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## Dear RYBSA families, sponsors, and fans,

I hope this letter finds you all well! For those of you that don't know me, my name is Sam DeMoura. I am a resident in town and have been a part of the league for many years. I've played for the league for about 7 years and for the past 5 years, I have been an umpire within the league. I am also a part of Troop 13 Rehoboth, the local Boy Scouts of America troop here in town and I am currently working on my Eagle Scout rank.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a project that will be occurring during the pre-season and into this year's 2021 RYBSA season. For those who may not be familiar with the process of becoming an Eagle Scout, one of the main parts of earning this rank is completing a project that benefits the community you are a part of. While thinking of ideas for my project, the RYBSA was the first thing that came to my mind. I have loved my 10+ years playing and umpiring at the fields and want to do something to give back to the RYBSA community.

I have chosen as my project to rebuild some of the bleachers at the fields. As you have probably noticed, the bleachers are definitely showing their age and are in need of rebuilding. Specifically, my project will consist of leading scouts from my troop as well as adult volunteers, to dismantle and fully rebuild at least 4 bleachers.

This is a major project that will take me multiple weeks to finish. Thankfully, I have the support from my family, troop, and the RYBSA Board of Directors who have all helped me in the process so far. Now I need help from the RYBSA community. As you can imagine, material costs right now are quite expensive. I have estimated the cost of replacing one bleacher at \$500. Although the league has provided some funding for the project, I still need to raise at least \$2000 for the completion. Any funds raised in excess of \$2000 will allow me to rebuild additional bleachers. It is my goal to rebuild as many bleachers as financially possible, with your help.

I hope you would please consider making a donation to this worthwhile project. I am very excited to give back to the RYBSA in the form of this project and I look forward to leading

my troop in its completion. Any donations should be made directly to Troop 13 Rehoboth, who will be the financial custodian of the funds throughout the project. Any excess funds raised will be donated directly to the RYBSA. A full financial report will be available to all donors upon completion of the project. To make a donation, please contact me directly at <a href="mailto:samseaglescout@gmail.com">samseaglescout@gmail.com</a> and I will provide you with the necessary details. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Sincerely, Sam DeMoura