



Mule Muscle, Inc.

Our story so far...

Mule Muscle, Inc. was founded in 2008 to fund equipment and facilities for Bedford High School's Athletic Department. Tough economic times in 2008 meant that the district found itself unable to fund the vital equipment and facilities needed to keep Kicking Mule Athletes competitive, well trained, and safe. That's why Mule Muscle was born.

The first massive project involved building a state-of-the-art weight room and providing the first ever wrestling room for the school. The Mule Muscle board, led by founder Rebecca Regnier, Tom Martin, Michelle German, and Bill Regnier got busy planning an aggressive strategy to reach the goal quickly and free of any debt.

From 2008 to 2010 Auction events, Pepsi Refresh funding (\$250,000!), Charity Poker events, Spirit Wear sales, Kroger Community Rewards, and the Jason Zogaib Memorial 5K were some of the high profile events that propelled Mule Muscle towards its funding goals.

It is worth noting that Mule Muscle's victory, winning the most votes of any organization in the country, brought not only a huge boost to fundraising but garnered national attention and praise for the entire Bedford community.

In the fall of 2010, MMI was able to break ground on the Coach Bill Regnier Weight Room Presented by BCSN. That milestone was reached less than two years from the very first meeting. MMI employed only local businesses and workers to construct the massive space on the campus of Bedford High School. By the Spring of 2011, the weight room was a reality and open for athletes and PE classes. That same summer MMI supported the renovation and conversion of the old weight room into the school's first ever wrestling room. The two projects were debt free, privately funded, and represent one of the largest donations ever given to Bedford Public Schools.

With the biggest mountain climbed, Mule Muscle, Inc. got to work replacing the old, unsafe, and out of date equipment. A combination of fundraisers from the now annual tradition of the Jason Zogaib Memorial 5K to a high profile reverse auction featuring University of Michigan legend Lloyd Carr to Kroger Community Rewards allowed Mule Muscle to once again reach its fundraising goals in record time.

From 2011 to today Mule Muscle has funded weight racks, weights, bars, plyo boxes, clips, a basketball automatic-return machine, and has even done a replacement round of weight equipment.

With your participation in the Jason Zogaib Memorial 5K, Kroger Rewards, and Amazon Smile you enable Mule Muscle, Inc. to continue to bring new equipment and facilities improvements to the Kicking Mules of Bedford High. Mule Muscle is a 501c3 charitable organization, and all your donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your continued support and as always.....

Go Mules!