

CARROLLTON TROJAN BAND



Spring Break 2017

FUNDRAISER #1 Make Me A Whole Person

How It Works: The “Make Me a Whole Person” fundraiser is a great way to raise funds that allows you to involve long-distance relatives, friends, and acquaintances who may not normally get to participate in other local fundraising efforts.

It consists of mailing or emailing the “Make Me a Whole Person” donation request letter to anyone and everyone you wish to involve in your efforts. It offers many levels of involvement, from smaller donations of \$10.00 to the full request amount of \$1,500, which will cover the cost of the trip, plus allow them/you the opportunity to help someone else too.

Donations can be mailed to you or directly to the booster, which allows for a simply but effective fundraiser. Donations will be credited to your trip balance within Charms.

Another neat feature of this fundraiser is that there is no immediate deadlines. You can accept donations up until the final payment deadline. But please remember, you are ultimately responsible for your trip balance and pending donations or pledges will not be considered by the boosters when making decisions regarding availability, past-due payments, cancellations, or refunds.

Goals & Suggestions: This single fundraiser can pay for your whole trip if you put in the work and get a great response, but we have set a goal of at least \$350.00 per person for this fundraiser.

- We suggest that you send this form by mail, email, fax etc., to everyone you or your student knows on a first name basis. Consider relatives, current and past coaches, teachers, doctors, and church members. Another possibility is local businesses for which you are a regular patron.
- This is a great fundraiser where you do not have to ask the same local contacts that you have here in Carrollton, but can mail to family and friends across the world.
- It is generally more effective to have the student send/make the request and include a personal note with the donation letter. Some students in the past have included pictures of themselves in their band/guard uniform.
- Make sure to send a thank you note when someone makes a donation. It will show them that you appreciate their generosity and ensure the possibility of future support.