

April 2, 2010

Dear DHS Alumni and Friends,

In January, the citizens of Dedham voted to construct a new, and much needed, athletic facility at Dedham High School. The new facility will feature a turf field, a state-of-the-art track, new bleachers, new restrooms and a press box, but it is missing one key component -- **lights**.

At present, the new facility can only be used during daylight hours, as the construction budget approved by the voters did not include lighting. Adding lights to the complex will significantly increase the facility's benefit to the community, and enable more use by more organizations. This will give Dedham the opportunity to schedule Friday night football games or other events "under the lights."

In order to make this happen, we need your help. We have begun a fundraising effort to cover the \$275,000 required to install lights at the new field. We are asking you consider making a donation to help make this facility an even better resource and source of pride for the school and the town of Dedham.

The new DHS field will be a wonderful venue for Dedham's athletic teams and marching band to showcase their talents and it will be the perfect setting for June graduation. It will also be a destination for the entire community. Youth sports teams, individuals, and organizations will have access to the new athletic complex for organized sports and personal fitness.

Contributions of \$100 or more will be acknowledged by a brick in the Dedham Walk of Fame that will be constructed as part of the new complex, but contributions of any amount are appreciated. Please see the attached form for your tax deductible donation and acknowledgment levels. We thank you in advance for helping us construct a facility where we and future generations can come together to cheer on Dedham.

Sincerely,

Dedham High School Athletic Fields Committee

Robert Crisp, Co-President Dedham High Alumni  
Jake Santamaria, DHS Principal  
Tom Arria, Athletic Director  
Kevin Coughlin  
Kevin Hampe  
Amy Paxson

Tom Ryan  
Fran O'Brien  
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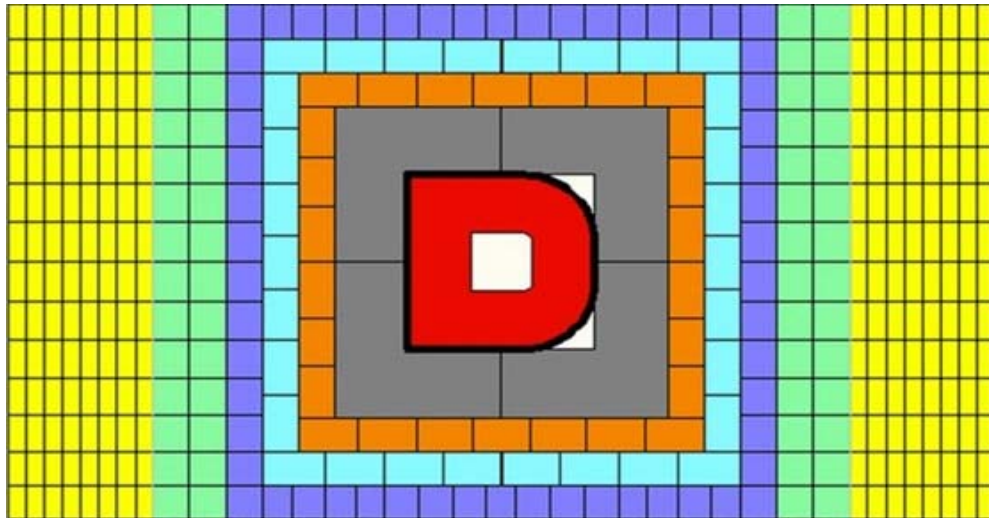
Enclosure: Donation Form

# Dedham Walk of Fame

**Living Legend**  
**\$75,000**

**Hall of Fame**  
**\$10,000**

**All American**  
**\$5,000**



**Varsity Club**  
**\$1,000**

**Booster**  
**\$ 500**

**Patron**  
**\$ 250**

**Sponsor**  
**\$ 100**

## Are you in?

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**YES, I'm in!**

**Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check payable to DHS Alumni Association.

Mail your tax-deductible contribution to

Dedham High School Alumni Association

140 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, MA 02026

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my Dedham Walk of Fame brick to read as follows:

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(Max. 3 lines of 20 characters each)