

East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 3

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Dear friends of East Rockaway Raider Football:

As we begin to start another football season, we are looking for your help to support the Raider organization. The East Rockaway Raider Athletic Association has been serving the youth of this community since 1970. Our mission is to provide boys and girls with the opportunity to learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play, while promoting physical activity and safety through tackle football and cheerleading. This season our teams include families from East Rockaway, Lynbrook, Oceanside, Hewlett, Island Park, Malvern, Valley Stream, Inwood and Woodmere.

Our goal is to offer all the chance to participate in a well-organized program at a reasonable cost with the safest, most up to date equipment available for the kids to use. We strive to make football and cheerleading enjoyable and rewarding experience for all participants and hopefully teach some important lessons and morals that these wonderful children can use throughout their lives.

Our season runs from August through November. We practice three times a week and play our games on Sundays. All practices and home games are played on the new turf field in Bay Park. For many of our volunteers it is a year-long commitment. League meetings, registrations, equipment, concession operation, paperwork, and fundraising take up much of our free time.

We supply all equipment for the participants, including helmets, shoulder pads, practice jerseys, practice pants, and home and away game jerseys. This equipment must be recertified yearly, repaired and/or replaced as needed and tested to meet strict safety requirements. League fees, field fees, and the cost of insurance continue to climb each year. We strive to keep registration costs low so all might be able to participate, but without the communities continued support, each year this task gets tougher and tougher to accomplish. The need to purchase equipment for new players, replace used equipment and purchase the latest training devices, continues to place a burden on our program.

Your support of our program would be greatly appreciated. This year we have set a fundraising goal of \$7,500. This will be used to purchase new helmets, shoulder pads, and state of the art tackling dummies. A donation of \$300.00 or more (Sliver Sponsor) by September 1, will entitle you have your name on a fundraising banner to be hung at all Raider home games. Donations of \$100 or more will receive a Team Sponsor Plaque.

The Raiders are a tax-exempt public charity and your donation may be tax-deductible. Upon receipt of your donation, a letter from the Raiders will be sent as proof of your donation, including our tax exempt-ID #. Pease consider helping out the kids in our community. Take a few moments to complete the form at the bottom of this page and mail it back to the Raiders. Please make checks payable to the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association. If you have any questions, please call Craig Hickam at 516-582-2187.

On behalf of the entire Raider organization, and most importantly the kids, thank you, and GO RAIDERS!!!!!!

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Donation amount: _____

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