



## ST. CHARLES BEARS YOUTH ORGANIZATION, INC.

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Greetings,

The St. Charles Bears Youth Organization is a non-profit, community organization with IRS 501(c) 3 tax exempt status. We have been working with and developing the youth of Charles County, Maryland since 1973. We are a part of the Southern Maryland Conference of the AYF. We provide guidance through organized sports for more than 350 youth in Charles County ranging in ages from 5-14 years old. The Board of Directors, members, coaches, players and parents of the St. Charles Bears Youth Organization are hoping you/your company will support our organization with our efforts.

Your support will benefit our organization by helping us continue to provide a safe and structured athletic environment for the youth of Charles County. Even though we raise funds and parents pay registration fees from \$175-\$200, fielding a team of 25 players can cost our organization anywhere from \$500-\$650 per child, per year for us to be effective. This includes equipment, uniforms, league fees, insurance, post season fees and other costs incurred during the year.

We are looking forward to the 2016 season so we can work with our returning and new group of Cheer Leaders and Football players. Our organization wants everyone to know our spirit and commitment of giving our youth the very best we can. We are very proud and honored to exceed 40 years of serving Charles County. With your assistance, we can continue and improve our services to the youth of Charles County.

Since we are non-profit and have a 501 (c) 3 status, your donation can serve as a tax write-off (please call or email for our tax ID number). Please make checks payable to: St Charles Bears Youth Organization. Please mail to: P.O. Box 434 Waldorf, MD 20604. For donations of \$500 or more, you will receive a plaque from our club to be displayed at your place of business and have your company's name displayed at our events and home games, which are played at White Plains Regional Park. Also, you will be eligible to have a link to your business set up on our website.

If you have any questions about our organization, or if you are interested in sponsoring us, feel free to contact me at (301) 535-7079. Thank you in advance for your consideration in assisting the St. Charles Bears!

Sincerely,

*Todd Edelen*

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President, St. Charles Bears Youth Organization

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*"It's not just what we say today - it's what we do for tomorrow's future."*