



## THE WYANDOTTE MARCHING CHIEFS “Band-Aid” Uniform Drive

The Roosevelt High School band uniforms are in desperate need of replacement. If you have seen the band up-close then you have seen the wear and tear that comes from 13 years of active use. Our 90 useable uniforms have missing buttons, torn or missing lining in the jackets, holes around the ankles and knees, broken zippers, and stains that cannot be removed. The Wyandotte Marching Chiefs are proud to represent the Wyandotte community in local, regional, and national performances but we need your help in order to look our best! Please help us complete this picture.

Known as “The Wyandotte Marching Chiefs,” from Wyandotte, Michigan the marching band serves as the ambassador ensemble for the entire instrumental music program at Roosevelt High School and the Wyandotte community. The band is a member of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year of competition with the Michigan Competing Bands Association and is a member of the Scholastic Marching Band Association. Every fall the band also hosts its own marching band show called the “Downriver Fanfare” that brings over a dozen area marching bands together in performance at RHS. The band has received consecutive superior ratings at the MSBOA adjudication festivals, was selected as the guest performance band for the 2006 EMU Band Day, received the Mayor’s Award in the Mackinac City Memorial Day Parade, performs in the WXYZ Rochester Hills Christmas Parade, Wyandotte Christmas Parade, Trenton Christmas Parade, Allen Park Christmas Parade, Detroit St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Southgate Heritage parades, Ecorse 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, the Wyandotte 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and had the honor of representing the State of Michigan in the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC. The Wyandotte Marching Chiefs is often featured online on the [www.banddirector.com](http://www.banddirector.com) website and has grown in its popularity and achievement for many years. The purchase of new uniforms is the next step in the continued success of this organization.

We anticipate the purchase of 150 uniforms for the 2010 – 2020 Marching Band classes. The estimated cost for each uniform is \$350. In January 2010, The Wyandotte Music Boosters, through many individual donations and fundraisers, were able to make a deposit of \$25,000 towards the uniform purchase but we have a balance of \$27,000 still left to pay. In order to achieve our goal to outfit our band members in new uniforms, **we need your help.**

We invite you to become a “Band-Aid” sponsor and help us purchase new uniforms for the band. With several levels of commitment to choose from, you and/or your business can be our partner as a level of your choosing. Enclosed is information explaining the different donation levels.

We know in these difficult economic times, funds are hard to find, but with your help, no matter what size, we can make this happen. Every contribution matters. Most importantly, you are sending a message that you care about the Wyandotte music programs. Your donation will make a young musician feel good about themselves while representing the Roosevelt High School, and the Wyandotte community.

**Return the bottom portion of this flyer to “Band-Aid” fund, Instrumental Music Department, 540 Eureka Rd, Wyandotte, MI 48192 with your donation or pledge. Checks should be made payable to Wyandotte Music Boosters and please write “Band-Aid” in the memo line. All donations are tax deductible.**

Look for us this fall in our new uniforms!







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Sincerely,

*Mark D’Angelo*



## **“Band-Aid” Uniform Sponsorship Levels**

-  **Drum Major Level** . . . . . **\$1,000 and up**
- Band Sponsor Plaque for Business Location and name on plaque at High School
  - Official “Uniform Sponsored by” patch worn inside uniform jacket
  - Recognition at major events in 2010/2011
    - RHS Football Games
    - Downriver Fanfare
    - Fall Festival Concert
  - 8 x 10 Photograph of the Band in their new uniforms
  - Recognition on music department website as a Drum Major Contributor
  - Free Admission to all RHS music department events
  - Largest Drum Major Contributor will receive a private RHS Jazz Ensemble performance
-  **Golden Turtle Level** . . . . . **\$500 to \$999**
- Band Sponsor Plaque for Business Location and name on plaque at High School
  - Official “Uniform Sponsored by” patch worn inside new uniform jacket
  - Recognition at major events in 2010/2011
    - RHS Football Games
    - Downriver Fanfare
    - Fall Festival Concert
  - 8 x 10 Photograph of the Band in their new uniforms
  - Recognition on music department website as a Golden Turtle Contributor
-  **Uniform Patron Level** . . . . . **\$350 to \$499**
- Sponsors name on plaque at High School
  - Official “Uniform Sponsored by” patch worn inside new uniform jacket
  - Official “Wyandotte Crest” patch
  - Recognition at major events in 2010/2011
    - RHS Football Games
    - Downriver Fanfare
    - Fall Festival Concert
  - Recognition on music department website as a Uniform Patron Contributor
-  **Whole Note Level** . . . . . **\$200 to \$349**
- Option to purchase OLD marching band uniform (U of M design)
  - Official “Wyandotte Crest” patch
  - “Wyandotte Marching Chiefs” car sticker
  - 5 x 7 Photograph of the Band in their new uniforms
  - Recognition on music department website as a Whole Note Contributor
-  **Half Note Level** . . . . . **\$100 to \$199**
- Option to purchase OLD marching band uniform (U of M design)
  - “Wyandotte Marching Chiefs” car sticker
  - 5 x 7 Photograph of the Band in their new uniforms
  - Recognition on music department website as a Half Note Contributor
-  **Quarter note Level** . . . . . **\$25 to \$99**
- “Wyandotte Marching Chiefs” car sticker
  - Recognition on music department website as a Quarter Note Contributor

