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In 2006, I became involved with the South Side Area Baseball/Softball programs. As part of that program, our board has made a commitment to build a good program. In doing so, we have been working with many local business for sponsorships and partnerships. A few of our long time goals have been to build a community center that will offer meeting rooms and batting cages for our teams, redo our somewhat unplayable fields and install lighting on our fields. Although our board has aggressively pursued those goal, we are years away from making these goals a reality.

In early 2007, we approached First Energy and the Beaver Valley Power Station about becoming more of a partner with our organization. Since that first conversation, we have worked on few projects together. In July, the Beaver Valley Power Station ran a FirstEnergy Softball Tournament that benefited the United Way that was played at our fields in Greene Township. Our fields were in bad shape due to a rainstorm 2 nights before. Our organization worked hard to prepare the fields and as a result the tournament was a success. We also worked with the Beaver Valley Power Station on a successful fundraising hoagie sale during their Unit 1 Fall outage. Our organization raised over \$600. Our biggest partnership has yet to be determined.

I am excited about the partnership that is being created with First Energy and the Beaver Valley Power Station and hope it continues to improve.

I have found that the Beaver Valley Power Station is willing to be a partner with organizations in this community. Not only has the Beaver Valley Power Station provided financial stability for many area communities and residents, they are working to foster a stronger relationship with our organization and I support their efforts to extend their operating license another twenty years.