

Warren Athletic Club honored for Burbank Park renovations

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WARREN, Ohio - The Warren Sports Hall of Fame honors volunteers for their hard work in fixing up a popular baseball park in the city.

Close to 350 kids play ball at Burbank Park in Warren each weekend.

The fencing, fields and dugouts are updated, but it didn't look like this a decade ago.

On Saturday, the Warren Athletic Club was awarded a \$500 check as a thank you.

"They have put about 10 years of their lives into getting this up to par for the children to be able to play baseball," said Shawn Bryant, president of the Warren Sports Hall of Fame.

Tom Elder, Tom "TA" Elder, Scott Masters and Greg Rossi were recognized for their hard work. The group gathered community donations and grants of more than \$100,000 over the past 10 years to pay for the renovations.

The Warren Athletic Club was established in 2008, when the city of Warren merged its three youth baseball leagues into one.