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**From:** Sydney Piccoli <srpiccoli11@icloud.com>  
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**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** The Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field At Crossways

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Over the past 16 years, I have had the honor of being Rippy's niece. In that short amount of time, I have not known of any singular human being that is more dedicated to the Scarsdale community and the football program as my uncle. Whenever I tell one that I am Rippy's niece, a smile immediately overtakes their face. My teachers, peers and acquaintances know not only who he is, but what greatness he is capable of. In his day to day life, he strives to make each player feel valued on the field, but more importantly off. He has been on the sidelines of every football game, rooted for the underdog, spent tireless time setting kids up for the success — I do not know of a more kind, caring and generous soul. Although he does all this out of the pureness of his heart and never asks for anything in return, I humbly ask that he receives the recognition he **much so deserves**. The Crossway field is the perfect image of my uncle — reliable, timeless and most importantly, dependable. Thus, I need not think of any attribution more perfect then renaming the Crossway field the Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field.