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Local Bank Proud to be part of Harrison Athletic Boosters “Century of Excellence” -- MainSource Bank Donates \$20,000

MainSource Bank (NASDAQ: MSFG); recently, MainSource Bank completed their donation of \$20,000 to the Harrison Athletic Boosters as part of the “Century of Excellence” renovation project.

Four years ago, a unique opportunity presented itself and a launch of the “Century of Excellence” campaign would be unrivaled in the history of the school and community. The Harrison Athletic Boosters conducted an assessment of the athletic facilities and identified areas that would benefit from an upgrade. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity changed the course of the athletic programs and facilities forever at Harrison High School.

MainSource Bank has been proud to be part of such an outstanding renovation as part of its ongoing commitment to improving educational opportunities for children. “Harrison High School’s mission aligns nicely with our perspective on education at MainSource Bank. We believe giving the children an opportunity to receive a solid education paves the way for their success in the future,” said Archie M. Brown, Jr., President and CEO of MainSource Bank.

Harrison Athletic Boosters implemented many facility and athletic upgrades with their goal donation of \$400,000 raised for the project. Some of the remarkable enhancements include:

- New 4 pole lighting system at the stadium
- New 8 lane track, high jump and long jump pits, pole vault pit, renovated shot put area
- Home bleacher conversion and walkway
- 3 new multi-purpose Grass Practice Fields with irrigation system
- New black fencing/gate relocation around the track and football field
- New roof and floor for both Home and Away Press Boxes
- Renovated Stadium sound system
- New paint in the locker rooms
- New flooring in locker rooms, training room, and weight room restrooms
- New Stadium signage and banners
- 100 new Hurdles for the Track
- 2 new Soccer storage barns and 2 new Soccer goals
- 2 new storage units for Football and Track & Field
- New large Harrison logo for the 50 yard line of the Football field
- New small Harrison logo for the blacktop and other field usage
- Resurfaced and resealed black top inside the Stadium
- Relocated Harrison Athletic Boosters hut
- New concrete walkway to Visitor bleachers
- Century of Excellence donor wall recognizing the supporters and history of the Stadium / Track

As a large community Bank, MainSource continually builds on their heritage of being a force for good. Passionate about helping neighbors live better lives, you'll find the MainSource team working to strengthen the communities they serve with employees involved through volunteering, financial education and charity work. "MainSource is excited to be part of such great opportunities here in the local area," noted Mr. Brown.

"Having the support of local businesses like MainSource means so much to us. An investment in the education of our children pays significant dividends as the children grow academically and socially during their time here at Harrison High School," stated Mark Meibers, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Harrison High School. "We're very fortunate to gain support throughout the community for projects like the Century of Excellence."

The Harrison Athletic Boosters continue to build opportunities for current and future Harrison Wildcats. When deciding on the facilities to target, they focused on volume of use, impact of upgrade to the school and community and financial feasibility. With that, they were able to create many substantial upgrades to the facilities.

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