

# THE NICK ADENHART 5K RUN AND WALK

Dear Business Owner/Operator:

Do you remember that first day you had the dream to start your business? Remember the mix of excitement and trepidation once you set out upon this venture? Looking back, what seemed so huge then likely looks very small by comparison today.



Once upon a time in Washington County, a young boy picked up a baseball glove and began to nurture the first sparks of a dream to ultimately play under the lights in a Major League baseball stadium. For Nick Adenhardt, walking into Angels Stadium of Anaheim must have revived those memories of arriving years before in Marty Snook Park to play the game he loved.



We all have dreams. Some of them come true; many do not. But even with those dreams that fall short, we learn lessons along the way that instruct us and build the character that makes possible those opportunities we do fulfill.

You will note from the enclosed material that a benefit 5k race is being organized in the memory of our local baseball star Nick Adenhardt. The sponsoring organizations – the Nick Adenhardt Foundation and the Hagerstown Fairgrounds Softball Association – are at the roots of watering budding dreams of youth in sports and providing the lights and facilities for dreams to grow.

There are three levels of participation for you to consider. All of us in business get more than a few of these sorts of requests for community partnership. As you give consideration to this opportunity, do remember those days in your business when you were a rookie, a little leaguer, a minor leaguer ... and recall those people ahead of you who took the time to teach you a few things about keeping your eye on the ball in your field of endeavor.



We encourage you to step up to bat and be a partner with us by filling out the sponsorship form and returning it today. We thank you today, and the champions of the next generation will thank you when they take to the field in fulfillment of their dreams.