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TWINS COMMUNITY FUND APPROVES \$146,000 IN FIELD RENOVATION GRANTS

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN – The Minnesota Twins Community Fund today announced the approval of \$146,000 in grants to renovate youth baseball and softball fields throughout the Upper Midwest.

The Twins Community Fund approved 16 *Fields for Kids* grants at their March 2021 board meeting. Established in 1999, the *Fields for Kids* program makes cash contributions to improve the condition of youth baseball and softball fields. Since its inception, \$5 million has been granted to help renovate more than 850 ballfields in the Upper Midwest and Southwest Florida.

“The Twins Community Fund believes that baseball and softball can bring communities together,” said Stephanie Johnson, Executive Director of the Twins Community Fund. “These grants reflect the desire of communities to provide their young ballplayers safe and beautiful places to play. We are proud to be a part of those efforts, and look forward to safely returning to the ballfield this summer.”

Celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year, the Twins Community Fund’s mission is to enrich local and regional communities by providing resources for the healthy development of children and families through an association with baseball, softball and the Minnesota Twins. Since the Fund’s inception in 1991, more than \$21 million have been spent to support youth in Twins Territory through Community Fund programs and its charitable partners. The Twins Community Fund is governed by a board of directors consisting of members from across Twins Territory. For more information about the Twins Community Fund grants and programs, visit twinscommunityfund.org.

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