



Rick Sharpe

Community Volunteer

Rich Sharpe is credited with saving the football programs in Huron Valley after severe budget cuts in the 1980's erased middle school football. With no feeder program in place, Rick helped organize the Milford Mustangs Junior Football League in 1989. At that time, 90 boys and 75 girls were involved in the football and cheer programs. Today, almost 500 participate in the Mustangs' program.

A career Milford Police Officer, Rick has been instrumental in providing opportunities for youngsters through the PAL programs. His 3 on 3 weekend basketball tournaments, travel basketball teams, and PAL golf league at Mystic Creek have afforded hundreds of youngsters the chance to compete in organized athletics. He has also been known to provide scholarships to those who can't afford to play sports at the youth level.

Rick is also responsible for the numerous improvements made to the Memorial Field football facility at Milford. He has built two locker rooms with bathrooms onto the existing concession stand. In 2003, a pole barn was constructed to house football and track equipment. In 2005 Sharpe, in conjunction with BRIVAR Construction, erected the all brick main gate ticket booth. In addition, the Mustang program regularly purchases football equipment and supplies that are used by both the youth groups and the Milford High School programs.

A 1969 graduate of Milford High School, he earned four varsity letters playing football and baseball (best remembered for his wicked slow curve). Rick lives in Milford with his wife, Nancy (Dodd, '74). They have two adult children; Cara and Kyle.