

Hero Award

Chuck Goodwin and Brian “Bucket” Parker

You might consider Chuck Goodwin and Brian “Bucket” Parker as subcontractors of parents helping to raise their children.

For more than forty years Chuck and Brian have been involved with our children on a baseball field somewhere. Just go to any field in town and mention one of their names and someone in the crowd will relate a story or memory of these men. Their dedication to our kids has been unprecedented because while most coaches want to coach their own kids, Chuck and Brian have spent the majority of their time coaching when their own kids were not even on the team.

It’s not just teaching how to play the game of baseball that interests them. They have used this medium to teach the game of life. Patience, endurance, determination and focusing on the positive instead of the negative have been their battle cry to our youth. Giving 100% in everything you do and losing is not a failure but a chance to learn. These are the principles they have taught over the years.

Occasionally when the stars align,



players make the right pitches and get the key hits, teams find great success on the baseball field. This past July, Chuck and Brian took their team (The Pirates) to the UBBA Baseball tournament where they won the State Championship for the Pony Division. This was their second state championship while coaching in AF.

Chuck and Brian have truly been building our children’s characters with good principles that will send them into a positive future. For this reason we want to honor Chuck Goodwin and Brian Parker by giving them this Hero Award and declaring August 13, 2019 “Chuck Goodwin & Brian “Bucket” Parker Day” in American Fork City.

