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**From:** Robert Flink <flinklaw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** The Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

**CAUTION:** External sender.

Dear Mayor Samwick and Members of the Board of Trustees:

We are writing this letter in support of dedicating the football field at the Crossways Athletic Complex to Richard "Rippy" Philipps.

Rippy should be recognized by the Village of Scarsdale for his tremendous and long standing dedication (i.e., over 25 years) to elevating our Village. While everyone in the Scarsdale community who interacts with Rippy has long recognized him as a selfless leader who is an invaluable role model for our children, from his tireless commitment to building a strong, inclusive youth football program to his building of a tightly knit fabric of children who are taught by Rippy's example to work together for the betterment of others.

Through Rippy's efforts and leadership, the youth football program instills confidence and works hard to make certain that no one is ever excluded, regardless of their skill level. He worked hard to develop players into both men and women and provided them with necessary life skills.

Rippy was also instrumental in organizing, planning and raising funds for both the turf field at Scarsdale High School as well as the addition of the field lights.

Because the epicenter of the Scarsdale youth football is the football field at the Crossways Athletic Complex, we believe that naming this field after Rippy would be symbolic. We appreciate your consideration and hope that we can soon see Rippy's name on the football field at the Crossways Athletic Complex to recognize his extraordinary contributions to Scarsdale.

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