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Who Are We?

The Nuxhall Foundation encompasses the legacy projects of legendary Cincinnati Reds pitcher and broadcaster Joe Nuxhall. These projects include:

- The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields (Fairfield, OH)
- The Joe Nuxhall Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Joe Nuxhall Character Education Fund

At The Nuxhall Foundation, we have a simple mission: We are doing the best we can, for as many as we can, for as long as we can.

Who Was He?

Joe Nuxhall holds a unique baseball record that will likely never be matched: he was the youngest player to ever pitch in a Major League Baseball game, making his debut with the Reds as a 15-year old 9th grader. After a successful 16-season career mostly spent with the Reds, Joe found his way to the broadcast booth, where he broadcasted the Reds on radio for more than 40 years. "The Ole Lefthander" was a famous face in the Greater Cincinnati community, but his pitch-perfect character earned him that adoration. After his death in 2007, his legacy projects lived on and are carried out by the foundation that bears his name.

What Do We Do?

The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields

We provide a world-class recreational facility for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities. Our facility has two rubberized and entirely accessible baseball fields which host special needs leagues for children as young as 4 and to adults in their late 70's. With major-league level amenities, like video boards and stadium seating, we provide a dynamic athletic opportunity for our "All Stars" who play. In addition, the facility is home to the Skidmore Sales Mini-Golf Club, an entirely-accessible 18-hole mini golf course for our players.

The Joe Nuxhall Memorial Scholarship Fund

With funds primarily raised through an annual golf outing, we provide scholarships to student athletes at all 14 Butler County high schools. Since its inception, we have awarded nearly \$900,000 in scholarship money to students in our community.

The Joe Nuxhall Character Education Fund

Character was king for Joe, and we continue to deliver and underwrite character education programming in schools and community organizations throughout Greater Cincinnati.



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What Can You Do?

Game-Day Operations & Facilities Management

For both our youth leagues and adult leagues, our game-day team brings the magic to the fields. Our volunteers serve as “buddies” with our special needs All Stars, operate our digital video boards and on-field cameras, announce games, and manage concession operations. New to our operations for 2022 will be the management of a mascot program.

Event Planning & Management

Our foundation hosts a number of large-scale events each and every year, which require extensive planning and day-of management. These events include but are not limited to: The Miracle Ball (Annual Fundraising Dinner) The Memorial Golf Outing, our Opening Day Parade, and The NUXY Bash (Celebrity Softball Game).

Marketing/Media Production & Design

We deliver the Nuxhall brand through a variety of different channels that require graphic design work, video editing and design, and marketing expertise. Tasks may include producing video content to be used on our video boards to producing social media content and print collateral.

Public Relations, Media Relations, & Fundraising

Our foundation maintains strong relationships with local media outlets and community organizations. From writing press releases and website stories to creating and delivering dynamic PR campaigns, our team helps to build community awareness to support our mission.

Grant Writing

Securing grant funding is an integral component of our fundraising strategy. Our grant writing interns gain real-world experience by researching, writing, submitting, and securing both community and corporate awards.



How Can You “Step Up to the Plate?”

Plan Your Schedule

Different experience areas are available at different times throughout the year based on league-play, event schedule, and other foundation needs. We work with students to design an educational experience that meets their learning and career goals.

Inquire & Apply

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