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## 2008 /2009 Instrumental Music Pledge Drive

Dear Friend:

It would be wonderful to have an unlimited school budget offering an extensive revenue base so we could purchase all our needed equipment, supplies, clinicians, music, etc., but we know it is impossible considering the economic changes we are experiencing in every area of education. Our saving grace has been our community and its support of the Edgewood High School Band program.

By contributing to our band program, you allow the band to continue its musical journey. Optimum music education is available to our area students because we have this added outside revenue source. Without this option, we would not be able to produce the kind of opportunities Edgewood High School musicians so richly deserve. Thank you.

Unfortunately, we often discover when a school board decides to "trim the budget," it means drastically reducing or even eliminating the music program. We are fortunate at Edgewood High School to have a positive administration and parent organization to not only help offset many of our financial responsibilities, but remind our community of the value of our band program as it relates to the complete education of our students. The prime benefactors are the students.

Youth is our greatest commodity. The dividends we receive from preparing our young people to live a life of personal fulfillment based on solid values and ethical behavior are beyond compare. It is important that we do not shortchange our students by running short of change in our band ledger. Therefore, we must continue to ask the community for support with the understanding it is financing the future of music in Ellettsville.

I am particularly indebted to the community and band parents for keeping us out of debt. This also allows me to devote my time to teaching music and working with the students—the most important piece of our success puzzle.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Sincerely,

**Aaron Wells**

*and the Edgewood Band Boosters*



“Greatness Lies Within”



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## 2008 / 2009 Instrumental Music Pledge Sheet

Your Sponsorship, Donation or Gift to the Edgewood High School Band Program Annual Pledge Drive does make a difference... **Booster Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Information	
<b>Company/Person Name</b>	
<b>Point of Contact Name</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City State Zip</b>	
<b>Company Web Site/URL</b>	

Enclosed is a check for the following **Sponsorship**:

**Corporate Sponsor (\$500.00)**  
 Company Name on Marching Band Trailer in 3" Gold Letters (Two Lines/Max. of 20 letters), Business Card On T-shirt, Name listed in Concert Programs, Name listed in monthly Newsletter, and Business listing in Football Concession Area. **Please attach a Business Card.**

**Gold Sponsor (\$250.00)**  
 Company Name on Marching Band Trailer in 3" Gold Letters (Two Lines, Max. 20 Letters), Business Card on back of student T-shirt, and name listed in Concert Programs. **Please attach a Business Card.**

**Silver Sponsor (\$100.00)**  
 Company Name put on Marching Band Trailer in 1 1/2 " Silver Letters (Two Lines/Max. 20 Letters)

**T-Shirt Sponsor [ \$65.00 ]**  
 Company Business Card put on back of Student Band T-Shirt. **Please attach a Business Card.**

**Please make Sponsorship check payable to Edgewood High School Band Boosters**

Enclosed is a **donation**; which may qualify as a Tax-deductible contribution, of:

Donation of  \$25    \$50    \$100    \$500    \$1,000   Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please make check payable to Edgewood High School**  
 and please put in notation section of check **"to support Edgewood Instrumental Music"**.

**Donation of items to be used for door prizes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to HELP with Hilly Hundred by supplying:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Items Needed: Hot and/or Cold Cups (12oz), pancake syrup, sausage links or patties, bacon, bread, bananas, raisins, orange juice (6oz.), coffee, individually wrapped fork, spoon and knife packs.

**Please ask for a Donation again in \_\_\_\_\_ Months.**

**Please have Director of Bands call to discuss how we can help.** Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be listed as an **Anonymous Donor**.

## **AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**

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