



## S.A.V.E. MISSION

*Enable underserved youth to compete and excel academically and athletically at the highest personal and competitive levels through financial and educational support while striving to make competitive youth sports in Omaha an inclusive community.*

In recent years, participation in competitive (sometimes referred to as 'select' or 'club') youth sports has become the best way for young athletes to receive quality training and often provides the best competitive atmosphere within the community. Most of these organizations are for-profit and charge substantial coaching, training, and uniform fees, which often prohibit otherwise talented young athletes from participating.

As a result, many economically disadvantaged young athletes are prevented from participating in athletics in the Omaha area. The economic exclusion has resulted in a significant decrease of minority youth participation in competitive sports in Omaha. This is particularly evident in all youth sports; especially competitive baseball and volleyball programs within the community.

The S.A.V.E. program targets young athletes in the Omaha area who have a desire to play competitive sports by providing them with financial assistance. This enables the athlete to participate in the best training environment for his/her chosen sport while also providing educational support to help the young athlete succeed in school. S.A.V.E. provides opportunities to the young athlete by offering encouragement, support, and enabling the athlete to develop qualities to succeed in all he or she does in life.



Over the last ten years, I have been involved in the lives of many young athletes in the Omaha community many of whom were economically disadvantaged. As a result of my work with these young people, it has become a passion and challenge for me to help them meet their full potential athletically and more importantly, academically. As a young athlete, I thought sports were the only answer to succeed in life but soon realized that without an education, I wouldn't reach my highest goals. Now, it is my hope to develop leadership and discipline qualities for these promising athlete/students by promoting a structured environment in academics and athletics. By allowing the athlete to define who they are, not what the world defines them as, will promote hope, self development, and power to be a productive citizen within his/her community.

Your generosity and support of S.A.V.E will help us fund our scholarships and programs and extend opportunities to deserving and dedicated young people throughout our community. Your financial assistance will be publically recognized by S.A.V.E throughout the youth sports community in our area.

On behalf of our entire organization, we thank you for considering financial support of S.A.V.E. Please do not hesitate to call, or send me an email if you have any questions concerning our program.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Melcher, Executive Director*

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