



LONG BALL HIT-A-THON

November 2, 5:30 PM

The Gabe at Craig Ranch, McKinney TX

To keep annual player fees to a minimum and to continue to provide an exceptional value for home school baseball players, the HSAA Angels Baseball Program needs your participation in this fundraiser. The Hit-A-Thon provides an opportunity for each player to invite extended family members and friends to become active supporters of HSAA Angels Baseball and our Angels baseball players. Our goal for this event is to raise at least \$18,000 to help with field & indoor facility rentals, training, equipment purchases, uniform costs, and World Series expenses.

Instructions to prepare for the 2018 Angels Long Ball Hit-A-Thon:

- Identify a list of selected family and friends that you believe would like to participate and contribute (recommend at least 10 contacts and addresses)
- For EACH contact, you will need to provide:
 1. a copy of the fundraising letter (legibly signed by the player in **two** places). Leave the distance blank. Fold the letter and insert it in:
 2. a STAMPED letter-sized envelope (#10 envelope) addressed to that contact (with your return address). **DO NOT SEAL.**
 3. An **extra** first-class stamp for the return envelope (return envelope provided by HSAA). For example, if you are sending 10 letters, please bring 10 extra stamps along with your 10 stuffed & unsealed envelopes)
- Bring the **stuffed** and **unsealed** envelopes (along with your extra stamps) to any practice from Saturday 10/20 to Saturday 10/27. Please put all items in a large baggie or envelope or tie letters together with a rubber band (place extra stamps inside one of the envelopes). Players earn a raffle ticket for every fundraising letter (5 for every business sponsor).

On Friday, November 2nd, we will set up from 4-5:30 pm. If you are not helping set up, please arrive by 5 to warm up, and we will begin the Hit-A-Thon by 5:30 pm.

- Each player will hit 6-8 balls, and his longest distance will be recorded. We have a final round for players with the top distances.
- Volunteers will enter that distance on the letters, re-stuff & seal the letters.

We'll have a Silent Auction that night, along with raffle drawings. If you donate an item for the auction, please fill out an information sheet (included in packet). Players will be divided in groups (by age/grade) with 1-2 seniors to lead each group. Softball may join us and make up a hitting group. We ask each family to provide a dessert or a gift card (\$10-\$25) for the night. Gift card donations (used for raffle prizes) will be accepted at practices on 10/20 to 10/27. Food will be provided by HSAA (pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, chips, dessert & water). We may also do some of our uniform sizing on 11/2, and we'll have a few spirit wear/uniform items for sale.

When pledges are returned, players will receive a list of their contributors. Players should write thank you notes for the contributions received.

We encourage family members and friends to join us on November 2nd for the Hit-A-Thon event and help encourage those long hits! If you have any questions regarding the Hit-A-Thon, please contact Debbie Fusselman at debbie.fusselman@hsabaseball.org or 469-667-2499. For more information and updates, visit www.hsaabaseball.org

Thank you for your support of HSAA Angels Baseball!