

Groundbreaking with Mayor Jim Shaw

Although Rapid City is a pretty small pond in the world of national and international boxing, boxers which Eddie Martinez has coached have made a big splash in that world. Eddie has coached about 70 state and 40 regional Golden Gloves champs. A number of Rapid City boxers have done very well in the national Golden Gloves event and one boxer won the national Golden Gloves. Eddie's boxers have also collected a number of medals at international boxing events.

Rapid City Youth Boxing, Inc. was formed in 1998 to provide for the continuation of youth boxing which has been going strong in Rapid City since the early thirties. Although the faces have changed, the boxing club has been helping to shape young lives for over sixty years.

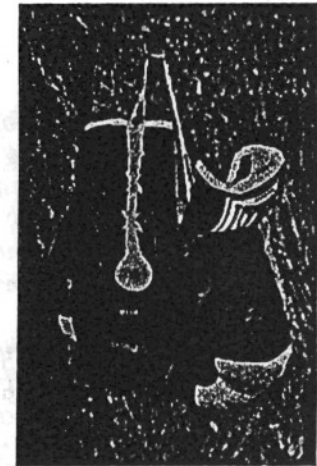
The current Executive Director of the corporation, Coach Eddie Martinez, started out in 1962 as a boxer under legendary coaches, Manuel and John Torres. Eddie has been the coach since 1980 and has given selflessly of his time, talent, heart, and money for all those years.

The club has operated out of a long series of substandard facilities throughout its 65 year history including a room in the Civic Center and the Pigeon Building at the Central States Fairgrounds.

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*Sportsmanship,
Responsibility, and
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Currently, the most urgent goal of the corporation is to build and maintain a facility which is dedicated chiefly to boxing. A city owned site near the Rushmore Little League fields has been selected. The site has been leased from the city and the building will be owned by the city. Although volunteer labor and some free materials have already been pledged for construction of the building, the corporation needs to raise additional funds for construction and operation of the facility after completion.

The boxing club seeks to expand the make-up of its young member to include boxers from all neighborhoods within the community. This will promote greater understanding and appreciation of others. The club also intends to promote the non-contact, exercise aspects of boxing.

The club will continue to hold its young boxers to the highest standards of community responsibility and promote self-image through increased self confidence and discipline.

This community project has the potential to positively affect the lives of hundreds of young people. In many cases that potential has been reached and many graduates of the boxing club have gone on to lead successful and fulfilling lives. Some "graduates" of the program include:

A doctor,
The director of a mission for the homeless,
The chairman of a college department,
A jet pilot,
The owners of numerous small businesses.



Coach Martinez and four of his boxers

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The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote sportsmanship, responsibility, and self-image through teaching youth boxing.

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- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility
- Self Esteem



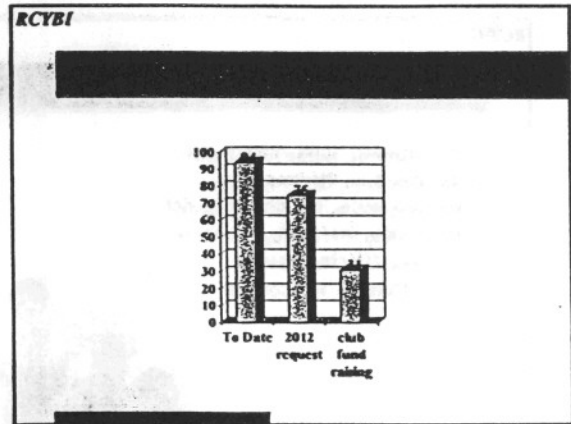
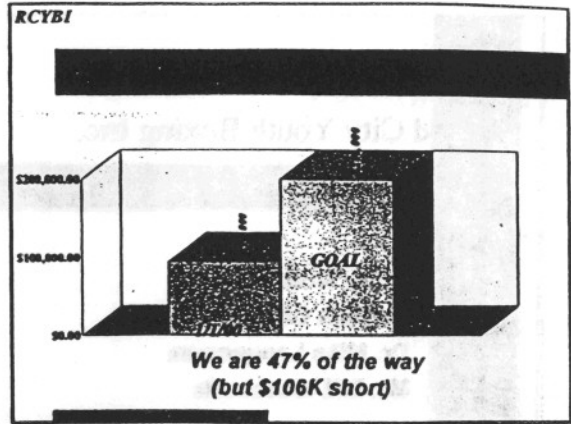

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- \$5,000/yr Operating Expenses
- \$150,000 Building Construction




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**Executive Director/
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Martinez and some
of his boxing
athletes**