



**National Trust for
Historic Preservation**
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David Scaturro
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Dear Dave:

On behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Monica and I would like to thank you for your company's service at the Hinchliffe Stadium Volunteer Clean Up Day in April. Your team's involvement as preservation experts for our HOPE Crew paint project was instrumental to the success of the day. As a pilot program for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, HOPE Crew, which stands for Hands-On Preservation Experience, is designed to introduce a new audience to historic preservation. With your assistance, we effectively removed years of graffiti and gave not only the stadium a more grandeur appearance but also renewed the communities' interest in seeing this stadium reopened for public use.

In the days following the event, more than 400 newspapers from across the country wrote stories about the work to restore the stadium. As a nonprofit working to save historic places, this type of visibility helps raise awareness about the history of the site and encourages further engagement on a national scale. We recognize that this would not have happened without the pristine expertise of Alpine Painting and Sandblasting.

Thank you to everyone at Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors for taking great care of the only National Historic Landmark in baseball. Through this cleanup project, you and your team have honored history! Please accept this small gift in appreciation of your service.

Your fans,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B Leggs".

Brent Leggs
Senior Field Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monica Rhodes".

Monica Rhodes
Manager of Volunteer Outreach