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City of Erie Pennsylvania**

Subject: Request for Donation for EHSMB 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 High Marching Band, which is made up of students from 9 schools (public, private and charter) within the city, grades 6-12.

Fundraisers put on by the EACMB Boosters are the main financial support for the Erie High 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 Erie High 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, security and chaperones. The booster organization also provides transportation of these items as well as the bands instruments, equipment, props and field supplies for Band Camp.. Volunteer booster members will prepare 2 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.

Erie All-City Marching Band Boosters : boosters@eacmb.org

Elizabeth Lockwood: EACMB Booster President ;Sade Evans-Lallman: EACMB Booster Vice President; Dave Colburn: EACMB Booster Treasurer; EACMB Booster Co- Treasurer :Paula Morgan; Ashley Watkins: EACMB Booster Secretary; Hailie Wright EACMB Booster Member at Large

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