



October 10, 2011

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express the Michigan Baseball Foundation (MBF) and Great Lakes Loons support of the Midland Amateur Sports Capital Committee's effort to relocate the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame from its current location to Dow Diamond.

MBF and the Loons are always striving to improve the guest experience at Dow Diamond and to find new ways to engage with our regional communities. Relocating the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame to Dow Diamond advances both goals. This project will not only add another attraction to Dow Diamond, but will also dramatically increase the visibility of the Hall of Fame.

In addition, we are excited about the Midland Amateur Sports Capital Committee's plans to reach out to their counterparts in Bay and Saginaw Counties to create a presence for their Halls of Fame within the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame. While the focus of this project is Midland County, we feel strongly that a regional presence is appropriate in a venue that draws at least fifty percent of its visitors from outside of Midland County.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Best Regards,

Paul Barbeau

President – General Manager

Great Lakes Loons