

The *Troy Women's Association* reaches out to the community and makes a difference.

In 2008, a *Youth Athletic Scholarship* project was adopted by the members to provide opportunities for children from low income households to participate in an activity of their choice. In 2010, six children received financial assistance and enrolled in classes or joined a group.

Calin was only four, but already loved baseball. His preschool teachers referred to him as a “wonderful little boy whose big wish was to go to a Tiger game.” Last summer, TWA paid for Calin to attend tee ball.

Aiden parents' budget was tight. He was in fourth grade, doing fifth grade math and was described by his teachers as a cooperative, hard working student. When his school year ended, with a check from TWA, his mother enrolled him in Troy Community Center's Coach's Pitch Baseball.

Taylor, a high school student, excelled in softball. Her parents were told that with specialized training for pitching and hitting throughout the year, she had a good chance of getting a college scholarship. When we contacted her mother to tell her that we would provide the finances so Taylor could work towards her goal, she wept.

It's those stories that make it all worth it.

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