

CIBC steps up with \$10,000 for Miracle League

Local bank will sponsor batting circles

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CIBC made a \$10,000 contribution to the Miracle League baseball diamond last week. The diamond is a major project of the Amherstburg Rotary Club and is a component of the new Amherstburg Recreation Complex. From left: Rotary Club past-president Alison Baldwin, Virginia and Karl Bartlett and CIBC branch manager Danielle DeMartin.

AMHERSTBURG — The Miracle League baseball diamond that is being built as part of the new Amherstburg Recreation Complex has gotten a financial boost thanks to a local bank.

CIBC has donated \$10,000 towards the Miracle League diamond. Indaba Marketing president Debi Croucher, whose firm oversees the Amherstburg Community Foundation, said CIBC branch manager Danielle DeMartin has worked hard with her and Rotary Club past-president Alison Baldwin to make the donation a reality. The money will be used to sponsor the batting circles.

The Amherstburg Community Foundation is the fundraising arm of the new complex.

Croucher added that CIBC "has long supported" causes that support the well-being of the community and thanked the bank for their donation this time around.

DeMartin called it "a real honor" to be able to contribute and said she became more educated the more she became involved.

"We were very excited to be part of this," said DeMartin.

Mayor Wayne Hurst said the town is appreciative of the \$10,000 donation.

"All of your efforts are very, very praiseworthy," said Hurst.