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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

September 6, 2017

I am writing to tell you how excited I am to be a part of the music program at my school. Great things are happening here! There are over 300 students involved in the many different music groups at Unity – concert choir, concert band, marching band, color guard, show choir, a cappella, jazz band, jazz rock and pep band.

The Unity Music Directors need your help to keep our fantastic music programs growing and thriving. On behalf of Choral Director Mrs. Ashley Marshall and Band Director Mr. Jerry Cardiff, the Unit 7 Music Boosters are conducting a fund drive for the Music Director’s Fund at Unit 7 Schools. All amounts raised will go directly into the Music Director’s Fund for their use toward the choral and band programs in both the senior and junior high.

Here are just some of the items that were purchased last year with the funds raised:

<i>Musical Arrangements for Show Choir</i>	<i>Show Choir Props and Costumes</i>
<i>Instrument Repairs and Accessories</i>	<i>Concert Band and Jazz Music</i>
<i>Various Awards and Plaques for Students</i>	<i>Marching Band Field Supplies</i>
<i>Drum Heads for Snares, Basses and Toms</i>	<i>Show Choir Competition Fees</i>

Some of the items the directors would like to purchase with this year’s donations include:

<i>Marching Drum Equipment - \$2000</i>	<i>Additional Costumes for both Jr and Sr High Show Choir</i>
<i>Bell Set - \$1500</i>	<i>Choir Robes for Festivals and State Competitions - \$2000</i>
<i>Xylophone - \$2000</i>	<i>Instrumental Music - \$1000</i>
<i>Instrument Repairs and Accessories - \$4000</i>	<i>New Risers for Show Choir - \$15000</i>

With state funding for public schools continuing to be a struggle for the foreseeable future, the success of our music program depends directly on generous donations like yours. Our goal this year is \$7,000. Every gift in any amount is truly appreciated.

Below are listed two ways to make a donation:

1. Make your check payable to Unit 7 Music Boosters and return it with the contribution form in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. A receipt will be provided upon request.
2. Visit the Music Booster website at [www.unitymusicboosters.org](http://www.unitymusicboosters.org) and click the **Donate** link to use your PayPal/ credit card. You can also view videos and photos from past events and sign up to receive emails about upcoming events.

Thank you! I really appreciate your support for music at my school.

Gratefully yours,

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