



Dear _____,

I am proud to announce I am a member of the 2010-2011 McGavock High School Band, the 24 time Tennessee State Marching Band Champion and Governor's Cup winner. Everyone talks about the state of education in America today, but the cold, hard reality is education has seen many budget cuts over recent years. Budget cuts occur yearly and the arts are always one of the first places politicians look to trim the budget. It surprises many to learn the high school band programs in Nashville receive very little financial support from the school system. This lack of funding jeopardizes the livelihood of an instrumental music program. Operating and maintaining a quality marching band is very expensive and efforts at fundraising continue to be more challenging every year. Because the students and parents are responsible for earning our "fair share" of the yearly operating expenses, it becomes increasingly difficult to sell items to earn our "fair share".

I need your help! This year, the McGavock Band will travel to six competitions, perform at ten football games, and march in two parades. Any donation you make will help pay for our music, equipment, transportation, maintenance of existing instruments, and instruction. This year, each marching student's "fair share" is \$1,100.00. This cost is a large amount for a young person to bear alone. You can make a difference by pledging your financial support. Any amount you donate goes directly toward my "fair share" quota. Your contribution is considered a donation and is 100% tax deductible.

Thank you for helping us keep music alive in America's Music City!

_____ (McGavock Band Student)

The McGavock Band Boosters, Inc is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3). Consult your tax professional regarding tax deductions for contributions to the McGavock Band Boosters.

**McGavock High School Band
2010-2011 Season Sponsorship Donation Form**

Please check the desired donation level.

- \$1.00 per show (\$20.00)
- \$2.50 per show (\$50.00)
- \$5.00 per show (\$100.00)
- \$10.00 per show (\$200.00)
- \$20.00 per show (\$400.00)
- Other donation \$ _____

Please make checks payable to

McGavock Band Boosters

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I would like to sponsor the following individual for the 2010-2011 season.

Student Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____