

DHS Band Donation Drive 2022

Please complete all sections of this form. We need to raise **\$10,000** to meet our needs for the coming year. If each student's family contributes just **\$80**, we will meet our fundraising goal.

Your donations will support the DHS Band by allowing us to hire specialists for marching and concert season and improve show design. We could not do what we do without your support!

Contact Information

Student Name _____ Student Grade (2022-23) _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Email _____

Address _____

Donation Amount

\$80 (suggested) \$100 \$150 \$250 Other _____

Payment Information

Cash enclosed

Check enclosed (payable to De Soto High School, memo DHS Band Donation)

Venmo (Venmo account: @desotohighschool. Message line MUST include "Band, [student's name], what payment is for". For example: "Band, Philip Kaul, Donation Drive")

Donate with Charms*

Payment Plan**

**Those wishing to donate through Charms will have the requested amount withdrawn from that student's Charms account. You may also email Mr. Kaul at pkaul@usd232.org.*

***Those wishing to donate through a payment plan will be contacted by Mr. Bradford or Mr. Kaul on an individual basis*

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from the band website.

Please return completed donation forms to Mr. Bradford or Mr. Kaul by **Wednesday, April 27th**.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will the money be used for?

The money that we raise will go into the general band account to help pay for expenses throughout the year. Our biggest expenses right now include additional staff and specialists for marching and concert season; marching band music, show design, and props; concert band, solo, and small ensemble music; and instructional equipment for the band room.

Don't we already do a lot of fundraisers? Why do we need another one?

The DHS Band does fundraisers throughout the year, including a golf tournament, several sales, and dinners before concerts. However, the VAST majority of the money that we fundraise through these events goes directly into student accounts to be used for individual expenses like band trips. This fundraiser is unique in that every dollar we raise will go to the band and will be used for things that benefit ALL students.

What if I can't donate the suggested amount?

There are several options. Students can use Charms fundraising money to help with their donation. Families may also request to use a payment plan on an individual basis for their contribution. Finally, families may contribute a lower amount if they need to. No students will be turned away due to an inability to donate.

My friends/extended family would like to support the band. Can they donate through this fundraiser?

Of course! Families are encouraged to share with anyone that they think would like to support our students. Please let us know if you need additional copies of the donation form.

Are donations tax-deductible?

Yes, donations are tax-deductible. Please let us know if you would like documentation for tax purposes and we will provide it!