

ABOUT BAND FUNDING

Our program cost about \$200,000 a year to operate, however government funding makes up only a small fraction of that amount. The band is even responsible for the cost of school buses and bus drivers to attend away football games and band performances. The vast majority of our funding (about 87%) has to be privately raised.

Each band student is required to pay a minimum of \$375 participation fee for the 2009-2010 school year, plus the Booster Club has to raise an additional \$75,000+ to fully fund our program.

BENEFITS OF MARCHING BAND

Most everyone that has participated in Marching Band will agree that it was a positive, life changing experience.

- Teamwork/Cooperation - No matter what you do in life, teamwork is essential.
- Band is a great way to work as a group and learn to reach goals.
- Friendships - Many band members make friendships that last. The band is like a family where everyone helps each other out.
- Leadership - Students learn to be excellent leaders on and off the field.
- Time Management Skills- During Marching Band season students learn how to manage your time and make the most of it.
- Exercise - Everyone needs some exercise. Marching Band is a great way to help our members stay in shape.
- Extra Curricular - Colleges and Universities are impressed when students have participated in extra-curricular activities such as marching band.
- Learn Campus Layout - New Students learn their way around the 9th Grade and BSHS campus so they know where everything is by the time school starts.
- Life Skills - Students learn dedication, commitment, perseverance, responsibility, acceptance of others, and how to compete in a friendly way.
- Trips - We take road trips to away games and competitions. All trips are well chaperoned with staff and adults.

Why Sponsor?

Local sponsorships display your community support.

Your sponsorship of the Bulldog Band program keeps 200+ kids active and supervised,

Your sponsorship will help families who could not otherwise afford to participate.

It's a tax deduction - Boiling Springs High School Band Booster Club, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) organization registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State.

Direct Advertising Value - we make every attempt possible to help to promote our sponsors. Many of our sponsorship levels include banner advertising at our events, listing on our web site, announcements in front of crowds of thousands of people at both of the competitions that we host, advertising on our vehicles, ads in both of our competition programs, etc. A full page advertisement in the newspaper will be seen by thousands of people and can cost thousands of dollars and does absolutely nothing to make a connection with the local community. A full page advertisement in our two competition programs will ALSO be seen by thousands of people, only cost \$200 AND helps promote you as a community leader. By traditional cost standards, sponsorship advertising through our program is a bargain.



Please Help the Bulldog Band!

We host TWO marching band competitions...

as a matter of fact each of the competitions are among the largest in the nation. These events offer a positive competitive experience for about 6,000 high school students and each our two competitions represent the LARGEST competitive experience for high school students in the state.

Both events are well chaperoned and supervised within a strict competitive format where negative crowd response is highly discouraged and each and every band is recognized at our awards ceremony.

The Boiling Springs Festival of Bands has been held for nearly 30 years, usually in September, and has as many as 30 bands competing, even including some out-of-state bands. The Boiling Springs Festival of Bands is considered to be the best early season band competition in the state. Bands are placed into classes and divisions based on the size of the band, and are judged based on music performance, visual effect, and overall general effect.

The 2A/4A Upper State Championship, is held in October and typically has about 30 bands competing. It is sanctioned by the South Carolina Band Directors Association and is the event that determines which upstate bands are invited to the 2A/4A State Championship.

Trophy sponsorships are of limited supply for the Festival of Bands, and are not available for the 2A/4A Upper State Championship. If you choose a sponsorship packages which includes a trophy sponsorship it is possible that the particular trophy will not be available (we assign the trophies on a first come first serve basis). In the event that your specific sponsored trophy is not available, we reserve the right to substitute sponsored trophies (or a combination of several smaller awards) of equal or greater value. If you would like to sponsor a particular trophy, please let us know as soon as possible and we will do everything we can to accommodate you.

Truck Sponsor

The band travels a lot, and has a huge amount of equipment that has to travel with them. Last year the booster club was able to purchase 2 large trailers to hold all that equipment, but we still lack a way to pull the trailers.

We need to purchase a heavy duty (large 8 cylinder) recent model pickup trucks to pull the trailers. The vehicle will be white or in one of our school colors (black, red or silver) and will be free of any noticeable body damage. We project the cost of the truck to be around \$10,000 including taxes, insurance and up fitting.

Please consider helping us out with the purchase of a truck. We are asking for sponsors to donate \$5,000 each to help us purchase the truck. Each truck sponsor will receive all the benefits of our “Diamond” sponsorship plus graphics in the sponsors honor will be proudly displayed on the trucks.

Remember - this is a fully tax deductible charitable donation.



***Make \$5,000.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you wish to credit this sponsorship credited to a specific band member please tell us who: _____

Diamond Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- (4) Free Band Supporter Shirts (\$60.00 Value)
- (4) Free Band Show Shirts (\$60.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Supporter Window Decals (\$10.00 Value)
- (4) free tickets to each competition (\$64.00 Value)
- (4) \$5 food voucher at each competition (\$40.00 Value)
- (1) 1st/2nd/or 3rd place Trophy Sponsorship - Including announcement of each sponsorship (\$25.00-\$35.00 Value)
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs (\$25.00 Value)
- Name on sponsors banner displayed at both our contests (\$50 Value)
- Full Color 3' x 6' banner at both contests (\$400 value) - and you get to keep the banner!
- Announcement as a sponsor at each competition (\$25 Value)
- Full page size ad in both programs (\$200.00 value)
- Large (up to 18"x24") sponsor decal on a band trailer (\$500 Value)
- Listing as a Diamond Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site



***Make \$1,000.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Special Platinum Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- (4) Free Band Supporter Shirts (\$60.00 Value)
- (4) Free Band Show Shirts (\$60.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Supporter Window Decals (\$10.00 Value)
- (4) free tickets to each competition (\$64.00 Value)
- (4) \$5 food voucher at each competition (\$40.00 Value)
- (1) Trophy Sponsorship - Including announcement of trophy sponsorship at awards ceremony (\$20-\$35 Value)
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs (\$25.00 Value)
- Name on sponsors banner displayed at both our contests (\$50 Value)
- One Quarter Size Ad on a Full Color banner at both contests (\$150 value)
- Announcement as a sponsor at each competition (\$25 Value)
- Full page size ad in both programs (\$200.00 value)
- A sponsor listing decal on a band trailer (\$100.00 Value)
- Listing as a Platinum Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site



***Make \$750.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you wish to credit this sponsorship credited to a specific band member please tell us who: _____

Gold Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- (2) Free Band Supporter Shirts (\$30.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Show Shirts (\$30.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Supporter Window Decals (\$10.00 Value)
- (4) free tickets to each competition (\$64.00 Value)
- (4) \$5 food voucher at each competition (\$40.00 Value)
- (1) Trophy Sponsorship - Including announcement of trophy sponsorship at awards ceremony (\$20-\$35 Value)
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs (\$25.00 Value)
- Name on sponsors banner displayed at both our contests (\$50 Value)
- One Quarter Size Ad on a Full Color banner at both contests (\$150 value)
- Announcement as a sponsor at each competition (\$25 Value)
- Half page size ad in both programs (\$150.00 value)
- A sponsor listing decal on a band trailer (\$50.00 Value)
- Listing as a Gold Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site



***Make \$500.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you wish to credit this sponsorship credited to a specific band member please tell us who: _____

Silver Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- (2) Free Band Supporter Shirts (\$20.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Show Shirts (\$20.00 Value)
- (2) Free Band Supporter Window Decals (\$10.00 Value)
- (2) free tickets to each competition (\$32.00 Value)
- (2) \$5 food voucher at each competition (\$20.00 Value)
- (1) Trophy Sponsorship - Including announcement of trophy sponsorship at awards ceremony (\$20-\$35 Value)
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs (\$25.00 Value)
- Name on sponsors banner displayed at both our contests (\$50 Value)
- Announcement as a sponsor at each competition (\$25 Value)
- Quarter page size ad in both programs (\$100.00 value)
- Listing as a Silver Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site



***Make \$250.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you wish to credit this sponsorship credited to a specific band member please tell us who: _____

Bronze Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- Free Band Supporter Window Decals (\$5.00 Value)
- (2) free tickets to each competition (\$32.00 Value)
- (1) Trophy Sponsorship - Including announcement of trophy sponsorship at awards ceremony (\$20-\$35 Value)
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs (\$25.00 Value)
- Name on sponsors banner displayed at both our contests (\$50 Value)
- Business card size ad in both programs (\$50.00 value)
- Listing as a Bronze Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site



***Make \$100.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you wish to credit this sponsorship credited to a specific band member please tell us who: _____

Patron

- Donation receipt for taxes
- Band Supporter Window Decal
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs
- Listing as a Patron on the BSHBB.ORG site

***Make \$50.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with credit card @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Personal Sponsor

- Donation receipt for taxes
- Listing on sponsor page in both programs
- Listing as a Personal Sponsor on the BSHBB.ORG site

***Make \$25.00 Check Payable to: BSHBB
or pay with Credit Card Online @ www.bshbb.org***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Boiling Springs High School Festival of Bands

Trophy Sponsorship Form

	Quantity	Total
Division Grand Champion, two available \$100.00 ea	_____	_____
Class First Place, six available \$35.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Second Place, six available \$30.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Third Place, six available \$25.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Best Horn Line, six available \$20.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Best Drum Line, six available \$20.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Best Color Guard, six available \$20.00 ea	_____	_____
Class Best Drum Major, six available \$20.00 ea	_____	_____
Rating Awards, up to 12 available \$20.00 ea	_____	_____
Total:	_____	\$ _____

Contact Name

Sponsorship Name

Phone Number

Address

Dedication

Make Checks Payable to: BSHBB

Note: Since the number of each award is limited, we will be assigning sponsorships on a first come basis. The sponsorships will be assigned to the largest division and largest class available. If the award(s) that you have selected is no longer available we will assign your sponsorship to a similar award(s).

À la carte Opportunities

		Quantity	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Banner displayed at both contests	\$400.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared banner at both contests (1/4 banner)	\$150.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listing on sponsors banner	\$50.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Announcement of sponsors at competitions	\$25.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorship decal on trailers	\$500.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business size ad in both programs	\$50.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	¼ page ad in both programs	\$100.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	½ page ad in both programs	\$125.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full page ad in both programs	\$200.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full page ad on back inside program	\$300.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full page ad on back outside program	\$300.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listing on sponsor page in both programs	\$25.00	_____

Make Check Payable to: BSHBB Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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