

Benefits & Services of the Athens Athletic Boosters

1. Support sports teams' and coaches' requests for athletic needs. These requests are different every year, but here are some examples of requests we have funded.
 - Paid for cross country and track & field large tents
 - Paid for small-sided goals for boys & girls soccer
 - Paid for tennis wind screens
 - Assisted with baseball Midland tournament costs
 - Assisted with softball indoor batting cage rental costs
 - Paid for ski gates and coach chest radio packs
 - Financial assistance for specialized professional tumbling training for cheerleaders
 - Pay for state champion varsity patches for Athens state championship team members
 - Purchased a trailer for away meet use
 - Provided financial assistance towards the batting cage, safety fence-top and fence cover for the baseball field
 - Paid for a volleyball practice machine
2. Support shared athletic resources for Athens athletes. Examples include:
 - Pay monthly costs for our regularly scheduled professional weight room Trainer \$1000/month
 - Purchased strength and conditioning weight room equipment
 - Provide funds for Hudl for multiple sports (football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse) Hudl is a video service used by individual athletes and coaches to analyze and strategize athletes' techniques.
 - Paid for hot and cold tubs for the training room
 - Paid for signage and maintenance on the press box
 - Provided funds for the indoor speaker system
 - Purchased a medical cart for the trainer
3. Support our athletes with grants and scholarships
 - Award scholarships for senior athletes (up to \$500 each)
 - Award underclassmen grants for pay-to-play or athletic camps and/or training (up to \$175 each)

4. Provide community support and athletic event services

- Share athletic updates on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram including pictures, videos, and scores as well as awards and team/individual accolades.
- Provide concession stand and grill service for outdoor and indoor athletic events and robotics competitions
- Provide food and drink for referees, press box workers, trainers and ball boys
- Purchase and maintain all concession stand equipment
- Support Athens athletic teams by purchasing ads in sports programs
- Support other programs such as Athens yearbook and annual donations to Athens Charity Week, the senior picnic and the All Night Party as well as Special Olympics
- Create and sell Athens spirit wear to enable fans to support our teams
- Host monthly Booster meetings to update members on activities
- Create a positive, friendly environment where everyone is welcome and foster opportunities to meet new Athens families