

FROM THE MAILBOX

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Back row, from left: Assistant Coach Rick Lowrance, David Ugelstad, Kevin Wolfe, Jason Lowrance, Nathaniel Neese, Head Coach Reed Danuser.

Front row, from left: Adam Knight, Matt Bauske, Alex Olson, Tyreik Brooks, Drew Grandbois
(Not pictured: Tyler Bossert, Ben Bitter, Cedric Calhoun)

Dear Mr. Kunzman,

Enclosed you will find a small gift from a group of boys with very big hearts. This gift has been made possible by the boys on my Babe Ruth Baseball team from Fargo. The boys are all 12 years old, but most are wise beyond their years. On July 26 my father, Gerald Danuser, passed away at the age of 90. A few days later, these young men presented me with a card and a memorial, which I have the privilege of passing along to the Anne Carlsen Center.

In 20 seasons of coaching and teaching baseball, I have worked with many great kids, but this group is exceptional. They work hard, display good sportsmanship, and are great teammates to each other. They happen to be very good players as well.

Congratulations to the entire Anne Carlsen Center staff for their wonderful work. May the Lord bless them and each of the children they serve.

Sincerely,

Reed Danuser



THE VALUES OF GIVING

A lesson of love that will last a lifetime

The letter (above) from Coach Reed Danuser is an inspirational reminder that donors of all ages help support the life-changing mission of the Anne Carlsen Center. The players on his Babe Ruth Baseball team ... these talented 12-year-olds ... should be commended for their maturity and generosity. We are proud of their caring hearts, in addition to their good sportsmanship and their willingness to work hard.

This recent gift to the Center, made in memory of their coach's father, demonstrates the ability and desire of today's youth to make a difference in the lives of others. Physically strong and able-bodied, the members of this baseball team recognize the importance of, and value in, supporting our students—many of whom aren't able to swing a baseball bat or run around a baseball field.

The holiday season is the perfect time to instill the values of giving in today's youth. Teach the children in your life what is important to you. Show them how they can make an impact though donations of time and money. When they

follow your example, they will gain an even greater appreciation for their families and possessions, while gaining a tremendous sense of accomplishment at helping others. This could become the beginning of a tradition that lasts a lifetime and the start of a rewarding connection with individuals worthy and appreciative of support.

We are extremely grateful for your dedication to this organization. On behalf of the children of the Center, I want to sincerely thank you, our generous donors, for helping provide 'round-the-clock specialized care. You are giving the individuals we serve the chance to grow and succeed ... and a chance at a future filled with hope. May you have a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous 2010.

With warmest regards,

Dan Kunzman
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