



Ridge View High School Band Boosters
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Dear Business Leader:

The Ridge View High School Blazer Band is under the direction of Vincent Clayton, who has been Director of Bands since the school opened in 1995. He received both his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from the University of South Carolina and has taught in South Carolina for twenty four years. Under his direction, the Ridge View band program has quadrupled in size and has received many Superior Ratings and awards in marching and concert events.

Support from friends of the Blazer Band is key to operating a program as successful as ours. We have been fortunate to have support from our local business owners as well as national merchants, and continued support is greatly appreciated.

Below are the levels of sponsorship support we are seeking:

Blazer Benefactor: Contributions include \$ 1000+
Purple Sponsor: \$ 750 - \$ 999
Silver Sponsor: \$ 500 - \$ 749
White Sponsor: \$ 250 - \$ 499
Patron Sponsor: \$ 50 - \$ 249

All contributions received will help defray the operating expenses of the various ensembles that comprise the Ridge View Band program. The booster club is currently in the process of applying to the Internal Revenue Service for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We expect to attain that status by the end of the calendar year, which will be retroactive to the date of incorporation. Consequently, your contributions should be fully tax deductible.

We proudly display our sponsors on our band's website: www.blazerband.org.

On behalf of the students, staff and band boosters of the Ridge View Blazer Band, THANK YOU in advance for your support. The support of partners like you allows our band program to continue to achieve excellence and reach more ambitious goals.