

Dear Corporate Community Member,

The Music Auxiliary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit booster organization of parent/guardian/community representatives from each school music program—band, choir, and orchestra—designed to support the needs of performance arts in the ICCSD. Our organization raises funds, provides volunteer support, and promotes fine arts advocacy to enrich our community's students and directors.

We need your help to ensure access to programming for every student, regardless of socio-economic status or how or where a student attends school.

In a typical school year, the Music Auxiliary assists with a variety of curricular needs, including transportation (busing, meals, overnight stays), registration fees for students and ensembles, discretionary funds for music programs, uniform cleaning for the marching band, instrument repair, and instrument rental.

By contributing and strengthening the foundation of the arts in our community through the Music Auxiliary, you will directly impact nearly 4,000 students in the ICCSD and help our programs continue to thrive.

The Music Auxiliary recognizes our corporate donors at concerts, on Music Auxiliary ICCSD social media, and on our Music Auxiliary website. We are also looking for donors to participate in a matching campaign with families during a two-week period in the Spring of 2024 to incentivize giving. Our matching partners are listed in the letters sent to families and school newsletters during the matching campaign.

Finally, donations to the Music Auxiliary not only make the wheels on the bus move (literally!) but also directly touch students' lives. Music is more than instruments and paper.

Music is joy—Please help us spread happiness. Music is comforting—Please help us heal. Music is empowering—Please help us raise our students up. Music is unifying—Please help us join hands.

I am happy to answer any questions regarding the Music Auxiliary and the impact your gift may have on our students and the community.

To donate please go to the Iowa City Community School District Foundation Campaigns page (<u>ICCSDFoundation.org</u>). Where it states "Select a Campaign," choose "Music Auxiliary" from the dropdown menu.

If you prefer to donate by check, please make sure your check states that it is for the Music Auxiliary and mail to: ICCSD Foundation 1725 N. Dodge Street Iowa City, IA 52245

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Tracy Kueter, <u>contact@iowacitymusicauxiliary.org</u> or 703-919-0565.

Sincerely, *Tracy Kueter* Music Auxiliary President