

Dear Sponsor,

The Lincoln High School band program is reaching out to the community in hopes of finding support to raise funds for new marching band uniforms. The marching band has averaged 150 members for the past 12 years and participates in many community events. The marching band marches in every parade in Ypsilanti, performs for many events within the school district, travels yearly to a destinations such as Orlando, Chicago, St. Louis, Gatlinburg, Toronto and Mackinaw. The students perform 5 annual concerts and consistently receive high remarks in their annual assessment. The 2017-18 school year marks 21 years the marching and concert band have worn these uniforms. The marching band wears the uniforms approximately 12 times per year. They look great for their age and have served the program well. Most band programs replace their uniforms between 10-15 years of age so we know they are on borrowed time.

The Band Boosters and Directors know time is of the essence. Fundraisers have begun and the campaign to raise the funds will take a lot of work. The members of the band participate in an annual March-a-thon and have recently added in a Halloween concert & brunch, as well as, a Holiday Cookie Walk. All of these fundraising efforts have been well received by the community and will continue to add to our efforts of replacing the uniform inventory. Last spring our tuxedo inventory was replenished to serve the needs of our growing male population. This year, our concert dresses will have a complete new inventory. The band program is able to accomplish this feat through our fundraising efforts the last couple of years.

The members and parents of the band are ready to focus on the largest fundraising campaign ever in our history. The current fundraising events will continue to bring in monetary funds, but it will take several more years to raise approximately \$100,000 for new marching uniforms. We can accomplish our goal faster with the support of our community. In honor of your generosity, your company's name will be published in our concert programs and our community will be encouraged to patronize your business. There are three options to support the Lincoln High School Bands.

We are grateful for your contribution to our uniform campaign and support of the program. These students are hard-working individuals and dedicated to learning life lessons through the performance of music and servicing the community with their talents.

Sincerely,

Leslie Schwegler
Director of Bands
7425 Willis Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
www.splitterband.com

The Lincoln High School band program is forever grateful for your contribution to our \$100,000 uniform campaign. The members of the band hope that you are able to support the campaign through one of the following levels:

Grey Level Sponsorship:

- Company Name in concert programs throughout campaign.
- Company Name on band website and Facebook pages throughout campaign.

White Level Sponsorship

- Grey Level Benefits
- Company Name on plaque to be displayed in showcase
- Name on March-a-thon T-shirt

Blue Level Sponsorship

- Grey and White Level Benefits
- Group photo of band in new uniform.

Please select an amount below:

_____ \$100 - \$500 Grey Level Sponsorship

_____ \$500-\$1000 White Level Sponsorship

_____ \$1000+ Blue Level Sponsorship (Group photo in new uniform + all benefits of lower levels)

Company Name

Name of Contact

Address, City, Zip

Please send this form and check payable to Lincoln Band Boosters with Uniform Campaign in the memo line to 7425 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 % Leslie Schwegler, Director of Bands.