



July 10, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

For over twenty years now, the Whitehouse Wind Symphony has attracted experienced musicians as regular members from New Jersey and beyond to bring the very best of band music to enthusiastic audiences. It is our mission to make exciting, passionate music for the joy and growth of the players and the enjoyment of our audience.

Normally, the band gives between eight and ten performances annually. However, our 2019-2020 season came to an abrupt end as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. All of our concerts planned between March and June were cancelled, and the start of our next season remains uncertain. But that does not mean that the public has not been able to enjoying our playing! Recordings of past performance have been re-airing on Somerville public access television (for more information, visit somervilletv.com), and many of our followers have enjoyed the video clips available on our Facebook page (see web address below and “Like” us!). Appreciation for our organization remains strong – our band was once again voted a finalist in the category of favorite musician/band in the Hunterdon Happening List.

While we are a volunteer organization, the band has many annual expenses to meet, such as rehearsal space rental, instrument maintenance, and music purchases. As a result of cancelled concerts, we have not received the free-will offering donations we would normally. We know too, though, that many of our devoted fans are also facing financial hardship during this time. Only as your means permit, we ask you to consider making a donation to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. Your donation has the potential to multiply in value as we approach organizations like the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission for matching grant support. We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit educational association, making your donation tax-deductible. Many employers will also match your gift.

Donations of any amount are welcome. Please consider contributing at one of the following levels:

\$50 - \$199	Friends Circle
\$200 - \$499	Directors Circle
\$500 - \$999	Founders Circle
\$1,000 or more	Benefactors Circle

For each, your name will be listed in all of our programs for this next season. In order to make a donation, please fill out the short form on the next page and send it via postal mail accompanied with a check made

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out to "Whitehouse Wind Symphony." Alternatively, you can use a credit card, debit card, or PayPal account to make your donation electronically; to do this, please visit our website, click on our "Support" page, and then click the "Donate" button.

Of course, individual monetary donations to the band are only one way to support the mission of the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. Businesses that donate to the band can advertise in our concert programs! You can also support the band while shopping online through AmazonSmile! And we are always looking for volunteer ushers. Please visit our website to learn more about these and all of our other fundraising and volunteer opportunities.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony and for your support of local performing arts organizations during this time.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Giangreco
President, Whitehouse Wind Symphony

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Please accompany all donations with the following form:

Today's date: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____

I wish to make an anonymous donation. My employer matches my gift.

Name(s) (as it should appear in our programs): _____

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Thank you again for your contribution!

