

# FACT SHEET

## MISSION

The Italian American Baseball Foundation is a 501c3 charity foundation established in 2016.

The IABF is committed to developing and promoting youth baseball & softball in the United States and Italy by sponsoring clinics and camps supervised by MLB players, scouts and College coaches.

The IABF donates baseball equipment to organized youth teams as well as individuals in need of uniforms, bats, gloves, cleats and more.

The IABF sponsors College showcases in the US and Italy for High School students to display their talent in front of the top College Baseball & Softball programs in the United States.

The IABF provides citizenship documentation assistance for Americans to play on the Italian Olympic and WBC baseball Teams.

Our future goal is to build an international youth baseball/softball academy that will combine education and baseball.

The IABF is committed to achieving excellence in the classroom, on the field and in the community.



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## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

### FOUNDATIONS

- \$15,000+** in support of
  - ⑦ Fred Mazzili Foundation to fight lung cancer
  - ⑦ Joe Maddon / Respect 90 Foundation to provide children and families opportunities to develop championship attitudes through sports, academics and community involvement
  - ⑦ NIAF for earthquake relief in Italy
  - ⑦ Hopes & Heroes in memory of Lorenzo Fernandez, to fund the life-saving work on childhood cancer and blood disorders at Columbia University Medical Center
  - ⑦ Assistance for Steve Pisanti towards medical care of pancreatic cancer

### CLINICS / CAMPS

- ⑦ Philadelphia Phillies Scout, Dan Palumbo Stuytown Baseball Camp
- ⑦ Coaches clinics in Rome and Nettuno, Italy
- ⑦ Youth clinics in Rome, Nettuno, Tuscany, Sicily, Italy with John Franco and Mike "Pags" Pagliarulo
- ⑦ Youth Clinics at Brooklyn Cyclones Stadium with Frank Catalanotto

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Assisted three (3) Italian - American baseball players to obtain citizenship documentation to play baseball in Italy and to be participants for the WBC and Olympic National teams

### EQUIPMENT

**\$20,000+** in bats, gloves, cleats and more to organized youth teams in Italy

### EVENTS

- Annual fundraisers to raise money to continue our mission:
- ⑦ Columbus Day Party
  - ⑦ Golf Outing
  - ⑦ December Gala



### WHAT'S NEW IN 2020

- ⑦ 1st Annual IABF Baseball Tourney with Van Nest Little League in Bronx, NY during Memorial Day weekend
- ⑦ On pace to host / sponsor **20+** youth clinics in collaboration with The Long Ball Club, Dan Palumbo's Stuytown Baseball Camp and many more
- ⑦ 1st College Baseball Showcase
- ⑦ Return visit to Italy to help develop youth baseball