



American Croatian Baseball Development Association

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"Raise the Flag: Support Croatia's Youth Baseball Teams"

Dear Prospective Donator,

I am reaching out on behalf of the American Croatian Baseball Development Association (ACBD), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to developing amateur baseball in Croatia and fostering connections between the U.S. and Croatia through this beautiful sport.

This year, we need your help to raise \$20,000 to give Croatia's youth baseball teams the opportunity to compete on the international stage. Specifically, these funds will:

- Support Croatia's Junior Baseball Team (ages 14–18), a critical age when young players often drop out of sports without opportunities to represent their country.
- Fund the participation of two Little League Croatia teams (Major and Senior categories) in regional tournaments in Europe.

Why We Need Your Support

Unlike many countries, Croatia's Olympic Committee and government do not fund youth baseball programs. This means these young athletes—who represent their country with pride—are left without the resources they need to travel, compete, or even continue playing. Without funding, these kids miss the chance to:

- Stand under the Croatian flag, proudly wearing their national uniform.
- Sing the Croatian anthem on the international stage.
- Experience the life-changing pride and unity that comes with representing their homeland.

Baseball is more than a sport for these young players—it's a bridge to their heritage, a way to stay engaged in positive activities, and an opportunity to develop teamwork, discipline, and leadership.

Donation Levels: Be Part of the Team!

We invite you to join us in supporting these young athletes by donating at one of the following levels:

- Hall of Fame Donor: \$1,000+
Your name will be proudly featured in our donor recognition materials as a cornerstone of our success.
- All-Star: \$500
Help create life-changing opportunities for young players to compete internationally.

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- Grand Slam: \$250
Provide essential funding for travel, equipment, and tournament participation.
- Home Run: \$100
Keep our teams in the game and give them a chance to shine.
- Triple: \$75
Support the development of Croatian youth baseball programs.
- Double: \$50
Ensure players have access to the resources they need to compete.
- Single: \$25
Every contribution helps our players get one step closer to the international stage!

How You Can Help

Your donation will directly impact these young athletes, helping them stay in the game and providing them with the opportunity to proudly represent Croatia.

Donations can be made using ACH to the bank account at Wells Fargo #7869 4612 23, or by sending the check to address [1196 WORLIDGE CT MARIETTA GA 30068-2165](mailto:1196_WORLIDGE_CT_MARIETTA_GA_30068-2165)

If you prefer other type of donation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All contributions are tax-deductible under U.S. law, and ACBD will ensure complete transparency in how your generous support is used.

Together, We Can Raise the Flag

Your support can make the difference between a child dropping out of the sport they love or stepping onto an international field as a proud Croatian. Whether or not you have Croatian heritage, you can be part of this meaningful mission to keep kids in sports and help them realize their dreams.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in the next generation of Croatian athletes. Together, let's raise the flag for these kids and show them what is possible with a little help from their community.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at damir.karin@rkr.hr or +385 91 646 0008

With gratitude,

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