



Dear Friends and Family,

I am a member of the York High School Falcon Band Aides, Inc. family. The Band Aides are made up of students and parents supporting the York High School Band, and we need your help during our band fund drive for the 2023-2024 season!

We are a competitive band program with over eighty members. We perform at the local, state, and national levels. We feature five performing ensembles: a marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, percussion ensemble and color guard.

Our symphonic band is the core and foundation of our program. We consistently receive superior ratings at state assessments and concert competitions. We perform three concerts a year and our students audition and perform in the All District and All State level bands. We also feature an award-winning marching band and color guard.

Under the long-time direction of Richard Purvis, the Falcon marching band has been a consistent regional and national finalist in the USBands Marching Band circuit and has traveled across the east coast to compete against bands of high quality. We have been the Virginia State Champion in Group 3 USBands for three years and the Southern States Group 3 USBands Champion in 2015. In October 2016, we competed in the Bands of America Regional Competition at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Georgia. We recently performed at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, and in numerous local and regional competitions.

Band is a worthwhile and fun activity, and it provides students with many lessons that help them for the rest of their lives. The students learn discipline, self-control, and teamwork, along with how hard work really does pay off and what it means to be part of something bigger than themselves. The cost of section instructors, instruments, equipment, uniforms, and travel adds up quickly and our yearly operating budget is close to \$125,000. We are asking our friends and family members to consider sponsoring our band program and, by doing so, become a key investor in our program and in our future. Would you consider supporting the Falcon Band by making a donation and helping us to keep this program alive? If so, we would like to recognize your commitment to helping the band.

Please complete the form on the back of this letter and send it in with your check, made payable to York Falcon Band Aides, Inc. All qualifying donations received before September 1st, 2023 will be acknowledged on the band banner for the 2023-2024 year. Checks can be mailed to York Falcon Band Aides, C/O Richard Purvis, York High School, 9300 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

Sincerely,

The York High Band Aides, Inc. Family.

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501(c)(3) organization.
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Annual Fund Giving Ranges and Recognition	Friends of the Band \$25 - \$99	Ensemble Members \$100 - \$199	Soloist Club \$200 - \$299	Drum Major Circle \$300 - \$399	Director's Guild \$400 & up
Two tickets to our annual YHS Awards Banquet Gala celebrating the achievements of the York High Falcon Band students in June <i>AND</i> Sponsorship announced at YHS home football games					♪
A highly coveted spot on the York High Falcon Band's sponsorship banner displayed at home games & area band competitions (Received by 9/1/23 for 2023-2024 year) (All donations received after 9/1/23 will be on the 2024-2025 banner)				♪	♪
Recognition on sponsor page of York Falcon Band Aides, Inc.'s website & band social media platforms			♪	♪	♪
A York High Falcon Band Supporter magnet		♪	♪	♪	♪
Recognition on York Falcon Band's concert event programs and concert slide presentations	♪	♪	♪	♪	♪

Please complete the following and submit it with your donation so that you may receive proper recognition and a receipt with the York Falcon Band Aides, Inc. tax i.d. number for donations and our hearty thanks!

Sponsor's name:	
Student's name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Daytime Phone:	
Email:	
Donation Amount:	
Check #:	

**Please make checks payable to York Falcon Band Aides, Inc. and send to
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 9300 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23692**

On behalf of all the student members of the York High School Falcon Bands, please accept our gratitude for your generous support of our band program.

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