

Franklin Regional Band Fund

3200 School Road
Murrysville, PA 15668



January 10, 2017

Dear Franklin Regional Marching Band Supporter,

The Franklin Regional High School Panther Marching Band received big news December 21 from the Joint Task Force National Capital Region, Joint Team Parade. The band has been invited to perform in the 58th Presidential Inauguration Parade on Friday, January 20, 2017 in Washington, D.C.! We are honored to be the only band to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in this historic event with worldwide recognition. We are grateful to the Presidential Inauguration Committee for choosing our band. We are very excited, but also challenged by the short time duration for community fundraising, so we are seeking your help.

In 2012, FR Band advocates formed the non-profit "Franklin Regional Band Fund" (FRBF), an IRS code section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity. The FRBF hopes you will help us with our fundraising campaign for 2017. Our immediate need is to assist the marching band with defraying the cost of the trip to the Inaugural Parade. Transporting our ~200-member marching band, instruments, uniforms, equipment, and luggage round trip from Murrysville to Washington, DC, including one overnight stay, will cost more than \$38,000, none of which is taxpayer-funded. Although band students participate in many fundraisers, help from band supporters would be very appreciated due to the sudden large expense. Transporting the band will require four coach buses, one truck, and drivers. We are seeking donations for this extensive ground transportation effort.

If you can help with a donation, the FR band community will be extremely grateful. Donations will equally benefit all band students making the trip – musicians, band front, and honor guard. Please mail the form below with your check, so the FR Band Fund trustees can properly recognize your donation with an acknowledgement letter/receipt you can provide to your tax preparer. Additional publicity may be possible for some donations if the donor desires. We are thrilled to be able to provide the students such an educational and historic lifetime memory. Join us in being part of this historic experience by donating to the trip of a lifetime. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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