



# Cowbells Helping Kids



## FACT SHEET

# LET YOUR EQUIPMENT play extra innings

This is the “mantra” of Pitch in for Baseball (PIFB), an organization which spreads America's pastime to kids all over the world. From getting out and having fun, to learning about sportsmanship and teamwork, baseball is a great activity for all kids. To share our beloved sport, PIFB collect and deliver new and gently-used youth baseball and softball equipment to underserved communities around the globe.

*At this year’s Cowtown Showdown MSP will sponsor a used equipment drive, but PIFB and KCK RBI also need financial support.*



### About KCK RBI (Reviving Baseball In Inner Cities):

This partnership with Major League Baseball supports Wyandotte County youths ages 3 to 18. By providing the necessary equipment, proper fields and training facilities, KCK RBI offers rewards and experiences that will last kids a lifetime. Founder Cle Ross’s goal is to guide as many inner-city youth as possible to college by teaching them leadership and the fundamentals of baseball.

### How financial support impacts kids:

- \$30 provides equipment for one child
- \$440 provides equipment for one team
- \$950 provides equipment and uniforms, plus shipping costs, for one team
- \$3500 provides equipment for one league of eight teams
- \$7200 provides equipment and uniforms, plus shipping costs, for one league

**A KCK youth takes his first swing as his father looks on (Jim Barcus KC Star).**

Read more at [www.kckrbi.org](http://www.kckrbi.org)



**Here’s just one success story from the PIFB archives.**

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Throughout the country of Colombia, PIFB has impacted the lives of hundreds of children who live with extreme poverty, violence, and the danger of drugs and gangs.

To the Indians in the Guajira region where the concept of organized sports is financially impossible, PIFB's donation is a dream come true. In



another part of the country, kids who formerly relied on cardboard gloves now have real mitts and bats to start a league of their own. In the towns of Medellin and Cartagena, children are now playing baseball instead of participating in a lifestyle of drugs and violence.

