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Dear Friend:


Thank you for considering a donation to the Chilhowie High School Mighty Warrior Band Boosters. The boosters directly support the CHS band, which is the largest in Smyth County, providing for the needs that extend beyond the county school budget. The CHS Mighty Warrior band has had an amazing year. This week, the band will be performing at the State Concert Assessment in anticipation of receiving a Superior rating. What would a Superior rating mean for the band? Because the band received a Superior rating at the State Marching Assessment, a Superior rating this week would distinguish the CHS Might Warrior Band as a Virginia Honor Band. CHS is one of four bands in our region who are eligible for this honor, which our band has only received four other times in school history.

The band has worked tremendously hard this year to achieve several honors and awards. Many of our band members participated in the Smyth County All County Band and in All District Band. We are also proud of our students who were selected to participate in the ETSU and VA Tech Honor Bands, and in All State Band.

As we look forward to next year, and to achieving these honors again, we know that our ability to do so will be hindered by the fact that the band is in need of some equipment that isn't in the budget to purchase. Music selections include parts written for a vibraphone, a percussion instrument that we currently do not have. This piece of equipment, which should last for many years, will cost approximately \$4600. Our color guard, which won many first-place awards in our 2016 marching season is in need of new rifles, sabers and flags, at an estimated cost of \$2000. Being able to purchase these needed items for our band and color guard will greatly benefit the band program and increase its ability to compete with larger bands during the 2017-18 school year.

Again, we appreciate your consideration of a donation to our organization so that we can provide the band with the equipment it needs to not only compete, but to enrich the lives of the students who practice and commit their time to the band each year. **Any donation received will be tax deductible and all donors will receive documentation for tax purposes.**

Sincerely,



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