campus with a (8-4) victory of Griggsville-Perry. Field is given the current name “The Backyard”

In the fall of 2000 construction of the concession stand and press box began and was completed in spring of 2001 by the volunteers of the “Midnight Crew”.

The fall of 2003 with the generosity of the Topf family and gift in kind work from Wiemelt Plumbing and Excavating, concrete was poured around the concession stand to support seating for the games at the backyard.

New dugouts were completed in 2010 thanks to the generosity of the Blickhan and Topf families. Gift in kind help from Hamman construction and Niemann concrete company helped complete the project.

Through the years the QND softball program would also like to thank those who helped maintain our softball complex by donating their time or resources to improve our existing facilities.

The Oakley family, Rich Reis, Justin Mitchell, John Smith, Zanger Painting, Steve & Sara Grawe, Bill & Susan Sanders, Steve Havermale, Dave Vonderheide, Peter’s Heating & Air Conditioning, Paul Stegeman, Jim & Jean Kase
The Midnight Crew

It is estimated that from 1997 to the current day over 1,500 softball or youth baseball games have been played at “The Backyard”.