

Dear Local Business Owner,

This spring the Blake Music Department has an incredible opportunity to perform at Walt Disney World. The choir, orchestra, wind ensemble, and marching band will compete against other high schools from around the country.

As you can imagine this trip has significant expense, with individual costs approaching \$1000. Our students are actively raising money to attend the trip, from raking leaves to selling coffee and tea, and fruit. However, they cannot do it alone.

We are looking for corporate sponsors to contribute money to help cover the cost of the busses. Each bus costs 12,000!!! The more money we raise, the more students will be able to attend the trip. There are nearly 300 students in our program, from Hillandale to Olney and Burtonsville to Silver Spring ~ each who is looking forward to competing in this challenge.

We are looking for contributions from \$250 - \$1000 but any amount would help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Sponsors will be listed in ALL Blake music concert programs (at least 8 during the calendar year) and will have names/logos on our website, banners and/or T-shirts (depending on amount of contribution).

We hope you will be able to support our music department and help us achieve this once in a lifetime experience for our students!!! Please help us by making a contribution by November 2017.

Thank you for your support!!!!

Sincerely, *Elísa Rívettí* Elisa Rivetti Treasurer Blake Music Boosters