

July 15, 2021

Ms. Martha Weinstein
Friends of Our Parks

Dear Ms. Weinstein;

On behalf of the Capital Park 13-14 Year Old Dizzy Dean League Board of Directors and coaches, thank you for your donation to assist the Capital Park All Star team in competing in the 14U Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven, MS.

Your generosity through the Jesse Correia Memorial Fund and your family's love of the game of baseball, provided the Capital Park All Stars with a trip they will always remember. After defeating the Tom Brown Park All Star team, the parents, coaches and community came together to make this trip a reality.

Thanks to you, the 12 players on the team took part in an Opening Ceremony where they carried the City of Tallahassee and State of Florida flag onto the stage. They played four games over the course of the Fourth of July weekend and placed third in the 14U Division. Besides the third place finish, they were honored with the Sportsmanship Award for the manner in which they carried themselves on the field and off. The staff of the hotel, where they stayed for four nights, complimented the parents and coaches on the behavior of Tallahassee's entry into the World Series.

Being in the Memphis, TN metropolitan area, the team attended a Memphis Redbirds baseball game, giving them something to aspire to. One team member was able to enjoy a family visit with relatives who lived in the Southaven area. Once they returned to Tallahassee, the team and coaching staff were invited to the City of Tallahassee Commission Meeting to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting.

For several of these young men, the financial costs of the trip would have not allowed them the opportunity. Because of the financial effort of the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department and the Jesse Correia Memorial Fund, it provided an opportunity of a lifetime for the players, their families and the coaching staff.

We are proud of all of the young men who play at Capital Park from the time they register and take the field for the first time in January until the end of the season. In 2021, the season was extended through the month of July. Please consider joining us at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 season, which normally takes place the first weekend in March. Consider yourself a Friend of Capital Park.

Your gracious contribution was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nick Gandy
Capital Park Board of Directors

August 20, 2021

Dear Ms. Weinstein,

I want to thank you and all our park donors for helping us out to give us the opportunity to play in Mississippi to the Dizzy Dean World Series.

It was a great experience for all of us to travel out of state and play the game we love.

It never would have been possible without your help, and we were grateful to represent the City of Tallahassee and the state of Florida.

We really had lots of fun on and off the field. The trip gave us many cool memories to never forget.

Sincerely,

Jalen Wiggins

September 4, 2021

Dear Ms. Weinstein;

This is Marvin Green, a baseball player on the Capital Park All-Star Team. On behalf of the Team, I want to thank you for donating funds to send us to Mississippi for the Dizzy Dean World Series Tournament. The trip was the best thing most of us did all summer. We really were able to connect even more as a team, and up our game.

One of the best parts of the trip was the camaraderie we established by staying at the hotel, playing around in the pool, and attending the Memphis Redbirds game. We all really had a great time, and are so very proud that you and the city recognized us, rallying behind us to support this memorable trip. Representing our City of Tallahassee was amazing.

As it was the first time several of us had traveled to Mississippi, I know we will remember this time in our lives forever. For me, it was especially nice because the first game of the tournament occurred on my 15th birthday. What better way to spend my birthday than with my dad, teammates, coaches, extended family, playing the game that I love.

Again, thank you so very much for your support and I hope you have a wonderful rest of the year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Green