

# Rayen Stadium Donor Memorials

Rayen Stadium hasn't hosted a sporting event since 1993. But a committee headed by Coach Jim Tressel and Rev. Dr. Lewis Macklin plans to raise \$3 million to support a comeback of the storied athletic facility by September 2012.



“ Many of the most exciting moments in my career were those when our team found itself behind but dug in deep to mount a comeback and earn a win. There's something special about a comeback, and I'm pleased to be involved in this comeback project.”

**JIM TRESSEL**

*Former football coach at Ohio State and Youngstown State*



“ This is about bringing back pride to our student athletes and our schools in general. The new Rayen Stadium will provide a gathering place for our student body and their parents, families and friends that we have not had in the city schools for many years.”

**REV. DR. LEWIS MACKLIN**

*Pastor of Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Youngstown*

## RAYEN STADIUM RENOVATION PROJECT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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*Details on the **Brick Campaign**  
and **Donor Wall** to support  
**Rayen Stadium***

[www.rayenstadium.org](http://www.rayenstadium.org)

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**BRICK CAMPAIGN**

The Rayen Stadium Brick Campaign will provide alumni and friends the opportunity to have a lasting memory set in stone as a partner of the stadium renovation project. Donors may purchase a brick that will be placed in the entrance way to the stadium.

Personalized bricks make fine gifts for any occasion and are available in two sizes

- 4 x 8 in. rectangles, three lines of text, \$150.
- 8 X 8 in. squares, three lines of text, \$300.

Each brick donor will receive a certificate of appreciation and a map showing the location(s) of the brick(s). The deadline to purchase a brick is June of 2013. All orders placed before July 31, 2012 will be in place for the grand opening of the Stadium in August 2012. Order forms will be available at various locations in Youngstown. You can follow the progress of the renovations online at [www.rayenstadium.org](http://www.rayenstadium.org).

**Rayen Walk BRICK OPTIONS**

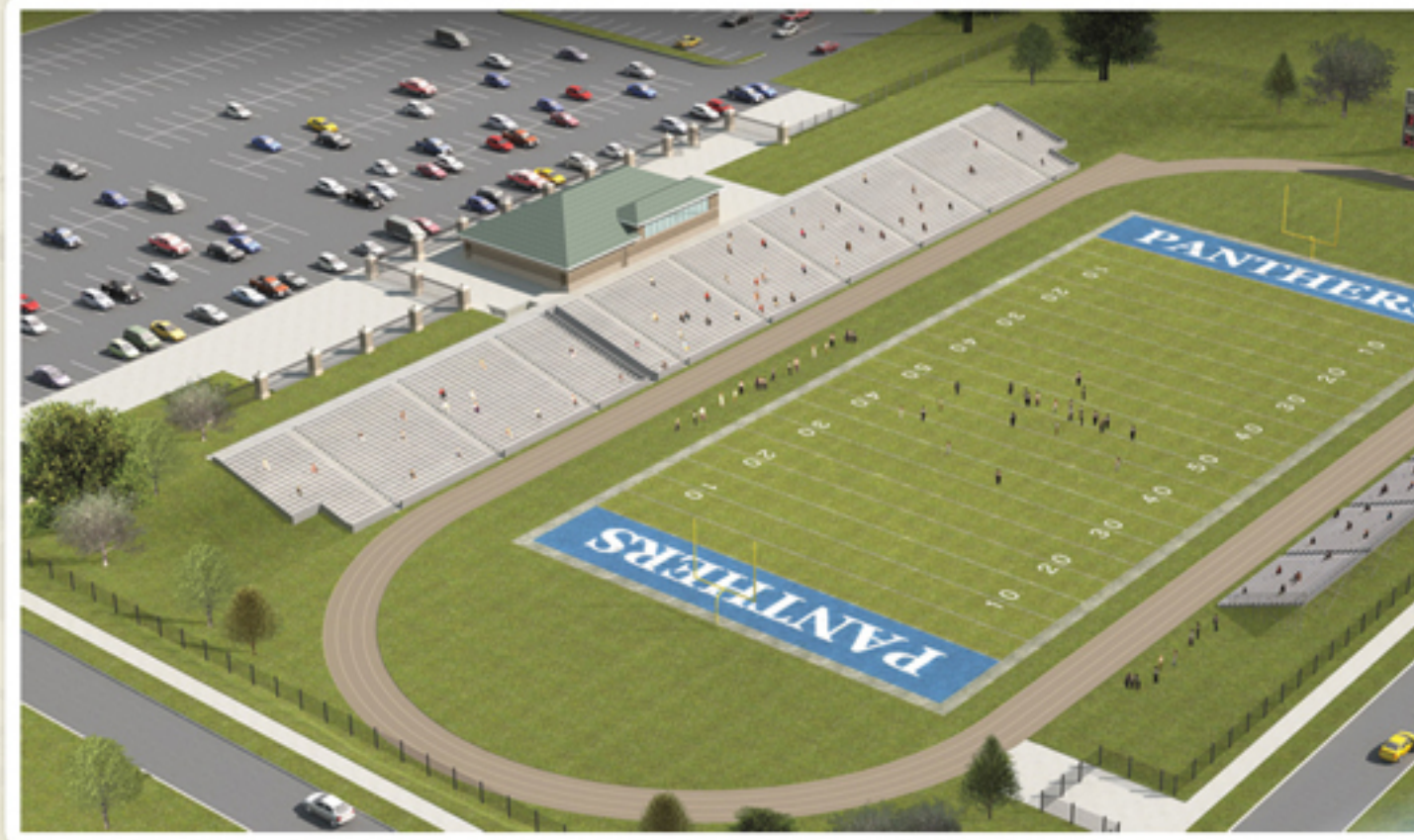
**4" x 8" BRICK**  
\$150 each



**8" x 8" BRICK**  
\$300 each



Bricks will be installed prior to the first home football game.



**Rayen Stadium: Time for a comeback.**

**DONOR WALL**

A Donor Wall will be placed on the back of the new press box area. It will memorialize three levels of contributions:

- Donor, \$500
- Silver, \$1,000
- Gold, \$3,000
- Platinum, \$5,000

The Donor Wall will be visible as soon as you walk into the stadium. Your donation will allow future generations to enjoy a part of the proud history of Youngstown City Schools.

Built in 1924, Rayen Stadium was once "home field" for all Youngstown City Schools football teams. The stadium also hosted Youngstown College and Youngstown State University for more than 50 years, with the last regular season game played there in 1983.

The \$3 million renovation of the existing stadium will include seating, lighting, a press box, locker rooms and field resurfacing. When completed, the stadium will accommodate 7,000 spectators.

**I WANT TO SUPPORT RAYEN STADIUM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate size and number of bricks to be purchased.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4x8 inch @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ 8x8 inch @ \$300

My check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Rayen Stadium Renovation Fund.

I am interested in the Donor Wall. Please contact me.

Please print your brick information in upper/lower case, noting there is a maximum of 14 characters per line (including spaces). Personalized bricks provide an ideal opportunity to support the schools, honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone or remember a significant person or organization.

4" x 8" Rectangle: \$150


Maximum of 14 characters per line (including spaces)

8" x 8" Square: \$300


A portion of your payment, qualifies as a tax deductible contribution. Deductible values are \$143 for the \$150 brick and \$286 for the \$300 brick.

**Contact us today with a pledge.**  
Make checks payable to Rayen Stadium Renovation Fund, Youngstown City Schools, 20 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

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