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Dear Sir or Madam,

For over twenty years now, the Whitehouse Wind Symphony has been attracting experienced musicians as regular members from all over New Jersey and beyond to bring the very best of band music to enthusiastic audiences. It is our mission to provide a high-level playing experience for our players, with emphasis on reading many varied selections from new and old literature, and develop programs that are a challenge to the band and the audience.

Some of our most highly anticipated annual events are our Christmas concert series, our children's concert, and our outdoor summer concert series. This past season, we gave nine performances in the localities of Basking Ridge, Branchburg, Flemington, Somerville, Union, and Whitehouse Station. All of these concerts were free-admission. Many were sponsored by community organizations. Most served as fundraisers that benefitted other charitable organizations in addition to the Symphony.

This past season has also been exceptional in other ways. For the third consecutive year, our band was voted the favorite musician/band in the Hunterdon Happening List contest. We also, for the first time in the band's history, received matching support through Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission's Local Arts Program.

Our ability to provide such a high-quality experience for our players while also bringing the performing arts to such a number of different locations begins with your generosity. We appeal to you now to consider making a donation to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit educational association, which means that any donation you make is tax-deductible! Donations of any amount are welcome. Please consider contributing at one of the following levels:

\$25 - \$74 Friends' Circle **\$75 - \$149** Director's Circle **\$150 or more** Founder's Circle

For each, your name will be listed in all of our programs for that season, beginning in September. In order to make a donation, please fill out the short form on the next page and send it to our mailing address listed below, accompanied with a check made out to "Whitehouse Wind Symphony." We also welcome gifts that are matched by employers.

While we prefer checks, we are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept donations electronically through PayPal. If you would like to make your donation electronically, please visit our website listed below, click "Support," and then click "Donate," and you will be brought to our new online donation platform where you can submit your payment using a credit or debt card!

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Of course, monetary donations to the band are only one way to support the mission of the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. To learn more about other fundraising and volunteer opportunities with the band, please visit whitehousewindsymphony.org. We also want to give you the opportunity to sign-up for our mailing list, which can be done by completing the form below and checking the appropriate box, or online at http://goo.gl/forms/9YqdP8FCh7. Finally, please be sure to "like" the Whitehouse Wind Symphony on Facebook for weekly updates about band activities and upcoming performances!

Thank you for in advance for your contribution to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony and for supporting your local performing arts in New Jersey.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Giangreco President, Whitehouse Wind Symphony
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