

# *Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum*

*“Honour Our Past - Ensure Our Future”*

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## **2018 Annual Patron Donor Campaign**

The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum was formed in 1997. The first induction dinner was held that year in Brandon. Since then 271 individuals, 68 teams and 17 special groups have been recognized for their contribution to both baseball and the communities they represented. The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, located in the Morden Recreation complex, showcases the inductees and promotes the heritage and history of baseball in Manitoba. Only two other self contained baseball museums exist in Canada, the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in Battleford, Saskatchewan and the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in St. Mary's, Ontario.

The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum is operated by a 20 person board of directors and a local museum operating committee. Both organizations are strictly volunteer. In the early years the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum primarily relied on the proceeds of the induction banquet to finance the organization and the operation of the museum. During the past six years we have augmented our revenue through our Annual Patron Donor Campaign. These funds have been utilized to upgrade several features of the Museum, including upgrading 15 of our display cases, installing LED lighting in many of the cases, inductee interviews, which are available on the website, new display frames for inducted teams and general maintenance to ensure that the high standards of our Museum are maintained. In 2017, the City of Morden replaced the carpet in our original leased area. We have also been able to create some reserve funds for future years when we anticipate lower revenue from our induction dinners.

We have, for several years, made expenditures to improve the Museum and we have plans to continue through the next few years. The MBHOF website has been revamped to bring the look, feel and user experience to a new level. It will be the repository for the hall's existing facts and features and allow for continued and manageable growth in the future. Physical space is a limiting factor with on-site displays. The new revamped website has been designed with a view to integration with a future on site kiosk that will allow visitors to search for more in-depth information on a player, team or any display item.

Patrons are individuals who donate at least \$ 50 and corporations or organizations that donate at least \$ 100. Benefits include a receipt for income tax purposes, your name listed on the donor page on our website and the opportunity to support a worthy cause. Donations made in memory of others will also include the name of the individual making the donation.

We invite all our current supporters, past supporters and all others, including individuals and team members who have been inducted, to support our patron program so that we can continue to operate our museum as a top class flourishing facility. We are proud of the museum and hope you have had a chance to visit.

A donation form is enclosed and can also be found on the Manitoba Hall of Fame web site at [www.mbhof.ca](http://www.mbhof.ca) Cheques or credit card information along with the completed form may be mailed or e-mailed to our secretary-treasurer, David Olsen, 103 -2000 St. Mary's Rd Winnipeg, MB R2N 0J2 (e-mail [dholsen@mymts.net](mailto:dholsen@mymts.net)).

Thank you for reading this letter and your interest in the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

*Morris Mott*

Morris Mott  
Chairman  
Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame Board of Directors  
Preserving the history and heritage of Baseball in Manitoba

# The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.

## Annual Patron Donor Campaign

The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum underwent a successful expansion in 2008/2009. This wonderful facility which protects and displays the heritage of baseball in Manitoba is one that we can all be proud of. To maintain the Hall, we instituted an annual patron donor campaign in 2011.

If you would like to see the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame flourish, please consider an annual patron donation. A tax deductible receipt will be issued for all donations. Patrons names will be displayed on our website.

Thank you on behalf of the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

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### Donation:

Individual Patron Donation (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail form with cheque or credit card information to:

Secretary/Treasurer, David Olsen, 552 Jubilee Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3L 1P3

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**Thank you for investing in the future of the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame!**