

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK & MUSEUM

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Honorable Hank Sanders
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Dear Senator Sanders:

Our Jesse Owens Park Board and the citizens of Lawrence County thank you so much for securing the \$50,000.00 line item appropriation for the Jesse Owens Memorial Park and Museum.

Our board of directors has earmarked the money to build a concession stand near our ball fields in order to raise money for operational expenses.

In the original design there were plans for a track, which through paid sporting events, would provide a sufficient income for the park. Unfortunately, the estimated cost is \$250,000 and we've been unable to find funding for the construction. Having few sources of income, we would appreciate your ideas as to how to secure this money.

We invite you and other members of the Black Caucus to visit the museum and park complex. It will be our pleasure to have your group as our guests.

If you are interested in arranging this, please give me a call at 256.974.0551 or 256.303.1811.

Sincerely,

James E. Pinion
Treasurer