

15th Annual Innings for Cancer

Rivals on the Field but United in the Fight

March 10, 2025

Dear Jacket Softball Family,

On **Thursday, April 10th**, starting at 5:00 p.m., the St. Augustine High School Softball Team will hold its Annual "Innings for Cancer" benefit in honor of B.G. Gaster. We will team up with Pedro Mendez High School Softball to raise funds for the local fight against cancer. The goal is to raise funds for **Pink Up the Pace and Unity Outreach**, which assists cancer patients with treatment, exams, and many other resources.

This event is in honor of B.G. Gaster, the former head coach of the St. Augustine High School Softball team, who we lost to cancer in 2009. The game will be held at St. Augustine High School Softball field (starting at approximately 6 pm). Jackets will be in blue shirts and Falcons in orange shirts

Our fundraising goal this year is **\$5,000!!** We hope to obtain these proceeds through donations, a silent auction, Innings sponsorships, and food sales.

We are seeking:

1. **Donations for the Silent Auction:** We need donations of gift cards, themed basket items, entire baskets, large items, etc. Along with your donation, you can provide brochures, a small sign, a menu, etc. – something that will help advertise your business to all the attendees. We are looking for baskets with gift cards or large items.
If you have anything of value you are willing to donate, please do!
2. **Direct donations:** to help offset costs so we can raise even more money. Cash or checks made out to SAHS Athletic Boosters. Please note Innings for Cancer is **on the bottom left**.
3. **Innings Sponsorships:** Individuals or businesses can sponsor an Inning for \$100.00. An inning will be dedicated in honor of/memory of, the individual you choose (see below)
4. **Meal ticket:** Individuals &/or businesses pre-purchase, the cost is **\$12 a meal ticket**, good for a dinner at the event. **Meals will be served from 5-7 pm.** You can take them to go as well. (Meal tickets will be sold closer to the event)
5. **In Memory of or In Honor Of on the player's sleeve - \$25 per name**

You are invited to come out and watch some great local softball (game time is 6pm and cost of game is \$7 cash or gofan.co for tickets). Please join us and show your commitment to fighting cancer. Come out, have some delicious food, and bid on some wonderful silent auction items.

Thank you in advance for your kind support. Please do not hesitate to contact (text or call) **Frani Heilman at 904-484-4447** with any questions.

Sincerely,

Head Coach Kelli Stephenson

Donations: Please list donor & item donated: _____

Player's Name & jersey size: _____

***\$100 Inning Sponsorship:** Please circle one: **In Honor of** or **In Memory of**

Name of individual (as you want it announced) _____

***In Memory of or In Honor of on player's jersey:** \$25 each Please circle one: **In Honor of** or **In Memory of**

Name on Individual(s) to be listed on the sleeve of the shirt: _____

Checks should be made payable to SAHS Athletic Boosters. Please NOTE Innings for Cancer, and what the money is for (Inning sponsorship, Direct donation, meal ticket).