



**SOUTH LYON  
EAST HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**COUGAR BANDS**

52200 Ten Mile Road  
South Lyon, MI 48178

[Slehsbandboosters.com](http://Slehsbandboosters.com)

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Dear Business Owner,

My name is Jennifer Liskey, and I am writing this letter on behalf of the South Lyon East High School Band Boosters. South Lyon East High School is a young school that has been open for ten years and is currently seeing some tremendous growth in their band program. Over the past five years, we have grown from 29 students enrolled in one band class and four extra-curricular ensembles to over 80 students enrolled in two band classes and ten extra-curricular ensembles. Additionally, last year, the South Lyon East Marching Band became competitive and notched a spot in the top 12 in their class at the Michigan Competing Band Association State Championships held at Ford Field. On top of our recent competitive success, our Symphony and Concert Bands and school sponsored ensembles continually receive excellent ratings at District and State Festivals.

With the rapid growth the program has seen, we realized that we are quickly outgrowing our equipment, most notably, our band trailer. Through the generous donation of a local business owner, we acquired a much needed second trailer to help transport our equipment to competitions, band festivals and other performances. The "new" trailer needs a great deal of work, while our old trailer needs continuing maintenance and a facelift. We would like to clean up and repair the two trailers so we can properly display our new band logo. We want to proudly display the South Lyon East Band's image of excellence not only through our amazing band students, but through our equipment as well. To do this, we are looking for the help of the business community to support this great organization and the dedicated students who participate in it.

If you are so inclined, your tax deductible donation to the SLEHS Band Boosters would help us cover the costs of an "Extreme Trailer Makeover." Below you will see a cost breakdown of the project. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to cover these costs and any other unexpected costs that may arise. Any extra funds raised will be used for ongoing trailer maintenance.

Siding - \$1636  
Underlayment - \$139  
Wheel - \$130  
Fender - \$150

Inside Wheel Well - \$89  
Internal Lights - \$100  
Rear Flood Light - \$40  
Shelf - \$60

Decals - \$700  
E Track - \$111  
Cargo Net - \$40  
Paint - \$1000

In return for your donation, we would proudly list your business name in our concert programs for the year. If your business is interested in making a sizable donation to our trailer, we can discuss options for placing an ad on the trailer to recognize your support, once the project is complete.

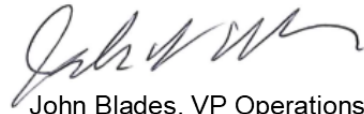
Donations can be made online using PayPal or by check. To donate online, please go to [www.slebandboosters.com](http://www.slebandboosters.com) and click on the DONATE NOW button on the home page. To send in a check, please make the check payable to "South Lyon East Band Boosters", and write on the memo line, "Extreme Trailer Makeover Donation". Checks should be mailed to: South Lyon East High School Band Boosters, 52200 Ten Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178. You will receive a receipt and a thank you letter with our Tax ID number for tax purposes as soon as your donation is received.

The South Lyon School District and its students have benefitted from the generous support of businesses like yours and we thank you for your consideration of this request. The South Lyon East High School Band is proud to be a part of the South Lyon community and we look forward to continuing to strive for the excellence our community is known for.

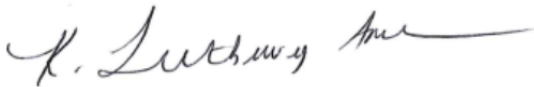
Musically yours,



Jennifer Liskey, President



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