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“Up the storied valley of the Kaw River, in this typical prairie town, the archetypical type semipro stadium survives. Great oaks march down the foul lines, ringing the outfield and shade the little grandstand, neat in white paint. In big, precise, dark green capitals, the backstop wall is lettered **ROSSVILLE**. It is pure cool green nostalgia. You can almost see the derby hats of spectators, the ballooning knickers and the flat top caps of the players.” Harold Peterson used these words to describe one of the few remaining wooden grandstand of its era in his April 14, 1969, Sports Illustrated article “Baseball’s Johnny Appleseed”.



Rossville Grandstand ca. 1960

Constructed in the 1930’s and as described by Mr. Peterson in 1969, little has change in the 80 year life of our grandstand. Dedicated to high school baseball, summer youth and community gatherings, it has been years since the semi-pro style of baseball has been played at the field. But times they are a changing.

In the summer of 2012 the City of Rossville was introduced to the a group of twenty- five local college athletes who came to our community to further develop their skills in the Great American Pastime. Managed by Bret Cowdin, returning to summer collegiate baseball after 6-years as General Manager of the Topeka Golden Giants, he brings with

him a long term commitment to the game of baseball, the Rossville Rattlers and the City of Rossville

The endeavor taken by Coach Cowdin has resulted in the need to upgrade our facility to provide the necessary conditions to support collegiate baseball as well as ensure our current relationships with major college coaches. It is for this reason that today we are asking for your support. A gift that will assist us in restore the playing field and improve the existing support facilities and grandstand. A gift which ensures your association with an organization committed to all levels of baseball in the Rossville Community and surrounding area.

The improvements planned for this year are centered on the playing field. Current plans include the placement of infield conditioner, prior to the beginning of this season, and new outfield turf grass in the fall. These improvements correlate with last year's upgrades to the existing sprinkler system and the reconstruction of the dugouts. The total material cost for the proposed renovations are \$9,933.91. Currently we have secured \$1,500.00 from the City of Rossville and the labor and equipment to perform the work. Attached you will find a list of the necessary materials and project budget associated with the project.

The Rossville Rattlers family thank you for your time, your generous donation and commitment to our organization. Your tax deductible donation may be sent to the Rossville Community Foundation P.O. Box 74, Rossville, Kansas 66533

Sincerely,

Brett Cowdin

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President / Manager

Rossville Rattlers

Proposed Project Budget and Annual Maintenance Cost

Product	Amount	Cost	Total
Diamond Pro	20,300 sf	\$180/ ton	
Infield Conditioner	48 ton	delivered	\$8640.00
Combat Extreme	31,000 sf	\$159.99/bag	
Turf Type Fescue	6 bags	\$200.00 Delivery	\$1159.94
Starter Fertilizer	31,000 sf		
9-13-7	3 bags	\$37.99/bag	\$113.97
Herbicide			
Glu Pro Star Plus	1 gal	\$20.00	\$20.00
Totals			\$9933.91

Donation Example : 2 tons of infield conditioner \$360.00

Rossville Community Foundation



Yes. I am committed to the mission of the Rossville Community Foundation and wish to make the following gift:

___ \$10,000 ___ \$ 5,000 ___ \$ 2,500 ___ \$ 1,000 ___ \$ 500 _____ \$ Other

My gift should be listed as: **Joe Campbell Field Renovation**

_____ My check for \$ _____ made payable to

The Rossville Community Foundation is enclosed.

Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State _____, Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

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2013 Schedule - Rossville Rattlers

Day	Date	Time	Visitors	Home	Ballpark
Thu	5/30/2013	7:00pm	Midwest Bruins	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Fri	5/31/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	St. Joseph Mustangs	Phil Welch Stadium
Sat	6/1/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Sun	6/2/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Tue	6/4/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Joplin Outlaws	Joe Becker Stadium
Thu	6/6/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Fri	6/7/2013	7:00pm	Kansas City Athletics	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/8/2013	1:00pm	Tulsa Cardinals	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/8/2013	3:00pm	Tulsa Cardinals	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Tue	6/11/2013	7:00pm	Topeka Golden Giants	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Thu	6/13/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Fri	6/14/2013	7:00pm	Lee's Summit Monarchs	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/15/2013	7:00pm	Clearwater Cowboys	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sun	6/16/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Clarinda A's	Eberly Field
Tue	6/18/2013	6:55pm	Rossville Rattlers	Topeka Golden Giants	Jerry Robertson Field
Thu	6/20/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	St. Joseph Mustangs	Phil Welch Stadium
Fri	6/21/2013	7:00pm	Owasso Angels	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/22/2013	TBA	Owasso Angels	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/22/2013	TBA	Owasso Angels	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Tue	6/25/2013	6:55pm	Rossville Rattlers	Topeka Golden Giants	Jerry Robertson Field
Thu	6/27/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Fri	6/28/2013	7:00pm	Joplin Outlaws	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	6/29/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Sun	6/30/2013	7:00pm	Clarinda A's	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Tue	7/2/2013	7:00pm	Midwest Bruins	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Thu	7/4/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Fri	7/5/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	7/6/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Wed	7/10/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Thu	7/11/2013	7:00pm	Topeka Golden Giants	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
Sat	7/13/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Topeka Golden Giants	Jerry Robertson Field
Mon	7/15/2013	7:00pm	Rossville Rattlers	Junction City Brigade	Rathert Stadium
Fri	7/19/2013	7:00pm	Junction City Brigade	Rossville Rattlers	Joe Campbell Stadium
