

The Bands of Triway Local Schools

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A Fundraising Project that “Services” the Community – Spring 2014

INTRODUCTORY LETTER AND PROJECT PLANNER

Where did this idea come from?

#1 Over the years of fundraising with school groups, some people have responded with “I would just like to make a donation because I don’t want the ‘stuff’ that is being sold, and I want **all** the money to go to the program.”

#2 Other groups have done projects (rock-a-thon, free car washes, etc.) where the student raises money by getting sponsors for a set amount of time. Example of a \$10 donation, “Please sponsor me for 5 hours of time at \$2 per hour.”

#3 The three ‘pillars’ of the Triway Band program are Musicianship, Character, and Service. So, why not do a **sponsored service project?**

What are the goals of this project?

#1 Students that have not yet gone on the NYC trip will be raising money to go into a student account that will help pay for the trip.

#2 Students that have already gone on the NYC trip will be raising money to help the Band fund with supplies, repairs, and instrument purchases (not handled by other funding sources).

#3 Potentially, over 150 students will participate. We are hoping to log 500+ hours of community service time with this project.

Here are some ideas for service/volunteer time: Habitat for Humanity, adopt a highway/park, nursing homes, soup kitchens, latch-key, Hospice, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys and Girls club, YMCA, tutoring, food banks, Humane Society, Ohio Reads, local churches, etc.

STUDENT NAME _____	NUMBER OF HOURS _____
CHOICE FOR SERVICE/VOLUNTEER TIME PROJECT _____	
PROJECT CONTACT PERSON _____	PHONE # _____

Next step is to fill out a project sponsor sheet and return that before the project takes place.

Target dates:

- A. Project Sponsor Sheet due by April 14, 2014.
- B. Project completed due by May 5, 2014.
- C. Money (from sponsors) turned in by May 12, 2014.