

**Quest Letter Rhea County Golden Eagle Marching Band**



**Band Booster Organization**

May 20, 2011

Dear Rhea County Families and Businesses,

The Rhea County Band Boosters are seeking sponsors for the 2011-2012 seasons. We do realize many organizations are asking for you to donate money at this time, but as this letter will explain, we have special needs this year and a very large number of students that your donations will be helping. We want to purchase new uniforms. Our current uniforms are literally falling apart. The total cost of these uniforms will be approximately \$32,000.00. The Boosters and Band Director (Mr. Denton) have a total of \$18,000.00 to go toward this large purchase. That leaves a balance of \$14,000.00 to be able to make this happen.

These are the band expenses currently paid for by the RCHS Band Boosters:

- Electric bills for the home and visitors concessions and upkeep
- Office phone in band director's office
- Competition fees for our band to compete in area competitions
- Upkeep of uniforms
- Purchasing large instruments
- Maintenance of school instruments
- Band Camp teacher aids-percussion and color guard instructors during summer camp
- Senior pins
- Senior awards
- Half time field props
- Color guard flags
- Sheet music for half time show and concerts
- Gas for a truck to pull the equipment trailer to away games, competitions and parades
- Rooms for or students who travel and represent our band in overnight clinics

## ***Here's how you can help!***

### ***Donations:***

- ***Gold Level Sponsor - \$1000.00 and up***
- ***Silver Level Sponsor - \$500.00 to \$999.00***
- ***Bronze Level Sponsor - \$200.00***

***GOLD SPONSORS - Those able to sponsor \$1000.00 or more will receive recognition on the band equipment trailer, a thank you in the local news paper, an announcement at half-time and your name or business name on the sign at the home concession stand.***

***SILVER SPONSORS – Those able to sponsor \$500.00 to \$999.00 will receive recognition on the band equipment trailer, a thank you in the local news paper, an announcement at half-time and your name or business name on the sign at the home concession stand.***

***BRONZE SPONSORS – Those choosing to sponsor an individual uniform, \$200.00, will receive a thank you in the local news paper and your name or business name on the sign at the home concession stand and on the band uniform garment bag.***

***We are accepting any donations - Sponsors of less than \$200.00 will receive a thank you in the local news paper and your name or business name on the sign at the home concession stand.***

*We want to help keep the band student's fees as low as possible so that students from all income levels may participate. We now have over 150 students enrolled in our program which makes the band one of the largest organizations at Rhea County High School. Many of our students are able to gain music scholarships to continue their education after high school. This reflects the great program we have. In order to have the new uniforms for this upcoming season we need your immediate response. Make your donation as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to **Rhea County High School Band Boosters**. Please include a contact number so that we may obtain advertising information.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Cook, President*

*Rhea County High School Band Boosters*

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*If you have any questions, please feel free to phone myself or Kim Lacombe at the numbers below:*

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