



Green Hope High School Band Patron Campaign

The Green Hope High School Band program is an award-winning musical ensemble and includes concert, jazz, symphonic, marching and winter programs. The various bands perform frequently in the community, at football games, parades and field show competitions around the nation. The GHHS Marching Band in 2016, for the second straight time, made it to the Bands of America Grand Nationals Semi-Finals. The band has been a Regional finalist eight times in the past 6 years.

Over the years, less and less money has been appropriated for our public schools and **typically the programs that get short-changed or eliminated entirely, have been music and arts.** Green Hope's band program receives less than 1% of the total operational cost from the school system. This small amount doesn't come close to covering the cost of everything band related. To purchase uniforms, buy new instruments, hire guest clinicians, make repairs and generally build and maintain a strong program that will positively represent our community on the national stage, we need the support of our local businesses!

- **Instruments:** We purchase large instruments that are cost prohibitive for any individual student to buy, and that the band reuses year-to-year. The cost of each of these large instruments range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 each. Many of our large instruments are 20 years old and need to be replaced.
- **Competitions** involve fees to compete, transportation for over 200 people and a large contingent of instruments and equipment, food for all students and staff for one or more days, and in some cases, overnight accommodations for over 200 people. Travel cost is by far the largest annual expense.
- **Uniforms** Each cost ~\$500 each. Life of a uniform is about 7 years. We are in year 6 and we are starting to raise money for this coming need. Current Marching Band membership is around 160 students.
- **Music, Staff and Design:** We must pay for music, marching show design, color guard design, and music copyrights each school year. Additionally, the band pays for additional staff, such as specialized marching, brass, color guard and percussion teachers.

Green Hope High School is one of the largest high schools in the state of North Carolina. We offer local businesses the opportunity to reach this population. As a patron of the band, names will be displayed on a Supporters banner during home football games, on the website and other social media outlets, in promotional materials, and in programs printed and distributed by the band at each of the band concerts throughout the year.

Your very much appreciated donation (whether financial, product-based or service) is tax-deductible and we make every effort to provide optimal exposure in exchange for your support.

We are beyond grateful for your consideration of being a Patron of the Green Hope High School Band program for the 2018-2019 school year.



I/We want to be a 2018-19 Green Hope High School Band Patron

Name to be listed _____

(one or more listed individuals, family or business)

___ Patron - \$100- \$299

___ Patron of Music - \$300 - \$499

___ Patron of the Arts - \$500 or more

___ Donor \$ _____



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Green Hope High School Band Boosters

Mail form along with payment to:

GHHS Band Boosters – P. O. Box 358 – Morrisville, NC 27560

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