



# Erie All-City Marching Band Boosters

Established 2002

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Subject: Request for Donation for EACMB Band Camp

Dear Sir/Madam,

As many of us in the local area are well aware the City of Erie School District is under a tremendous financial strain. This strain has impacted all after school activities and over the past few years things have been increasingly more difficult, especially for the Erie All-City Marching Band, which is made up of students from 9 schools (public, private and charter) within the city, grades 7-12.

Fundraisers put on by the EACMB Boosters are the main financial support for the Erie All-City Marching Band activities and essentials including but not limited to uniforms, transportation to and from competitions, hosting the LMBA Championship Finals and a week-long band camp out at Camp Sherwin where the students learn the show for the upcoming competition season.

Our kids (40 + members strong) have worked on many fundraisers. In fact they sold over 1,000 sub coupons in just 2 weeks during our last fundraiser.

Now they need your help to make Band Camp become a reality this year.

EACMB Boosters purchase a week's worth food, supplies, cooking utensils and emergency items for 40 plus city of Erie students, 8 EACMB staff members, overnight security and chaperones. The booster organization also provides transportation of these items as well as the bands instruments, equipment, props and field supplies to Camp Sherwin in Lake City. Volunteer booster members will prepare 3 meals a day plus snacks and attend to any other needs that may arise during the week covering the gamut of home sickness, minor scrapes, scratches and bruises and encouraging and nurturing our/your youth to be the best they can be for themselves and their team/community.

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Not only does your donation help to facilitate EACMB Band Camp it also helps to ensure an opportunity for the youth of the City of Erie to be involved in a worthwhile activity, an activity that teaches more than just playing an instrument and marching around a football field or in parades.

Organized activities such as Erie All-City marching Band help our youth to develop character traits of good community citizens. Students learn respect for themselves and others. They discover what it means to be part of team which translates to being a part of a community at large.

They experience the typical teenage struggles of being in close quarters for a week and for some being away from home for the first time. Being part of an organized activity such as marching band teaches appropriate ways of coping and dealing with personal differences which in turn can promote valuable skills to be used later in life working or serving in their communities.

In learning these skills the youth of our city will gain confidence in themselves and their team and give them the courage and strength to accept support from and to give support to their peers so they can help each other stand up and say no to vast array of activities that can lead them down a path of destruction.

If you can help, or know someone who can, please let us know. We will be happy to provide our non-profit ID number as well as a receipt for your tax deductible donation. You may reach out with your donation to Cheryl Seib, EACMB Booster President at (814)454-1640 - 235 Beverly Drive, Erie PA 16505, Dave Beardsley, EACMB Booster Treasurer at (814)455-4120 - 1705 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie PA 16505 or Paula Morgan, EACMB Booster Vice President at (814)897-6681 – 2132 East Lake Road, Erie PA 16511.

Thank you in advance for helping the Erie All-City Marching Band Boosters support a great group of young people keep their program going and participate in a wonderful learning experience!

**“The mission of the Erie All-City Marching Band is to create a positive learning environment that fosters academic achievement and good citizenship through the medium of musical and visual artistry.”**

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