

# Miracle League of Arizona

## *By the Numbers 2007*



<b>1997</b>	Year of the unofficial beginning of the Miracle League – That was the year Eddie Bagwell, one of Rockdale Youth Baseball Association's (RYBA) coach, invited a disabled child to play baseball on his team; The Miracle League was formed the following year by the RYBA.
<b>150,000</b>	The number of prospective Miracle League Players in the State of Arizona, an estimate based upon population demographics. There are over 5.2M nationally.
<b>350</b>	Number of dollars needed to sponsor an entire team of Miracle League Players
<b>3</b>	The number of generations of family a Miracle League can appeal to; kids, parents and grandparents
<b>200</b>	The number of days per year a Miracle League Facility can be used in Arizona
<b>15,568</b>	Square feet of specially designed playing surface needed for a Miracle League field
<b>200</b>	The number of feet a Miracle League Player and their buddy travel to run the bases at a Miracle League Field; 50 feet between home plate and first base
<b>10</b>	The number of Miracle League Players and buddies need to play a baseball game
<b>2004</b>	The year Miracle League of Arizona was founded
<b>250,000</b>	Dollars needed for 20-year naming rights for the Scottsdale Miracle League Field being designed / built now and scheduled for Opening Day in 2008
<b>1,500</b>	The number of engraved brick offered for the Scottsdale Miracle League Field
<b>2006</b>	The year Miracle League of Arizona secured it's IRS nonprofit determination letter and opened fundraising
<b>Unlimited</b>	The feeling of empowerment Miracle League Players feels when they cross home plate, able to play baseball just like everyone else...
<b>123</b>	Miracle League Organizations as of August 2007
<b>83</b>	Fields Built as part of Miracle League
<b>100</b>	Miracle League Fields Under Construction as of August 2007
<b>29</b>	New Miracle League Field Groundbreakings scheduled in 2007

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