

# Go to Bat for Our Future

## ALDERWOOD



LITTLE LEAGUE



New  
League  
Club  
House

### Special points of interest:

- Alderwood' is accessible by all families and their children in our community
- Design for our New Club House
- Investing in the future of our program benefits the entire community.

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## Letter from the Board

Dear Friends

For over 50 years Alderwood Little League has been providing a program that makes a difference by inspiring and enabling the healthy development of all young people, from every circumstance, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring members of our community. Today Alderwood Little League supports nearly 500 children and their families annually from within the communities of Lynnwood, Brier, Bothell, Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds. Our mission is to “implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of great sportsmanship, honesty, courage, and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be great, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens”. Since our inception in 1960 we have seen the organization evolve and mature like so many of the thousands of children who have passed through our program.



New Club House for Alderwood Little League.

Today, without question, we are one of our community's greatest assets. But, each year the challenge grows to maintain a program that is open and accessible to every child in our community who wants to participate. Our solution to meet this objective is to build a new Community Club House on the site of the Alderwood Little League Campus. To accomplish this challenging but very realistic goal, the Board of Directors will lead the organization through our *Go to Bat for the Future* capital campaign to raise the necessary funds to build and furnish the facility.

On the following pages you will read more information about our exciting plans and we sincerely hope it moves you to support this great project. Naturally, we need the support and involvement of our entire community to make this dream a reality. We know that we will succeed, especially if we have help from people like you. Please know that you are invited and welcome to help us...in any way...to give this Club House to the kids and families of our community. Please consider joining our special team of donors and volunteers organized to make a real difference. Thank you in advance for your interest and willingness to help.

Sincerely

Alderwood Little League Board of Directors

## New Club House for Our Community!

The *Go to Bat for the Future* Campaign is an opportunity to be part of a pivotal moment in League history and in the evolution of our community. We will create a facility that will be a visible testament to the League's mission and values and will enable us to continue our work and enhance future impact on the Children of our community.

The current Club House and related facilities are in poor condition, are inefficient in their configuration and are aged beyond their useful life. Presently, we operate out of two facilities on the campus of Alderwood Little League.

- The first is a converted construction trailer, which houses a modest office, small meeting room and a volunteer umpire changing room. Acquired in 2001 the trailer is positioned adjacent to our softball field and occupies space that could otherwise be utilized for families to gather and participate more actively in their children's activities. The trailer itself is suffering from an outdated electrical system, a poor roof and various pest infestations.
- Adjacent to the trailer is the original club house. Constructed over 30 years ago, this facility houses an equipment room and small concession space. Similarly, this facility is poor condition. The electrical needs a major upgrade, and the concession stand does not meet present codes for some food preparation activities.

Over the past several years, it has been necessary for the program to invest *thousands* of dollars just to maintain the functionality of both facilities. Further, the limitations of our concession stand have negatively impacted our fundraising ability.

These factors have impacted our ability to invest in new equipment, complete field upgrades and make available scholarships and other services to support additional children and their families in our program.



Existing office and Snack Shack for Alderwood Little League.

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Existing Snack Shack and equipment storage building.

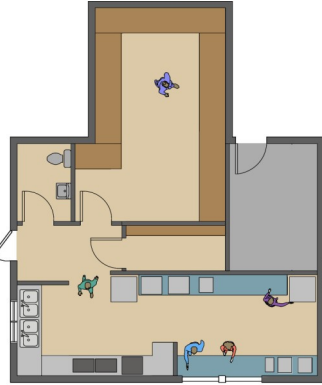
## The Club House—Inside & Out!

Our new Club House will be located on the site of the current building. The existing facility will be razed and in its place will raise a modern two-story facility. Here are just a few of the new amenities which will benefit our community:

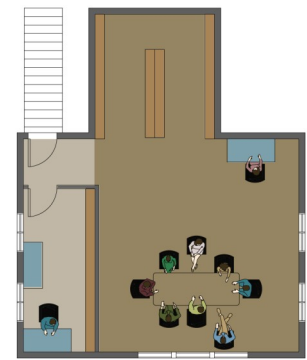
- Large community room which will be available for our entire community use
- Storage facilities for our equipment and uniforms
- Larger changing room for our volunteer umpires
- Restrooms
- Modern concession facility complete with a fully functional kitchen
- The trailer will be retired and in its place a community area will be developed complete with seating for viewing the fields, family picnics and other activities.

The size and location of this new facility will significantly expand the community space on our campus and increase fundraising through our concession program to allow us to remain an affordable program for every child in our community regardless of circumstance.

Alderwood Little League estimates the cost to construct the project could be as high at **\$235,000.**



Interior Club House, first floor—equipment room, storage area & new Snack Shack.



Interior Club House, second floor—office / meeting room & Umpire room.

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## Message from Paul Dini, Chairman, *Go to Bat for our Future Capital Campaign*

We sincerely hope that you, too, feel excited about the opportunity to make a positive impact on so many young lives in our community. We see this project and campaign as an opportunity to make an investment in our community's youth and to leave a legacy for future generations. Please join with us to make a difference for the community's youth and their families today and tomorrow. The

support and commitment of the entire community is needed for this project to succeed and your help can make a world of difference. Your investment of time, talent and/or treas-

ure is an investment in the future of our community...a community that should offer all of the very best opportunities, hopes and dreams to our children. Thank you so much for your continued support! We look forward to hearing from you soon and

finding ways that your talents can help make this project a success.

*Paul L. Dini*, Chairman  
*Go to Bat for the Future*  
Capital Campaign



New Club House design.

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen"

-Anonymous