# East Lansing Band & Orchestra Parents Association

P.O. Box 4042

East Lansing, MI 48826-4042

August 17, 2015

Dear ELPS Band & Orchestra Family & Friends:

The East Lansing Schools’ Band & Orchestra Parent Association would like to thank you for your generous support of our students and invite you to consider sponsoring our bands and orchestras in the coming year. ELBOPA will soon launch phase one of our fall Sponsorship Drive and two of our most successful fundraisers: *Night Out* and the *26th Annual Car Wash*, both East Lansing community traditions. The Community and Corporate Sponsorship goal this year is **$6,000**; generous donations help defray the expenses that maintain and grow the East Lansing School’s outstanding instrumental programs. *We are very grateful!*

The East Lansing Band & Orchestra Parents’ Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and any donation to us is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We welcome the opportunity to acknowledge your gift to us in our 2014-15 concert programs. *Any size donation will make a difference to our young musicians.*

Please consider helping us reach our goal by filling out the enclosed form and returning it using the address provided. ***Please make checks payable to ELBOPA or East Lansing Band & Orchestra Parent Association.*** You will receive a thank you and receipt in response to your generosity.

*Thank you so much for your time and commitment to our community and your commitment to the power of the fine arts in the lives of our young people!*

Sincerely,

Larissa Miller

ELBOPA President

**East Lansing Band & Orchestra Parents Association (ELBOPA)**

**2014-2015 Sponsor Form**

Whether you enjoy our Trojan Marching Band at football games, our Encore or Symphonic Strings Orchestra or band concerts, or the Winter Collage Concert, we invite you to consider sponsoring the East Lansing band and orchestra program this year. Donations will help maintain and update uniforms and support and promote our student musicians’ district and state activities. Your contributions will be gratefully recognized at our public performances and in our programs throughout the school year. You can make a difference—your sponsorship will help out groups maintain their level of excellence. This opportunity is available to businesses, families and friends.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We / I wish to sponsor East Lansing High School Bands and Orchestra for the 2014-2015

school year in the following category *(please check and indicate pledge amount):*

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Maestro** ($1000 and up) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Patron** ($500 to $999) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_ **Benefactor** ($250 to $499) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_ **Donor** ($100 to $249) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_ **Contributor** ($50 to $99) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_ **Supporter** ($25 to $49) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My/our sponsorship at the $50 and above level can be recognized in programs and publicity pieces as follows:

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*(Please print name, business or individual(s)*

Although pledges are welcome at any time, you’ll receive recognition in the earliest programs if you **submit pledges by Friday, October 2nd**.

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To give your gift, please fill out the form above and mail check payable to **“ELBOPA”** to:

**Lisa Huberty, Treasurer, ELBOPA, P.O. Box 4042, E. Lansing, MI 48826**. Keep this portion as a temporary receipt. The East Lansing Band & Orchestra Parents Association is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Donations are deductible to the extent allowed by law and a receipt for tax purposes will be mailed to you at the end of the tax year.

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Donated: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To: ELHS Band & Orchestra**

***Thank you for your support, attendance & participation!***