

Greetings!

The Walkersville High School Marching Band is a competitive ensemble that must generate a great deal of money each season to help maintain the program. In fact, the cost of instructors, music, equipment and busses runs in excess of 38,000 dollars each season. Each member of the band must contribute approximately 600 dollars per season in either cash or fundraising profits. Therefore, the students must commit a great deal of time raising money, time they could be spending doing homework, practicing and enjoying their youth. Not only did the band hold on to the title of chapter champions this year, they are currently the #1 ranked band in Frederick County, and the #3 ranked band in the State of Maryland.

The Walkersville Marching Band is currently in need of many things that we do not have the money to buy. Things such as: a shed to store our golf cart and various other supplies - \$900, and proper lighting for our field so the students can practice effectively after dark - \$1000, and new uniforms which will cost an additional \$30,000. All of these upcoming expenses are over and beyond the \$35,000 a year budget that is required to give the kids the minimum that it takes to run the program successfully.

As our community business leaders, we are asking for your support. No donation is too small and will be put to great use! We have a goal at Walkersville to turn the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow. With your help we can give our students the opportunities to make this goal a reality.

To show that we value your support, the Walkersville High School Marching Band will be advertising all the businesses that help run our program. The band travels throughout Western Maryland, and Pennsylvania and your business will get free advertising on our equipment trailer for all donations over \$300. For all donations over \$400 we will advertise your business in each program for musical events throughout the year. For all donations in the amount of \$500 or more dollars we will include your business name in our announcements at all home football games and competitions.

If your company is able to assist us with some of the unbudgeted items, such as a shed or field lights we would be more than happy to arrange a performance at your place of business and/or work out an endorsement of your business that would show our great appreciation of your generosity.

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty at Walkersville, we thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

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