



# THE SPIRIT OF **ARCADIA** MARCHING BAND

2017 ABODA DIVISION 3 STATE CHAMPIONS -AND- 2018 AZMBA DIVISION 2A STATE CHAMPIONS

Dear Local Business Owner:

The Arcadia High School “Spirit of Arcadia” Marching Band is gearing up for the 2019 competition season and is in need of your support.

We are proud to announce that the Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band is the **2017 ABODA Division III State Marching Band Champions** as well as the **2018 AZMBA Division 2A State Marching Band Champions**. We believe the marching band is an integral part of our school community and are working tirelessly to maintain this important and rewarding program. The Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band performs at home football games, parades, community events and state sponsored marching band competitions.

Students who participate in marching arts programs learn accountability, commitment, responsibility, teamwork, discipline and often become leaders and positive citizens in our community. Our students will put in countless hours of individual and summer practice, ensemble rehearsal and preparation toward this process and the 2018 marching band competition season. We are extremely proud of our recent success and look forward to representing our local community, school, district and the great state of Arizona.

However, this more than worthy activity does not come without a price. In addition to our on-going fundraising efforts throughout the year, we are reaching out to you for financial assistance to help cover operational costs that are not supported by school district or state funding.

With your generosity, you will help us reach our fundraising goal of **\$50,000.00** to meet our budget that covers expenses for music/drill writing, show props, color guard flags, repair and or replacement of existing instruments and equipment, transportation, travel costs, equipment truck rental, facility use, competition entry fees and uniforms.

You may make a monetary donation (deductible) **Tax ID # 86-0622264** by choosing one of the Sponsorship levels listed on the back of this letter. For your donation, you will receive commensurate advertising benefits and more.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Gardner by emailing at [jgardner@susd.org](mailto:jgardner@susd.org).

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your support.

Musically Yours,

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