



We would like to invite you to join and help us create a wonderful world of baseball and softball for the Big Bend area. We are now working with people and businesses around the state to help insure that we will have a minor league team (Alpine Cowboys) playing this year in the Pecos League for the 2011 season.

The overall goal for Big Bend Community Baseball and Softball (BBCBS) is to help maintain and preserve Kokernot Field, as well as educate and give the opportunity to the youth of Big Bend area the chance to play the game of baseball and softball. Our projected number that we are targeting is \$265,200.00 for the year to be a success. This estimate covers all costs from payroll, day-to-day operations, organizing and conducting sports clinics, and for the BBCBS to begin the planning, maintaining and developing facilities for the area teams to use.

We are a non-profit organization and have applied for 501(c)(3) status. Any money that is donated is put directly back into the preservation of the history of baseball, Kokernot Field and/or building new facilities. We want to be able to organize and continue the legacy that was set forth by Mr. Herbert Kokernot, Jr. in 1947. We believe that our children should have the opportunity to play and understand the history of baseball in the area. Kokernot Field is a replica of Wrigley Field in Chicago, and for our youth to have the opportunity to learn and play on a field of that stature is awarding. We need to maintain, support and allow generations the opportunity to learn and play there.

Any help is greatly appreciated, let's get to work and make our dreams a reality for the youth in the Big Bend.

Thank you,

Big Bend Community Baseball and Softball
Board of Directors