

Vernonia Baseball

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happen.

Walters also wanted to give a special shout out to Trevor Kent, who played baseball last season for the very first time. Kent loved the game so much he has practiced with the team again this year and helped with stats and more, even though he was too old to play with the team in games.

The Vernonia JBO group has created a real community atmosphere and has supported the team and the players throughout the season. Parents have helped with coaching, fundraising and travel, "This is just a really great group of parents," says Walters.

"They have gone above and beyond all season long."

The rest of Vernonia also stepped up when the team earned their chance to go to



Tristen Bevell

Corvallis for the state tournament and needed to raise funds to support the trip. "The community has been great-absolutely fantastic!" said Walters. "We had a car wash and raised \$500 in just a handful of hours." Others have stepped forward to offer donations and helped make the trip happen for the team.

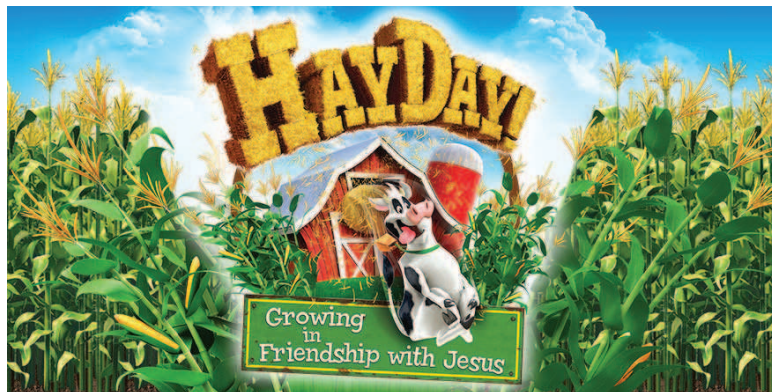
Walters has high hopes that summer baseball will become more popular in Vernonia, and would like to build on the success of this year's Senior National Team. He would like to organize additional teams next year for more age groups. "Basketball and football are pretty big here, but I would really like baseball to become big here as well," says Walters. "When I was growing up here, it was baseball. That's what we all played. We played baseball as long as we could in the summer."

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