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Charles Purelli (front), a Conemaugh Valley Youth League catcher, poses with league representatives (from left) Jason Dorofey, Mark Miller and Jim Fox on Wednesday after the organization received a \$20,000 state grant to help purchase lighting equipment for its field in East Conemaugh.

Ballfield light fund receives \$20,000 boost from state

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A state grant for \$20,000 was delivered Wednesday by former state Rep. Ed Wojnarowski to the Conemaugh Valley Youth League.

The money will go to help with the purchase of lighting equipment for the league's ballfield in East Conemaugh.

The field is used by more than 200 children on 14 softball and baseball teams.

Mark Miller, league president, said it has been getting increasingly difficult for all the teams to get time to play on the field.

Lighting the field, he said, "would allow us to play evening

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working parents and families more opportunity to see the games, while not having to schedule weekend games."

Although the league will need additional funding to complete the project, it is hoping to have the work done this year.

Donations can be made on the league's Web site at www.cvyl.com or at First National Bank of PA.