

Booster Club Officers

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Dear Business Neighbor:

We know you care about the community where you live and work. School leaders affirm that the single most critical factor in sustaining arts education in their schools is the active involvement of influential segments of the community.¹ The importance of music in education is well-documented and known to teach important skills, including problem solving and decision making, building self-confidence and self-discipline, and promoting responsibility, teamwork, and the development of perception and vision. Additionally, secondary students who participated in band or orchestra reported the lowest lifetime and current use of all substances (alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs).²

We would like to extend an invitation to partner with the Vista Ridge High School (VRHS) Band and the Vista Ridge Band Boosters (VRBB). Your sponsorship will enable the band program to continue providing quality educational opportunities to the many students who participate. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to sponsor our band throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Varying levels of sponsorship are detailed at the end of this letter explaining the business promotion and perks you will receive through football games, marching band competitions, our website www.vrhsband.org, concert programs throughout the year, and the VRBB Facebook page.

The Vista Ridge Band Boosters is a 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to supporting the pursuit of excellence our band strives toward. Although the VRHS band is supported in part by the Leander Independent School District and student fees, the band boosters cover the many additional expenses that must be met to continue our commitment to excellence and to bridge the gap left by recent district budget cuts affecting the band program. These expenses include the purchase and maintenance of our band equipment trailer, increasing transportation costs, maintenance of uniforms, marching drill design and music, expert instructors and technicians for marching, percussion and color guard, contest fees, recordings, communications and operating expenses.

For more information concerning the many opportunities for partnering with VRHS Ranger Band, please contact *Dawn Fritsche* at 512-573-4373 or email vrbbfundraising@gmail.com. We can't wait for you to be a part of the Vista Ridge Band Boosters!

Thank you for your support!

¹ *Gaining the Arts Advantage, The President's Council on the Arts and Humanities, 1999.*

² *Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Houston Chronicle, January 11, 1998*

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Corporate Sponsor Commitment & Invoice Form

For Sponsorship Year 2016-2017 ending June 1, 2017

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum sponsorship \$5,000 or above

<i>Company name announced at football games and Marching Festival</i>	<i>200 x 160 pixel fixed ad on home page and sponsor page of VRHS Band Website</i>
<i>Featured sponsor for VRHS Marching Festival on 10/1/2016</i>	<i>(2) Email blasts to VRHS booster members</i>
<i>Display banner at annual Marching Festival</i>	<i>VRHS Band Window decal & Spirit Wear</i>
<i>Appreciation plaque with 8 x 10 photo of the band</i>	<i>Tax Receipt</i>
<i>Recognition and listing in all concert programs</i>	<i>Band appearance at corporate event</i>

Diamond sponsorship \$2,500 – 4,999

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<i>Tax Receipt</i>	

Gold sponsorship \$1,000 – 2,499

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<i>Featured sponsor for VRHS Marching Festival on 10/1/2016</i>	<i>Appreciation plaque with 5 x 7 photo of the band</i>
<i>VRHS Band Window Decal & Spirit Wear</i>	<i>Recognition and listing in all concert programs</i>
<i>Tax receipt</i>	

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Sponsorship levels

Silver sponsorship \$500 – \$999

Company name announced at football games

200 x 160 pixel fixed ad on sponsor page of VRHS Band Website

Featured sponsor for VRHS Marching Festival on 10/1/16

VRHS Band Window Decal

Recognition and listing in all concert programs

Appreciation plaque with 5 x 7 photo of the band

Tax Receipt

Bronze sponsorship \$250 – \$499

Listing in concert programs

200 x 160 pixel fixed ad on sponsor page of VRHS Band Website

Framed Certificate of appreciation

VRHS Band Window decal

Tax receipt

Supporter sponsorship \$100

Listing in concert programs

Listing on sponsor page of VRHS Band Website

Certificate of appreciation

Tax receipt

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Method of payment:

- Cash
- Check # (payable to VRHS Band Boosters)
- In Kind Goods or Services _____

Donation Amount _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date: _____

Pay this invoice to: VRHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 3128
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